



## ALASKA GUN RIGHTS



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Dear Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

Alaska Gun Rights opposes SB229. This proposed “Red Flag Law” blatantly violates not only the Second Amendment, but also the Fourth Amendment’s due process rights as well.

With little or no evidence, an ex-partner, disgruntled co-worker or neighbor can file for an “Extreme Risk Protection Order” (ERPO) against you, a law-abiding gun owner. From there, an ex parte hearing is held – where a judge can determine if an ERPO can be issued, and guns and ammo forcibly removed or forfeited.

If the judge issues the order, law enforcement can seize legally-owned firearms giving you as little as 24 hours of notice. Worse yet, if the gun owner wants to get their rights (and guns) back, it will likely take significant time (years) and money to prove their innocence in civil court.

This is a complete reversal of the standard of “innocent until proven guilty.”

This legislation is a blatant attack on our constitutionally guarded liberties and should be immediately killed.

Alaska Gun Rights was started in January 2020 and is Alaska’s No-compromise Gun Rights Advocacy grassroots organization committed to defending our God-granted right to keep and bear arms. We are committed to stopping the erosion of our rights and the retaking of ground that has been lost.

Regards,

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