

HB 93 / SB 39 – Firearms; transfers to another person from a prohibited person (HB available [here](#); SB available [here](#))

- HB 93 & SB 39 **amend** the current law.
- **Under the current law:** Any person convicted of assaulting a family member is prohibited from possessing a firearm. However, **there is no clear mechanism** to actually disarm the abuser.
- **HB 93 / SB 39** requires the abuser to either: (a) surrender the gun to police; (b) sell their weapon to a licensed dealer; or (c) sell or transfer their weapon to someone legally allowed to own the weapon, who does not live with the abuser and provide proof of the transfer to the Court.
- **Also under the current law,** when a court issues a protective order against an abuser to protect someone from **family abuse** or an **act of violence** the abuser is prohibited from possessing a firearm as long as the protective order remains in effect. The abuser is required to surrender their weapon to court, or transfer it to another person.
- **HB 93 / SB 39** would prohibit the abuser from transferring their guns to anyone who currently lives with the abuser (helping ensure the abuser does not have access to that weapon). HB 93 / SB 39 would also prohibit the abuser from transferring their gun to someone under the age of 21.
- **Adam stepped in to stop an act of domestic violence and was shot saving a life. Legislation like this could've saved Adam. If passed, it will save others.**

