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The Model Code on Domestic and Family Violence (Model Code) is the result of a three-year project, funded by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, which analyzed state legislation on family violence and developed a comprehensive model code to address family violence issues facing communities across the country. Since its publication in 1994, the *Model Code* has been distributed to and used by many organizations and individuals in the public arena who are seeking legislative and policy solutions to the problem of family violence.

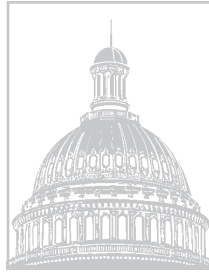
The Hilton Foundation's interest and involvement in reducing and preventing family violence has not

ended with the development of the *Model Code*. The Foundation continues to provide funding to ensure that professionals working in the area of family violence in every state are aware of the *Model Code*, to assist with implementation of the *Model Code*, to document legislative changes in states, and to provide annual updates of new state family violence legislation for those working in the fields of family violence and legislation.

This publication is the seventh annual update and addresses the year 2002 legislative changes made by the states in the area of family violence.

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Family Violence Database Available

Thanks to continued financial support from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the Family Violence Department of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (National Council) has been able to maintain and update its family violence statutes database. This database contains all domestic violence-related statutes from the 50 states, District of Columbia, and many U.S. Territories, and is updated as legislation is added, deleted, or amended in each jurisdiction's legislative sessions.

The database was developed in

conjunction with the *Model Code on Domestic and Family Violence*, and may be helpful for persons interested in researching a particular area of the law that addresses family violence. The Family Violence Department not only maintains the database but also has staff available to provide information on existing state statutes that deal with domestic-violence-related topics. Individuals can access the database directly through the department's website at www.nationalcouncilfvd.org, or can request information from staff members on existing state legislation.

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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

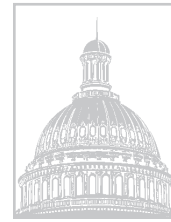
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The 2002 legislative session proved fruitful for domestic violence reform around the country. Many states made significant progress toward keeping victims of domestic violence safer from their abusers—some by enacting traditional legislation and others by branching out and getting more creative with the laws and their prohibitions. Many states waived fees associated with all stages of an order of protection, a very common and welcomed theme for the year. Many other states focused on the uniformity of orders of protection, through either standardized forms, foreign order enforcement provisions, or national or statewide registries for orders. States continued to recognize the threat that firearms and other weapons pose to domestic violence victims and provided for weapons confiscation procedures or license denials for perpetrators of domestic violence. More victims are eligible for protection orders this year, thanks to the states that expanded protection to those in dating relationships, have in-law status, or lived together. And congratulations to the states that recognized that many victims of domestic violence must go to work in a safe environment by enacting legislation that protected victims not

just from their abusers but from losing their jobs as well.

FEE WAIVERS

Nine states removed a major hurdle for victims of domestic violence by enacting statutes that eliminated fees related to filing, service, and/or enforcement of protective orders. These states are California, Colorado, Michigan, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee.



DATING RELATIONSHIP

Five states expanded the definition of domestic violence and the scope of protective orders to include protection for people in dating relationships. These states are Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas.

PROTECTIVE ORDER REGISTRIES

In an effort to be more efficient in enforcing orders of protection, five states enacted legislation mandating that the process server of a protective order immediately upon service input the protective order in a national or statewide registry of protective orders. These states are California, Kansas, Michigan, New York, and Virginia.

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ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

Many states recognized the need for victim address confidentiality in this electronic age. Housing records and voter registrations are generally matters of public record. California, Maine, Missouri, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Tennessee all passed statutes keeping the addresses and/or voter registration information confidential for victims of domestic violence.

FIREARMS

The trend of enacting legislation prohibiting or severely limiting an abuser's right to possess firearms or other weapons continued this year. For example, Connecticut's statute states that an officer who made a determination that family violence occurred may seize any firearm in the offender's possession at the location of the crime, and does not have to return that firearm for 14 days. Similarly, Indiana now mandates that a law enforcement officer responding to a domestic violence scene shall use all reasonable means to prevent further violence, including confiscating all firearms, ammunition and other deadly weapons. Finally, Michigan's concealed weapons licensing board shall now deny a license if the license is detrimental to any individual.

THE WORKPLACE

Five states recognized that domestic violence can and will permeate the workforce, and passed legislation protecting employees at their places of employment. Colorado and Indiana now permit an employer to file for a protective order on behalf of the employee. Colorado's new legislation also mandates that employers allow an employee who is a victim of domestic violence to take up to three working days of leave in any 12-month period. Maine expanded its similar provision to include leave where the employee's child is a victim of violence. Finally, in Connecticut, an employer may not fire or otherwise penalize an employee for participating in a criminal investigation where the employee is a crime victim, or where a restraining order or protective order has been issued.



INCREASED PENALTIES

Many states increased penalties for domestic violence offenses by upgrading the classification of offenses by a grade. However, some states considered new factors as aggravating circumstances to justify increased penalties.

