

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

HB 1522-FN, relative to amending and adding definitions related to the protection of persons from domestic violence.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Debra Altschiller for the committee.

House Bill 1522-FN as introduced adds to the types of abuse courts may consider when determining whether to issue a domestic violence protective order by including nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images and defining coercive control as a pattern of conduct. The Committee amendment modifies the bill to allow courts to consider coercive control as part of the overall analysis rather than as an independent predicate act and further authorizes the domestic violence fatality review committee to review cases regardless of potential or pending civil litigation.