Mr. Speaker:

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

1. Page 1, line 4, reset in roman "section 2".
2. Page 1, line 4, delete "sections 2 through 2.1".
3. Page 2, line 21, reset in roman "or".
4. Page 2, line 25, delete "; or" and insert ",".
5. Page 2, delete lines 26 through 28.
6. Page 3, delete lines 22 through 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:
   "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.
   (b) As used in this SECTION, "protection order" means a civil protection order issued under IC 34-26-5.
   (c) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:
      (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
      (2) An interim study committee.
   (d) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the task of studying whether a person should be allowed to carry a handgun without a license if the person is:
      (1) protected by a protection order;
      (2) at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
      (3) not otherwise barred by state or federal law from
possessing a handgun.

(e) If the topic described in subsection (d) is assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue to the legislative council a final report containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2017.

(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017."

(Reference is to HB 1071 as printed February 15, 2017.)

Representative Austin