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For example, in Illinois, a battery committed within 500 feet of a domestic violence shelter will now be an aggravated battery. And in Massachusetts, increased penalties will be assessed against a person who commits an assault or battery upon a person who is pregnant or whom the assailant has reason to believe is pregnant.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Many states continued the trend of increasing the scope of domestic violence education across a wide variety of professional fields. For example, California now requires marriage and family counselors, psychologists, and child counselors to be trained in domestic violence. Bail commissioners must complete domestic violence training in Maine. New York requires that all Child Protective Service employees be trained in domestic violence. And in New Mexico, all basic law enforcement classes will now contain domestic violence information, as will subsequent in-service training for all law enforcement officers.

BATTERERS' TREATMENT

Georgia enacted the comprehensive "Georgia Family Violence Intervention Program Certification Act" which set rigid standards for certification of

family violence intervention programs as well as mandated perpetrator participation. Iowa and Utah also passed legislation that permits a court to order a perpetrator of domestic violence into a batterers' treatment program.

CUSTODY AND SUPERVISED VISITATION

Indiana enacted a new law that provides for a rebuttable presumption that supervised visitation is merited when the non-custodial parent is convicted of domestic violence that was witnessed or heard by the child. Similarly, Rhode Island and Minnesota now take domestic violence into consideration when making custody determinations. Finally, Florida authorized the establishment of standards for supervised visitation programs, which will ultimately be required by the courts.

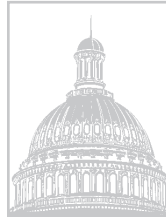


OTHER TRENDS AND ISSUES

In addition to the legislation mentioned above, many states enacted unique or "outside-the-box" legislation that will undoubtedly prove helpful to victims of domestic violence in their everyday struggles.

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- California added the counselor-victim privilege to the list of evidentiary privileges.
- Minnesota enacted legislation that an owner or manager of a hotel, motel, or apartment building that has an agreement with an agency that arranges for shelter for victims of domestic violence may not knowingly rent rooms to certain offenders and victims of domestic violence at the same time.
- Rhode Island's Fair Housing Act now prohibits discrimination against a tenant or applicant for housing solely on the basis that the tenant or applicant is or has been, or is threatened with being, a victim of domestic violence.
- Colorado now provides childcare to victims of domestic violence who need to appear in court.
- New Mexico enacted an official state policy discouraging dual arrests in domestic violence situations.



OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION

Once again we extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to the advocates and legislative councils in every state who assisted us in gathering this information. Although we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this document, we receive information almost daily. Please accept our sincere apology for any errors or omissions. We would appreciate having these brought to our attention.

The National Council's Family Violence Department would like to thank everyone who is working so hard to end domestic and family violence in all families.

2002 STATE LEGISLATION*

	Definitions	Criminal Penalties & Procedures	Civil Orders for Protection
Alabama			
Alaska			
Arizona			X
Arkansas			
California	X		X
Colorado			X
Connecticut		X	X
Delaware			X
Dist. Columbia			
Florida	X		
Georgia			
Hawaii		X	X
Idaho	X		X
Illinois		X	
Indiana	X	X	X
Iowa			X
Kansas	X		X
Kentucky		X	X
Louisiana			
Maine		X	X
Maryland			X
Massachusetts		X	
Michigan		X	X
Minnesota		X	
Mississippi	X	X	

2002 STATE LEGISLATION*

Family & Children	Prevention & Treatment	Miscellaneous
X	X	X
X		
		X
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	X	
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2002 STATE LEGISLATION*

	Definitions	Criminal Penalties & Procedures	Civil Orders for Protection
Missouri			X
Montana			
Nebraska		X	
Nevada			
New Hampshire		X	X
New Jersey			
New Mexico		X	X
New York		X	
North Carolina	X	X	
Ohio		X	X
Oklahoma			X
Oregon			
Pennsylvania	X		
Rhode Island			
South Carolina		X	X
South Dakota		X	X
Tennessee			X
Texas			
Utah		X	
Vermont			
Virginia	X		X
Washington			
West Virginia	X		
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			

2002 STATE LEGISLATION*

Family & Children	Prevention & Treatment	Miscellaneous
		X
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2002 LEGISLATIVE TRENDS*

	Considerations for Confidentiality of Information	Batterer Intervention Program Certification or Requirement	Prohibition Against Discrimination at Home or Work	Firearm Prohibition or Restrictions
Alabama				
Alaska				
Arizona				
Arkansas				
California	X			X
Colorado			X	
Connecticut			X	X
Delaware				
Dist. Columbia				
Florida				
Georgia		X		
Hawaii				
Idaho				
Illinois				
Indiana				X
Iowa		X		
Kansas				
Kentucky		X		
Louisiana				
Maine	X	X	X	X
Maryland	X			
Massachusetts				
Michigan				X
Mississippi				
Minnesota				

2002 LEGISLATIVE TRENDS*

UCCJEA or UIEDVPA	Prohibition Against Filing or Service Fees for Orders of Protection	Statewide Notification or Registry	Enhanced Criminal Penalties	Expanded Definition of Domestic Violence
				X
	X	X		X
	X		X	
			X	
X				X
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X				X
			X	
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Montana				
Nebraska				
Nevada				
New Hampshire				
New Jersey				
New Mexico				
New York	X			
North Carolina	X	X		
North Dakota				
Ohio				
Oklahoma	X			
Oregon				
Pennsylvania				
Rhode Island			X	
South Carolina				
South Dakota				
Tennessee	X			
Texas				
Utah		X		
Vermont				
Virginia	X			X
Washington				
West Virginia				
Wisconsin				
Wyoming				

