STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 26, 2022

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to application for an extreme risk protection order

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 6341 of the civil practice law and rules, as added 2 by chapter 19 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

§ 6341. Application for an extreme risk protection order. In accord-4 ance with this article, a petitioner may file an application, which 5 shall be sworn, and accompanying supporting documentation, setting forth facts and circumstances justifying the issuance of an extreme risk 7 protection order. Provided however, a police officer, as defined in section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, shall file an application for an extreme risk order of protection when there is probable cause to 10 believe the respondent is likely to engage in conduct that would result 11 in serious harm to himself, herself or others, as defined in paragraphs 12 one and two of subdivision (a) of section 9.39 of the mental hygiene 13 law. Such application shall be sworn, and submitted with accompanying 14 supporting documentation setting forth the facts and circumstances justifying the issues of an extreme risk protection order. Such applica-15 16 tion and supporting documentation shall be filed in the supreme court in 17 the county in which the respondent resides. The chief administrator of the courts shall adopt forms that may be used for purposes of such applications and the court's consideration of such applications. Such 19 application form shall include inquiry as to whether the petitioner 20 knows, or has reason to believe, that the respondent owns, possesses or 21 22 has access to a firearm, rifle or shotgun and if so, a request that the 23 petitioner list or describe such firearms, rifles and shotguns, and the 24 respective locations thereof, with as much specificity as possible.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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