



**St. Clair County Republican Party
From the Desk of the Chairlady
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Hello St. Clair County Republicans and Delegates!

I would like to give you a legislative update.

Our legislative committee chair has brought the following information to our attention:

SB 83 (the Red Flag Bill) passed in the house on 4/13/23. The House did a 2nd reading and 3rd reading and the bill passed the same day.

SB84-SB86 are companion bills to the main Red Flag Bill.

CONTENT:

Senate Bill 83 (S-2) would enact the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act to do the following:

- **Allow specified individuals, such as a spouse or family member, to file an action with a circuit court requesting the court to enter ERPO for an individual.**
- **Require an action to state facts that showed that the issuance of an ERPO was necessary because the respondent posed a significant risk of personal injury to the respondent or others by possessing a firearm.**
- **Require the petitioner to provide specified information in a filed action, such as the knowledge that the respondent owned or possessed firearms.**
- **Require the court in which the action was filed to expedite a hearing on the issuance of an ERPO.**
- **Require the court to issue an ERPO if it determined that the respondent posed a significant risk of personal injury to the respondent or others by possessing a firearm and require the court to consider specified information in that determination, such as a respondent's previous convictions.**
- **Specify timelines for a hearing on an ERPO, its issuance, and its service on a restrained individual.**

- **Require an ERPO to include specified provisions, such as a provision specifying that the restrained individual could not purchase or possess a firearm.**
- **Prescribe the actions a restrained individual could take in response to an ERPO.**
- **Prescribe the process for serving an ERPO on a restrained individual.**
- **Specify the process that a designated law enforcement agency would have to follow when seizing and returning a firearm under an ERPO.**
- **Prescribe penalties for failing to comply with an ERPO and for knowingly and intentionally making a false statement to the court in a complaint.**
- **Require the SCAO to prepare an annual report on and relating to the application of the Act.**

Senate Bill 84 would amend the handgun licensure Act to do the following:

- **Prohibit an individual who was subject to an ERPO from qualifying for a pistol license.**
- **Prohibit an individual who was subject to an ERPO from qualifying for a concealed pistol license (CPL).**

Senate Bill 85 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to add the felonies proposed in Senate Bill 83 (S-2) to the Code's sentencing guidelines.

Senate Bill 86 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to create specified exemptions when processing or filing a civil action for the proposed Extreme Risk Protection Order Act (see Senate Bill 83 (S-2)).

HB4145-HB4148 are duplicate bills of SB83-SB86.

On 4/19/23 HB4127-HB4128 are scheduled for a 2nd reading. HB4127 prohibits firearms within 100ft of polling places, early voting sites, and drop box locations for 40 days around the election. It also restricts the possession of firearms in many more locations, like banks, theaters, hospitals, sports arenas, churches, or bars/restaurants.

We need to contact our own legislators as well as those democratic legislators and tell them to vote NO on any of the above bills that are going to be voted on. Call your friends and family that reside in the city and urge them to contact their legislators. This is the gun grab and Whitmer and her cronies will not stop until they have completely infringed upon our Right to Bear Arms.

I have attached the links to the bills below for additional information.

Carolyn Richards

St. Clair County Republican Party Chair

<https://trackbill.com/bill/michigan-senate-bill-84-weapons-firearms-purchase-of-firearms-prohibit-if-individual-has-an-extreme-risk-protection-order-amends-secs-2-2b-5b-amp-8-of-1927-pa-372-mcl-28-422-et-seq-tie-bar-with-sb-008323/2371468/>

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billengrossed/Senate/pdf/2023-SEBH-0083.pdf>

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/House/pdf/2023-HIB-4127.pdf>

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/House/pdf/2023-HIB-4127.pdf>

Please call your representative and let your voice be heard on these issues. You will also find a list of representatives below that we ask you to contact. These representatives BARELY won their seats in the last election so they will be sensitive to the voice and opinion of the people on issues like this.

- **Rep. Matt Koleszar (D)** - [\(517\) 373-0854](tel:5173730854)
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- **Rep. Denise Mentzer (D)** - [\(517\) 373-1774](tel:5173731774)
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- **Rep. Betsy Coffia (D)** - [\(517\) 373-3817](tel:5173733817)
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The Reps below are elected from some of the areas of the city, where many carry for their safety. These bills would also affect their constituents!

Rep Lori Stone (D)-District 13 (Macomb and Wayne)-
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Rep Aiyash Abraham (D)- District 9 (Wayne)-
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Rep Veronica Paid (D)- District 11 (Macomb and Wayne)- VeronicaPaiz@house.mi.gov. [\(517\) 373-0849](tel:5173730849)

Rep Joseph Tate (D)- District 10 (Macomb and Wayne)-
JoeTate@house.mi.gov [\(517\) 373-0857](tel:5173730857). This guy is also a veteran

Brenda Carter (D)-District 53 (Pontiac/Auburn Hills)- BrendaCarter@house.mi.gov [\(517\) 373-0843](tel:5173730843)

Tyrone Carter (D)- District 1 (Detroit)-
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