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	X			
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	X		X	
	X			
				X
		X	X	
				X

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ARIZONA



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in April.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 11-445 is amended to eliminate the fee charged for services of any document or injunction against harassment if the court indicates that the injunction arises out of a dating relationship.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually. Technically, the biennial session starts the first Monday in December of even-numbered years and adjourns sine die on midnight, November 30 of the next even-numbered year.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 6228 of the Family Code is amended to require state and local law enforcement agencies to provide a copy of all domestic violence incident reports and incident report face sheets to a representative of the victim, if the victim is deceased.

§ 1203.3 of the Penal Code is amended to prohibit a protective order from being modified without five-day written notice to the prosecuting attorney. Previously only two-day written notice was required.

§ 527.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to provide that there is no fee for the service of process of a protective order, restraining order, or injunction if the order is based upon specified acts or threats. Additionally, no fee may be charged for filing a subpoena related to the above actions.

§§ 6380 and 6385 of the Family Code and § 1203.097 of the Penal Code are amended to require a law enforcement officer who serves a protective order to submit proof of service directly into the Domestic Violence Restraining Order System. This in essence creates a state-mandated program. Previous law required that the clerk of court notify the Department of Justice by email of the service of a protective order.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§§ 836 and 13700 of the Penal Code are amended to specify that a peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant if probable cause exists to believe that the person committed assault or battery against another person 65 years or older who is related by blood or guardianship.

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§ 13960 of the Government Code is amended to provide that a child who resides in a home where domestic violence has occurred is a victim and can be presumed to have sustained physical injury, regardless of whether or not the child was a witness to the domestic violence.*

§ 3048 is added to the Family Code, enacting the Synclair-Cannon Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2002. The Act requires a court to consider specific factors in determining the risk of child abduction and to impose necessary conditions to prevent such abduction. Included in the factors the court must consider is whether a party has a history of domestic violence, lack of parental cooperation, or child abuse.

CIVIL PROCEDURES:

§ 1708.6 is added to the Civil Code to provide that a perpetrator of domestic violence is liable for civil damages, including general, special, and punitive.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 1203.097 of the Penal Code is amended to require, as a term of probation, that a defendant attend a batterers' treatment program on consecutive weekly sessions for a period of 18 months. The amendment further requires that excused absences for good cause may be granted for no more than three individual sessions.

§ 69520 is added to the Government Code, establishing the California Domestic Violence Court Task Force to create a set of model guidelines for establishing and operating domestic violence courts throughout the state.

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§§ 2914, 4980.41, 4980.80, 4980.90, 4996.2 and 4996.22 are amended; §§ 2915 and 4996.22 are amended, repealed and added; and § 4980.47 of the Business and Professions Code is added to require that any applicant for licensure as a psychologist; marriage, family and child counselor; or social worker complete certain coursework including spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention. Any person who began graduate study prior to the operative date of January 1, 2004, must also complete this continuing education requirement.

§§ 13960 and 13965 of the Government Code are amended to authorize payment from the Restitution Fund for domestic violence counseling services by a peer counselor for a victim of domestic violence.

§ 16206 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to include teen dating violence among the subjects covered by the training programs given to county child protective service social workers.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§§ 166, 12021, 12028.5 and 12028.7 of the Penal Code are amended to:

- require that the Attorney General, subject to available funding, develop a protocol to facilitate the enforcement of restrictions on firearm ownership by January 1, 2005;
- change existing law so that a firearm seized as a result of a domestic violence incident, if not retained, shall be made available to the owner no later than five business days after the seizure instead of 72 hours after seizure;
- extend the time period from 30 days to 60 days for law enforcement to petition for a firearm not to be returned if sufficient threat exists and extend the time period from 60

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days to 90 days, with good cause, to petition for an extension;
and

- require that the time limit for an owner to recover a firearm seized by a law enforcement officer be included on the receipt given to the owner.

§ 12028.5 of the Penal Code is amended to require that all peace officers take custody of a firearm in plain sight or discovered pursuant to a consensual search at the scene of a domestic violence incident. Previous law required only specified law enforcement officers to take such action. Further, § 12028.5 is amended to require that the return of a firearm may be denied by order if a preponderance of the evidence shows that the return would result in endangering the victim. Previously, the standard for return was clear and convincing evidence.

§ 13964 of the Government Code is amended, and § 1037.8 of the Evidence Code is added, to prohibit an application for a claim to the California Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board from being denied solely because no police report was filed by the victim. The amendment further requires the board to consider and approve applications for assistance based on evidence other than a police report to establish that domestic violence has occurred.

§ 13964 of the Government Code is further amended to require the California Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board to consider specified factors in the case of a domestic violence victim to determine whether the victim is eligible for assistance. Previously, a victim was prohibited from being eligible for assistance if the board found that the victim failed to cooperate reasonably with a law enforcement agency.

