

Outline of Documents & Links for understanding Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs) in Vermont Courts

Main Bill (S. 221 - as passed and short statement of purpose by Leg. Counsel):

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2018/Docs/ACTS/ACT097/ACT097%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2018/Docs/ACTS/ACT097/ACT097%20Act%20Summary.pdf>

Bill History and Action Page:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2018/S.221>

The statutes:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/13/085>

***Focus on these statutes (includes predicate findings, Evidentiary statutes, elements of findings necessary):

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/13/085>

***Vermont Court system helps, info pages and access, includes Forms (Scroll down below RFAs to find ERPO helps):

<https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/family/relief-abuse>

Also linked at the above:

<https://vtnetwork.org/>

Some quality meta-analysis by RAND (a non-partisan research group). I would caution that individual cases are what matters, that is where outcomes mean something to real people. This data is highly statistical and reviews only data available from states:

<https://www.rand.org/research/gun-policy/analysis/extreme-risk-protection-orders.html>

Is Law the answer? journal Article:

https://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=2455&context=fac_pubs

Local Articles:

<https://www.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/red-flags-in-the-green-mountains-how-vts-extreme-risk-gun-law-has-worked/Content?oid=28220723>

<https://www.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/two-recent-cases-put-vermonts-domestic-violence-laws-to-the-test/Content?oid=29815434>