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The Honorable Jesse Gabriel  
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**ASSEMBLY BILL 2822 (GABRIEL)  
SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Gabriel:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2822.

AB 2822 requires a law enforcement officer to make a notation in a domestic violence incident report if they remove a firearm or other deadly weapon from the scene of a domestic violence incident.

Under current law, a law enforcement officer who responds to the scene of a domestic violence incident that involves a threat to human life or physical assault is required to take temporary custody of any firearm or other deadly weapon in plain sight. Firearms and other deadly weapons discovered as the result of a consensual or otherwise lawful search must also be taken into temporary custody.

AB 2822 simply requires that when a firearm or other deadly weapon is removed from the scene of a domestic violence incident, that fact is noted in the incident report.

AB 2822 is a commonsense proposal that will help reduce incidents of violence in domestic violence cases by making sure the fact a firearm or other deadly weapon was removed is noted for the prosecuting attorney and the court.

For this reason our Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2822.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Daniel Felizzatto in my Sacramento Legislative Office at (916) 442-0668.

Very truly yours,

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