§ 52.4 of the Civil Code is amended to permit a person injured by a crime of violence motivated at least in part by gender to bring a civil action for damages against the responsible person

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or persons. The act specifically notes that acts of domestic violence constitute a form of sexual discrimination. Injured parties may seek actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, or any combination thereof. A prevailing party may also be awarded attorney's fees and costs. The right to seek this relief is not conditioned upon filing a criminal complaint.

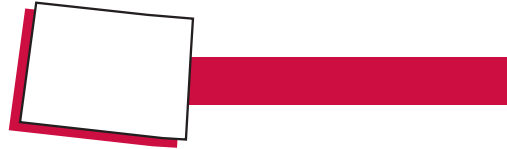
§ 6211 of the Elections Code is amended to extend the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence and Stalking program to January 1, 2008. This program makes community-based victim-assistance program participants' addresses, including those contained in the voter registration, confidential.

§ 13960 of the Government Code provides that a child who resides in a home where domestic violence has occurred may be presumed by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to have sustained injuries, whether or not the child has witnessed any crime.

§§ 912, 917, and 952 of the Evidence Code are amended to add the domestic violence victim-counselor privilege to the list of evidentiary privileges.

* Some domestic violence experts recommend working within the parameters of existing laws rather than enacting new legislation that may be more beneficial to prosecutors and law enforcement than to the child witnesses they are seeking to protect. Further, the ramifications of such legislation for victims and their children remain uncertain.

COLORADO



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January. The sessions are limited to 120 calendar days.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 13-14-102(4) is amended so that a judge or magistrate may issue a protection order in the name of a business if he or she finds that the employees are in imminent danger.

§ 13-14-102 is amended to provide that no filing or service of process fees may be assessed against a petitioner seeking the relief of a restraining order. At the final hearing, the court may require that the respondent pay the filing and service fees and reimburse the petitioner for costs incurred in bringing the action.

§ 13-14-102 is further amended by providing that, after the issuance of a permanent restraining order, if the respondent is convicted of any misdemeanor other than the original misdemeanor that formed the basis for the restraining order, and if the conviction is found by a court to include an act of domestic violence or any felony, then the restraining order shall remain permanent and shall not be dismissed by the court.

§ 24-34-402.7 is amended by adding a provision that employers shall permit an employee who is a victim of domestic violence to request or take up to three working days of leave in any 12-month period.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 13-1-113 is added to create the Family-Friendly Courts Act, which will provide child care and informational resources to victims of domestic violence who are required to appear in court.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually. In odd-numbered years, sessions start in January and normally end in June. In even-numbered years, sessions start in February and normally end in May.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 53a-223 is amended to create the criminal violation of a restraining order, a class A misdemeanor. A person is guilty of such criminal violation when a restraining order has been issued pursuant to the family violence statute and the person: does not stay away; contacts a person in violation of the order; imposes any restraint upon the person or liberty of a person in violation of the order; or threatens, harasses, assaults, molests, sexually assaults, or attacks a person in violation of the order.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 53a-40d is amended to provide that a persistent offender of crimes involving assault, stalking, trespass, threatening, harassment or criminal violation of a protection or restraining order may be given the sentence for the next more serious degree of misdemeanor or felony.

§ 46b-15(e) is amended to require that, immediately upon service on a respondent of a protection order, the state marshal shall provide the law enforcement agency where the respondent resides a copy of the order, the applicant's affidavit, and a cover sheet stating when the respondent was served. If the respondent resides in another town, the state marshal shall immediately provide the copies by fax to the local law enforcement agency.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 46b-38b is repealed and substituted to require that whenever a peace officer makes a determination that a family violence

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crime has been committed, he or she may seize any firearm in the perpetrator's possession at the location of the crime. Additionally, the length of time for the law enforcement agency to return the firearm is extended from no later than 48 hours to no later than 14 days.

§ 54-85b is repealed and replaced with a section that prohibits employers from firing or otherwise penalizing an employee for participating in a criminal investigation where the employee is a crime victim, or where a restraining order or a protective order has been issued.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and ending in June.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 1049A is amended to provide for the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

Title 13 is amended to provide for the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

FLORIDA



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in March. Sessions normally last for 60 calendar days.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 741.28 is amended to include and define “dating relationship” in the definition of domestic violence.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§§ 753.01-753.09 are added to authorize the establishment of standards for supervised visitation programs. The standards, once developed, will form the basis for certification of supervised visitation program. These standards will be required by the courts, the Department of Children and Family Services and other entities that refer families for supervised visitation and exchange services.

§§ 61.501 — 61.542 are created to provide for the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and lasting 40 legislative days, normally ending in mid-March.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

Title 19 is amended to create the “Georgia Family Violence Intervention Program Certification Act” which requires:

- the perpetrator of family violence to attend a certified family violence intervention program;
- the Department of Corrections to be responsible for approval and certification of programs and staff, including training and monitoring of all programs;
- the State Commission on Family Violence and the Department of Corrections to establish standards and requirements concerning courses;
- the Department of Corrections to maintain a list of all programs certified and make that list available to the public and all courts; and
- the court to order a defendant to a family violence intervention program upon sentencing or revocation of probation or when imposing a protective order against family violence.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in April.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 586-25 is amended to provide immunity to any law enforcement officers from civil or criminal liability in any action in connection with a foreign protective order that “appears to be authentic on its face.” Previous law provided immunity only for a “valid foreign protection order.”

