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By Representative Klippert

1 On page 4, beginning on line 12, after "(2)" strike all material
2 through "warrant" on line 15 and insert "An officer may seek and a
3 court may issue a search or arrest warrant granting an advance
4 exception to the requirement for the officer to provide notice of his
5 or her office and purpose when executing the warrant only when the
6 totality of the circumstances are so exigent that the advance
7 exception to the requirement is necessary to preserve life and provide
8 for public safety"
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EFFECT:

- Provides that an officer may seek and a court may issue a no-knock warrant only when the totality of the circumstances are so exigent that granting an advance exception to the knock-and-announce requirement is necessary to preserve life and provide for public safety (rather than prohibiting officers from seeking and courts from issuing no-knock warrants).
- Modifies the description of a no-knock warrant by referring to a warrant granting an advance exception to the knock-and-announce requirements, rather than an express exception to those requirements.

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