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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House . Comm: RCS 01/10/2024 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Grall) recommended the following: Senate Amendment Delete lines 103 - 123 and insert: 6. Is the aggressor violently or constantly jealous, or does the aggressor control most of your daily activities? 7. Did you leave or separate from the aggressor after you were living together or married? 8. Is the aggressor unemployed? 9. To the best of your knowledge, has the aggressor ever

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11	attempted suicide?
12	10. Do you have a child whom the aggressor believes is not
13	the aggressor's biological child?
14	11. Has the aggressor ever followed, spied on, or left
15	threatening messages for you?
16	12. Is there anything else that worries you about your
17	safety and, if so, what worries you?
18	(b) By July 1, 2025, all law enforcement officers who
19	respond to or investigate crimes of domestic violence must be
20	trained on the policies and procedures for administering a
21	lethality assessment. A law enforcement officer may not
22	administer a lethality assessment to a victim if the officer has
23	not received training on administering a lethality assessment. A
24	law enforcement officer shall advise the victim of the results
25	of the assessment and refer the victim to the nearest locally
26	certified domestic violence center if:
27	1. The victim answers affirmatively to any of the questions
28	provided in (2)(a)1.through (2)(a)4., of this section;
29	2. The victim answers negatively to the questions in
30	provided in(2)(a)1. through (2)(a)4. of this section, but
31	affirmatively to at least four of the questions provided in
32	(2)(a)5. through (2)(a)11. of this section; or
33	3. As a result of the victim's response to subparagraph
34	(2)(a) 12., the law enforcement officer believes the victim is
35	in a potentially lethal situation.