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 586-6 is amended to provide that a copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reliable reproduction of a protection order may be used in lieu of the original order for any purpose for which the original order might be used.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 583A-101 *et seq.* is added to enact the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) to replace the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act of 1968 (UCCJA).



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in March.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 39-6303 is amended to include and define “dating relationship” in the definition of domestic violence.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 39-6303 is further amended to provide for the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act and for the uniform enforcement of foreign protective orders.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in May.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 12-4 of the criminal code is amended to provide that a person commits aggravated battery if, in committing the battery, he or she is in, or within 500 feet of, a building or other structure used to provide shelter or services to victims of domestic violence or to their dependent children.

§ 12-3.2 of the criminal code is amended to expand the circumstances under which domestic battery may be classified as a Class 4 felony as opposed to the routine Class A misdemeanor.

§ 12-7.3 is amended to expand the circumstances under which stalking is a crime. The new provision provides that one occurrence of following, placing a person under surveillance, or making threats is sufficient to prove stalking if that person has previously been convicted of stalking that same person.

§ 12-30 of the criminal code is amended to expand the circumstances under which violation of a protective order may be classified as a Class 4 felony as opposed to the routine Class A misdemeanor.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 4 of the criminal code is amended to expand the list of people required to report child abuse to include members of the clergy. The requirement will not apply when a clergy member may claim that the communication is privileged.



INDIANA

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, for one day in November, then convenes in January. Sessions normally end by April 29 in odd-numbered years and by March 14 in even-numbered years.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 34-6-2-34.5 is added to define “domestic or family violence” as attempting to cause, threatening to cause, or causing physical harm to another family or household member; placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm; or causing a family or household member to engage in sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress.

§ 31-9-2-44.8 is added to expand the definition of family member for domestic violence purposes to include:

- (1) persons who are current or former spouses;
- (2) persons who are dating or have dated;
- (3) persons who are engaged or were engaged in a sexual relationship;
- (4) persons who are related by blood or adoption;
- (5) persons who are or were related by marriage;
- (6) persons who have an established legal relationship or previously established legal relationship as a guardian, ward, custodian, foster parent, or any similar capacity;
- (7) persons who have a child in common; and
- (8) minor children of persons in a relationship described in 1 through 7.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 35-33-1-1.5 is added to provide that a law enforcement officer responding to an alleged domestic violence scene shall use all reasonable means to prevent further violence, including:

- transporting or obtaining transportation for the victim and each child;
- assisting the victim in removing toiletries, medication, and necessary clothing;

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- giving the victim notice of his or her rights; and
- confiscating firearms, ammunition, and other deadly weapons.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 34-26-5 is added to create the Indiana Civil Protection Order Act. Included in the Act is the provision that the relief may include an order directing the respondent to surrender to a law enforcement officer or agency all firearms, ammunition, and deadly weapons. Filing, service of process, witness and subpoena fees may not be charged.

§ 34-26-6 is added to establish a course of conduct and protocol for Workplace Violence Restraining Orders, which allows an employer to seek a temporary restraining order or injunction on behalf of an employee to prohibit further violence, threats of violence, or stalking.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 31-17-2-8.3 is added to create a requirement that, if a non-custodial parent is convicted of a crime involving domestic violence that was witnessed or heard by the child, there is a rebuttable presumption that the non-custodial parent's visitation must be supervised for at least one year and not more than two years immediately following the crime.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and ending in April or May.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 236.2 is amended to include persons in an intimate relationship as eligible for protection from domestic abuse and specifies a nonexclusive list of factors to determine whether persons are or have been in an intimate relationship.

§ 236.2 is further amended by adding a new subsection which defines “intimate relationship” as a significant romantic involvement that need not include sexual involvement. An “intimate relationship” does not include casual social relationships or associations in a business or professional capacity.

§ 236.3 is amended by adding a new unnumbered paragraph that states that a temporary or emergency order shall be based on a showing of a *prima facie* case of domestic abuse. If the factual base for the alleged domestic abuse is contested, the court shall issue a protective order based upon a finding of domestic abuse by a preponderance of the evidence.

CIVIL PROCEDURES:

§ 915.13 is amended to allow victims to make a victim impact statement in written, video, or audio formats. Upon the victim’s request, the victim impact statement shall be presented at the sentencing hearing in the presence of the defendant and at any hearing regarding reconsideration of the sentence.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 708.2B is amended to specify that a person convicted of, or receiving a deferred sentence for, domestic abuse assault may be ordered by the court to participate in a batterers’ treatment program.

KANSAS



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually. Sessions start in January and normally last for 125 to 145 calendar days.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 60-3102 is amended to expand who may seek protection from abuse to include those people who are or have been in a dating relationship.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 60-3107 is amended to prohibit mutual restraining orders. Rather, the section permits only the restraint of a defendant from a plaintiff.

