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Overview

Adds felony domestic assault and domestic assault by strangulation to the definition of “crime of violence.” Under current law, a person convicted of a crime of violence may not possess a firearm, and a violation of this restriction is punishable by a maximum 15-year felony. Other provisions also apply when a person is arrested for or charged with a crime of violence, such as pretrial bail evaluations and crime victim notifications.