



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ETHAN'S LAW

Committee Flow:

Judicial Public Safety Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

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Summary:

The Kane County Board recognizes the importance of promoting the safety and well-being of all residents, particularly the youth of our community. The tragic events surrounding the untimely death of Ethan Song, a young resident of our Country, have highlighted the need for stricter regulations regarding firearm storage and access. Ethan's Law is a proposed Federal legislation aimed at preventing unauthorized access to firearms by ensuring the safe and secure storage of fireman's within households. Ethan's Law advocates for the responsible gun ownership and seeks to reduce the incidence of accidental shootings and self-inflicted injuries, especially among children and vulnerable individuals. Ethan's Law proposes that firearm owners be required to securely store firearms in a manner that prevents access by unauthorized individuals, including the use of trigger locks, cable locks, or other secure storage mechanisms. Ethan's Law also promotes education and awareness programs to educate the public on safe firearm storage practices and emphasizes the importance of responsible firearm ownership. The passage of Ethan's Law would contribute to enhancing public safety, protecting our community's children and reducing the likelihood of tragic accidents involving firearms.