§ 60-3112 is amended to require that all emergency protection from abuse orders be entered into the National Criminal Information Center protection order file.

§§ 21-3438, 21-3721 and 21-3843 are amended to provide for more protection to stalking victims, including the ability to file for a restraining order.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Starting in January and normally ending no later than April 15 in even-numbered years. Meets for 10 days in January of odd-numbered years and reconvenes in February for no more than 30 working days.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 431.005 is amended to permit a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest if the officer has probable cause to believe that a permanent restraining order issued to a stalking victim was violated, whether or not the violation was committed in the officer's presence.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 508.130 is amended to provide for permanent restraining orders for stalking victims. A guilty verdict or plea will operate as an application for the restraining order, unless the victim requests otherwise.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 403.7505 is amended to expand the information the Cabinet for Health Services must collect on domestic violence offenders to include clinical characteristics; the number of offenders admitted into treatment and discharge conditions; total clinic services provided to offenders; and other information necessary to monitor the effectiveness and safety of the services provided. Previously, Health Services collected only the number of offenders served.

MAINE



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually. The annual session starts in December following the November election in an even-numbered year and normally ends in June of the odd-numbered year. The next session starts in January of the even-numbered year and ends in April of that year.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 1023 is added to prevent a bail commissioner from setting pre-conviction bail for a defendant in a domestic violence case before making a good faith effort to obtain from the arresting officer, the district attorney, a jail employee, or other law enforcement officer a brief history of the alleged abuser; the relationship between the parties; the name, address, phone number, and date of birth of the victim; and the existing conditions of protection orders, conditions of bail, and conditions of probation.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 4006 is enacted to prohibit the possession of firearms by a respondent for the duration of an order for protection if the court discusses the prohibition and its need in person with the petitioner and determines that the prohibition is warranted.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 850 is amended to require that an employer grant reasonable and necessary leave from work if the employee's child is a victim of violence. Previously, the law provided for leave only if the employee was a victim of violence.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 1023 is further amended to require bail commissioners to attend training in the accepted practices of domestic violence cases.



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§ 2803B is amended to expand law enforcement policies required to deal with domestic violence cases to include a process to ensure that the victim is notified when the defendant is released from jail, a risk assessment for the defendant, and a process for the safe retrieval of personal property belonging to the victim.

§ 1214 is amended to require reporting to the Legislature matters regarding the work of batterers' intervention programs.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 90-B is added to create an address confidentiality program to protect victims of domestic violence.

MARYLAND



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

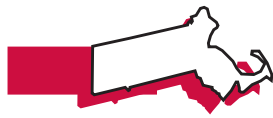
Annually, starting in January and ending in April.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 2-607 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings is amended to expand the District Court commissioners' authority to include issuing interim orders for protection pending hearings on domestic violence petitions and making other procedural changes.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 5-701 of the Family Law is amended to keep certain information in the child abuse central registry confidential until a named individual is found guilty, has unsuccessfully appealed the finding of abuse, or has failed to exercise certain appeal rights.



MASSACHUSETTS

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually. Technically, the biennial session starts the first Wednesday in January of odd-numbered years and ends December 31 of the following even-numbered year.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 13A is amended to increase the penalty for assault and battery if committed upon a person who is pregnant or upon whom the assailant has reason to believe is pregnant, or upon a person whom the assailant knows has a protective or restraining order against him or her.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and lasting all year.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 28.243 is amended to provide that, immediately upon the arrest of a person for criminal contempt for the violation of a foreign protective order, the officer shall take the person's fingerprints and forward those prints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 600.2529 is amended to provide that no motion fee shall be collected in any action related to a personal protection order.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§§ 722.622, 722.623, 722.627, 722.628a, and 722.628d are amended to require the reporting of child abuse and neglect by certain persons; to permit the reporting of child abuse and neglect by all persons; and to provide for a statewide electronic central registry.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 28.425b is amended to provide that the concealed weapons licensing board shall not grant a license to carry a concealed weapon if the license is detrimental to the safety of any individual; such a determination shall be based on clear and convincing evidence of crimes, personal protection orders or injunctions, or police reports.

§ 400.1511 is amended by adding a section to establish an interagency domestic violence fatality review team.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually. In odd-numbered years, the session starts in January and normally ends in May. In even-numbered years, the session starts in January or February and ends in March or April.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 518B.01 is amended to expand the definition of probable cause needed for a peace officer to arrest without a warrant to include a person whom the peace officer has reason to believe has violated an order of protection; probable cause is established if the person merely knows of the existence of the order.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 257C.03 is added to:

- provide for emergency restraining orders related to child custody;
- include in a court's consideration of custody whether a parent now seeking custody was previously prevented from doing so as a result of domestic violence; and
- include in a court's consideration of joint custody whether domestic abuse has occurred between the parties seeking custody.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 244.052 is amended to provide that if the owner or property manager of a hotel, motel, or apartment building has an agreement with an agency that arranges or provides shelter for victims of domestic violence, the owner or property manager may not knowingly rent rooms to certain offenders and victims of domestic violence at the same time.

