

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2607 without my signature.

This bill expands the list of individuals who are authorized to petition for a gun violence restraining order.

In 2014, I signed Assembly Bill 1014 which allowed immediate family members and members of law enforcement to petition for a gun violence restraining order. That law took effect on January 1, 2016, so at this point it would be premature to enact a further expansion.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.