

# LT. GOVERNOR ANTHONY G. BROWN

## 2009 Legislative Priorities Overview

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During the 2009 Legislative Session, Lt. Governor Brown will lead the O'Malley-Brown administration's efforts on two specific fronts:

- 1) Domestic Violence
- 2) Military Families and Veterans

### **1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

#### *Pass Legislation to Keep Victims of Domestic Violence Safe*

##### **A. Mandate Surrender of a Firearm during Final Protective Order**

**PURPOSE:** This administration bill mandates that a final protective order require a respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and refrain from possessing any firearm for the duration of the protective order. Under current law, a final protective order *may* include the surrender of a firearm, but such action is not required.