

Amendment No. 3 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), nothing shall prevent the respondent from waiving the right to a hearing within fifteen (15) days if:

(A) The respondent acknowledges that the ex parte order shall remain in effect until the hearing is held;

(B) Requested by the court as a condition of granting the continuance of the hearing, the respondent voluntarily disposes all firearms in the respondent's possession as provided in § 36-3-625 until the hearing is held; and

(C) The court finds that the interests of justice require the continuance of the hearing. The hearing shall be continued for no more than thirty (30) days from the date the respondent is served unless both the respondent and petitioner agree to a continuance that extends the date of the hearing beyond the thirty (30) days.