

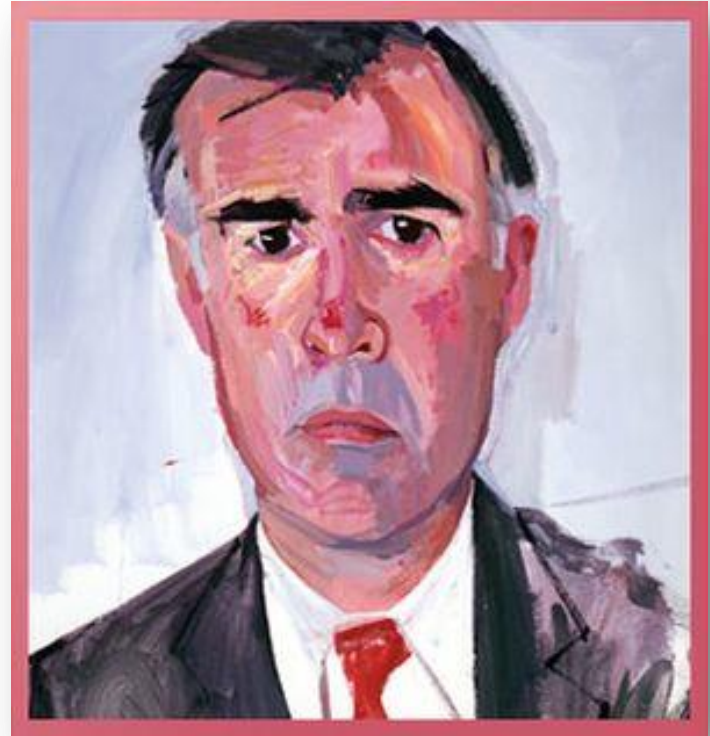
The Gun Violence Restraining Order: A Tool for Addressing the Means of Violence

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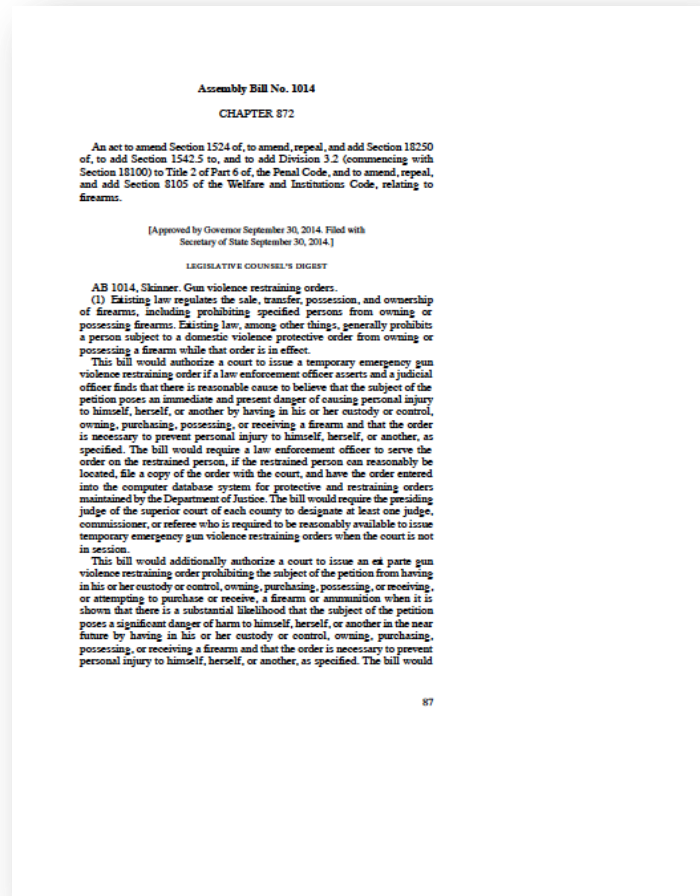
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Overview of the California GVRO Law

- What is a Gun Violence Restraining Order?
- Process under California law
 - Petitioners
 - Respondents
 - Two stage hearing
 - Court Authority
- Effective Date



GVRO Policy: A Brief History and A Look to the Future



Consortium for Risk-Based Firearm Policy

- Expert Meeting
- Process
- Findings and Recommendations





- Recommendation #1: Update Federal Law
- Recommendation #2: Add New Restrictions based on Dangerousness



Recommendation #3: Create A New Tool for Law Enforcement, Family, and Intimate Partners



- 3.1 Authorize **law enforcement** to remove guns from any individual who poses an **immediate threat of harm** to self or others.
- 3.2 Create a new civil restraining order process to allow private citizens to petition the court to request that guns be temporarily removed from a **family member or intimate partner** who poses a **credible risk of harm** to self or others.
- 3.3 Include **due process protections** for affected individuals.



Considering the Gun Violence Restraining Order

- Application to gun violence prevention
- Authorized petitioners
- Legal considerations
- Implementation considerations

- A new tool for upstream intervention



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