MISSISSIPPI



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in April.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 47-7-3 is amended to provide that felony child abuse is not a nonviolent crime for purposes of parole eligibility for offenders convicted of certain nonviolent crimes.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 97-3-7 is amended to provide an aggravating factor in sentencing for domestic assault where the crime was committed in the physical presence or hearing of a child under 16 who, at the time of assault, was living in either the victim's or perpetrator's residence or the residence where the crime took place.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 43-15-51 is added to allow the formation of a multidisciplinary child abuse team to evaluate and investigate reports of child abuse and neglect.



MISSOURI

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and ending in May.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 455.060 is amended to clarify that no filing, service, or registration fee shall be assessed against a petitioner seeking an order of protection and that foreign orders of protection shall be enforceable in the same manner as any order of protection issued by a court in Missouri.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 115.157.1 is amended to provide that victims of domestic violence and abuse who have received orders of protection shall be entitled to apply to the circuit court to have the residential address on his or her voter registration records closed to the public if release of such information could endanger that person's safety.

NEBRASKA



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January. The session lasts for 90 legislative days in odd-numbered years, ending in May, and for 60 legislative days in even-numbered years, ending in April.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 42-924 is amended to include a conviction for violating a protection order issued to the same petitioner in the list of circumstances that will increase the penalty for a current violation of a protection order.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and lasting for 45 legislative days or until July 1st, whichever comes first.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 173-B:9 is amended to increase from six hours to 12 hours the time in which a law enforcement officer may make a warrantless arrest for violating a temporary or permanent protective order.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 633:3-a is amended to add that the minority status of a plaintiff or defendant shall not preclude a court from issuing a protective order.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 169-C:38-a is amended to establish a Standardized Protocol for the investigation and assessment of child abuse and neglect cases.

§ 180:1 of the Child Protection Act is amended so that a court that finds reasonable cause to believe a child is in danger must set a hearing no later than five days after an *ex parte* order is issued. Previously the court had to set a hearing no later than 10 days after an order was issued.

NEW MEXICO



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and lasting until late March in odd-numbered years and until late February in even-numbered years.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 31-1-7 is added to the criminal code to provide that, if more than one person is claiming to have been assaulted in a domestic violence situation, the officer is not required to arrest more than one person but may arrest only the person whom the officer believes to be the primary physical aggressor. In determining the primary aggressor, the officer shall consider:

- the relative degree and type of injury;
- the weapon involved;
- the apparent fear of the persons involved;
- whether one of the persons acted in self-defense; and
- any history of domestic abuse between the persons if that history is known or can be reasonably ascertained by the officer.

§ 30-1-15 is amended to add that it is the official state policy to discourage dual arrests in domestic abuse incidents.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 30-1-15 is added to eliminate the filing or service fees associated with seeking an order of protection.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 3 of the Law Enforcement Training Act is amended to provide that domestic violence incident training shall be included in the curriculum of each basic law enforcement training class. Domestic violence incident training shall also be included as a component of in-service training each year for certified police officers.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January. The session lasts all year, but the majority of work is done by July.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 530.13 of the criminal procedure law is amended to provide for uniform statewide forms for orders of protection for victims of domestic violence in order to ensure the compatibility of such forms in the statewide registry.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 17 of the social services law is amended to add that all child protective services employees must participate in a training course on the impact of domestic violence on children.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 459-g is added to the social services laws to provide that all information related to the general location or specific street address of residential programs designed to house victims of domestic violence shall be kept confidential.

NORTH CAROLINA



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in July.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 14-277.3 is amended to expand the definition of harassment to include, among other things, cellular or other wireless communication and email.

§ 50B-1 is amended to expand the definition of domestic violence to include placing a person in fear of continued harassment that rises to such a level as to inflict serious emotional distress.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 14-277.3 is amended to expand the definition of stalking to include prohibited behavior directed at the victim's immediate family or close personal associates and prohibited behavior that causes severe emotional distress.

§ 14.277.3 is further amended to increase the penalties for second or subsequent stalking offenses.

§ 50B-4.1 is amended to increase the penalty for a violation of a protective order if the assailant commits a felony at the same time as violating the order; the increase is one felony class higher than the principal felony.

PREVENTION & TREATMENT:

§ 143B-394.16 is amended to grant the Domestic Violence Commission the authority to adopt rules to approve abuser treatment programs.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 15C is added to establish an address confidentiality program for victims of domestic violence, sexual offense, and stalking.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January. Sessions generally end in July in odd-numbered years and in June in even-numbered years.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 2919.25 is amended to expand the definition of a second domestic violence offense to include the offender previously pleading guilty to a domestic violence offense. Previously, the offender had to have been actually convicted of a prior offense.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§§ 2903.213, 2903.214, 2919.25, 2919.26, 2919.27, 2919.272, and 3113.31 are amended to clarify that no fees, cost, deposit, or money may be charged relative to protection orders.

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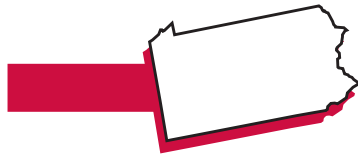


LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in February and ending no later than May.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 60.13 is amended by authorizing an address confidentiality program for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.



