MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1071 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 10-11-2-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 35. (a) The superintendent shall compile a list of certified handgun training programs (as defined in IC 34-26-5-21) in each county and include in the list the cost of the handgun training program. The superintendent shall update the list at least four (4) times each year.

(b) The superintendent shall issue:

(1) an appropriate handgun or a voucher to purchase an appropriate handgun; and

(2) a voucher to attend a certified handgun training program; to a victim of domestic or family violence upon receipt of an order from a court, as described in IC 34-26-5-21.

(c) The superintendent may enter into a contract or memorandum of understanding with a handgun provider or handgun training provider to:

(1) ensure the availability of appropriate handguns and certified training programs; and

(2) secure a volume discount, if available.

SECTION 2. IC 34-26-5-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 21. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this section:

1. "Appropriate handgun" means a handgun determined by the state police department under IC 10-11-2-35 to be appropriate for use in self-defense by a victim of domestic or family violence.

2. "Certified handgun training program" means a handgun safety and training program that meets the following requirements:

   (A) The program consists of at least eight (8) hours of instruction, as specified in this subdivision.

   (B) The:
       (i) program is certified by the National Rifle Association;
       and
       (ii) instructor is certified by the National Rifle Association as qualified to teach an eight (8) hour handgun safety and training program.

   (C) The program provides at least five (5) hours of instruction in the following:
       (i) The safe storage, use, and handling of a handgun, including safe storage, use, and handling to protect child safety.
       (ii) Knowledge of ammunition.
       (iii) Handgun firing positions.
       (iv) Firearms and the law, including civil liability issues and the use of deadly force. The instruction in the subject described in this item must be provided by an attorney or a person trained in the use of deadly force.
       (v) Avoiding a criminal attack and controlling a violent confrontation.
       (vi) All laws that apply to carrying a concealed handgun in Indiana.

   (D) The program:
       (i) provides at least three (3) hours of instruction on a firing range; and
       (ii) requires the firing of at least fifty (50) rounds of ammunition.

3. "Qualifying individual" means an individual:

   (A) with an annual income that does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal income poverty level;
   (B) who is legally permitted to possess a firearm in Indiana; and
   (C) who does not currently possess a handgun.

(b) At the time the court grants a protection order (including an ex parte protection order) under this chapter, the court shall
determine whether the petitioner:
   (1) is a qualifying individual; and
   (2) wishes to receive a handgun.

In determining whether a petitioner is a qualifying individual, the
court may not include the income of any family or household
member who is alleged in the petition to have committed an act of
domestic or family violence against the petitioner.

(c) If the petitioner is a qualifying individual and wishes to
receive a handgun, the court shall order the state police
department to provide the individual with:
   (1) an appropriate handgun or a voucher to purchase an
       appropriate handgun; and
   (2) a voucher to attend a certified handgun training program.
The state police department shall provide the petitioner with the
handgun or handgun voucher and handgun training voucher not
later than twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of the court order.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1071 as printed February 15, 2017.)

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Representative Lawson L