

**Amendment No. 2 to SB0358**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 358\***

**House Bill No. 711**

by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), the court may continue a hearing beyond fifteen (15) days if:

(A) Both the petitioner and respondent consent to and agree that a continuance is in the parties' best interests;

(B) The respondent acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of the ex parte order shall remain in effect for the duration of the continuance and until the hearing is held;

(C) As a condition of granting the continuance, the respondent agrees to voluntarily dispossess all firearms in the respondent's possession as provided in § 36-3-625 until the hearing is held; and

(D) The court finds that the interests of justice are best served by continuing the hearing; provided, that a hearing shall not be continued for more than thirty (30) days from the date the respondent is served with notice of the hearing.