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Empire Justice Center Applauds Governor Cuomo’s Gun Safety Proposal

Empire Justice Center supports Governor Cuomo's proposal to keep guns away from individuals who commit a serious crime in another state from buying or possessing a gun in New York.

“The proposal closes an existing loophole and has the potential to make lives safer for domestic violence survivors and their families. Guns in the hands of domestic violence abusers pose a lethal threat not only to victims, but also to children, and family members. I support Governor Cuomo’s efforts in advancing survivor safety, and look forward to working with the Executive Office and the legislature to make the proposal a reality,” said Amy Schwartz-Wallace, senior attorney at Empire Justice Center.

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