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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONISSUANCE OF A STANDING
CRIMINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER IN THE CASE OF A FAMILY
VIOLENCE CRIME.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 53a-40e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2026*):

4 (a) If any person is convicted of, or found not guilty by reason of
5 mental disease or defect of, (1) a violation of section 53a-70b of the
6 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, or
7 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21, section 53a-59,
8 53a-59a, 53a-60, 53a-60a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70c, 53a-
9 71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-181c, 53a-181d, 53a-181e, 53a-182b or
10 53a-183, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-192a, section 53a-
11 223, 53a-223a or 53a-223b or attempt or conspiracy to violate any of said
12 sections or section 53a-54a, or (2) any crime that the court determines
13 constitutes a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, or
14 attempt or conspiracy to commit any such crime, the court may, in

15 addition to imposing the sentence authorized for the crime under
16 section 53a-35a or 53a-36, if the court is of the opinion that the history
17 and character and the nature and circumstances of the criminal conduct
18 of such offender indicate that a standing criminal protective order will
19 best serve the interest of the victim and the public, issue a standing
20 criminal protective order which shall remain in effect for a duration
21 specified by the court until modified or revoked by the court for good
22 cause shown. If any person is convicted of, or found not guilty by reason
23 of mental disease or defect of, any crime not specified in subdivision (1)
24 or (2) of this subsection, the court may, for good cause shown, issue a
25 standing criminal protective order pursuant to this subsection. In any
26 case that the court does not issue a standing criminal protective order
27 against a person convicted of, or found not guilty by reason of mental
28 disease or defect of a crime specified in subdivision (2) of this
29 subsection, the court shall state on the record its reasons for not issuing
30 such order.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	53a-40e(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To require that in the case of a court declining to issue a standing criminal protective order in the case of a family violence crime, the court shall enter into the record the reasons for not issuing such order.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]