PENNSYLVANIA

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally meeting all year.
Technically, the General Assembly meets for a two-year session starting in January of odd-numbered years and ending in November of even-numbered years.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 2709 is amended further to provide for and define the offense of stalking.

§ 2709.1 is created to establish the offense of stalking separate and distinct from the offense of harassment.

RHODE ISLAND



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and ending in late summer or early fall.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§ 15-5-16 is amended to require that:

- a court that has made a finding of domestic violence must consider, when making custody and visitation decisions, the primary safety and well-being of the child and of the parent who is a victim of domestic or family violence;
- the court shall consider the perpetrator's history of violence;
- in custody or visitation modification proceedings, the finding that domestic violence has occurred since the last custody determination constitutes a *prima facie* finding of changed circumstances; and
- the fact that a parent is absent or relocates because of an act of domestic violence shall not weigh against the relocating or absent parent in making custody or visitation decisions.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 34-37 of the Rhode Island Fair Housing Act is amended to make it unlawful to discriminate against a tenant or applicant for housing solely on the basis that the tenant or applicant is or has been, or is threatened with being, a victim of domestic violence or is seeking a restraining order.



SOUTH CAROLINA

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and generally ending in June.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 16-25-70 is amended to specify circumstances under which evidence obtained during a warrantless arrest is admissible.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 16-3-1750 is amended to prohibit a filing fee in order to file a complaint or to obtain a restraining order for harassment or stalking.

§ 20-4-30 is amended to include the provision that an action for an order of protection may be brought in the county in which the alleged act occurred or the county where the petitioner is sheltered.

§ 20-4-50 is amended to delete the provision allowing order of protection hearings to take place in any county in the judicial circuit.

SOUTH DAKOTA



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and ending in mid-March in odd-numbered years and in late February in even-numbered years.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 49-31-29.2 is amended to make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to interfere with summoning emergency help.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 22-19A-8 is amended to eliminate service and filing fees associated with filing for an order of protection.

FAMILY & CHILDREN:

§§ 25-4A-9 - 25-4A-14 are added to establish standard custody and visitation guidelines. The plaintiff shall file and serve the defendant with the guidelines upon the filing for divorce or any custody action. These guidelines are subject to any provision established in a domestic protection order.



TENNESSEE

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

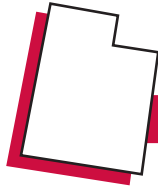
Annually, starting in January and lasting for approximately 45 legislative days and ending in May.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 36-3-617 is amended to provide that the petitioner for an order of protection shall not be required to pay any filing fees, litigation taxes, or any other costs associated with filing, issuance, service, or enforcement of the order.

§ 10-7-504 is amended to provide that, in an order of protection case, any document required for filing shall be treated as confidential and kept under seal, except that the clerk may transmit documents to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 911 or emergency response, or law enforcement agencies.

UTAH



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January. Sessions are limited to 45 calendar days.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE:

§ 77-36-5 amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to require that domestic violence offenders be required to attend and satisfactorily complete a domestic violence treatment program as a part of their sentence, unless a program is not reasonably available or the court makes a finding that the treatment is not necessary.

§§ 76-5-109.1 and 77-36-1 are amended to provide that a person is guilty of child abuse if the person commits an act of domestic violence in the presence of a child. The amendment also provides that a charge of child abuse is separate and distinct from a charge of domestic violence where the victim is a cohabitant, and that domestic violence in the presence of a child is an act constituting domestic violence. Finally, the amendment eliminates the requirement there be one or more prior acts of domestic violence in the presence of a child before a person is guilty of child abuse.*

* Some domestic violence experts recommend working within the parameters of existing laws rather than enacting new legislation that may be more beneficial to prosecutors and law enforcement than to the child witnesses they are seeking to protect. Further, the ramifications of such legislation for victims and their children remain uncertain.



LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Biennially. However, the state constitution permits sessions to be divided, which the General Assembly does regularly, resulting in annual sessions that start in January in odd-numbered years and on a date set by the General Assembly in even-numbered years. Both sessions normally end in April.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 1140 is added to establish the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission.

VIRGINIA

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January. Sessions run for 60 days in even-numbered years and generally for 45 days in odd-numbered years.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 18.2-61 amends the circumstances under which rape may occur between spouses by deleting the requirements that the spouses be living apart or that the defendant caused bodily injury to the spouse by the use of force or violence.

ORDERS FOR PROTECTION:

§ 16.1-253 is amended to provide that, when a local law enforcement agency receives an order of protection for service, the agency must enter the name and important information of the person subject to the order into the Virginia Criminal Information Network.

§§ 52-45 and 19.2-387.1 are added, establishing a Protective Order Registry and providing that the Department of State Police shall keep and maintain it.

§§ 19.2-152.8, 19.2-152.9, and 19.2-152.10 are amended to provide for the confidentiality of the residential address, telephone number, or place of employment of a person protected by a protective order in cases of stalking.

§ 18.2-308.1:4 is amended to prohibit any person with a concealed handgun permit from carrying any concealed firearm for the duration of a protective order. The person subject to the order must also surrender his permit to the court entering the order.



VIRGINIA

§§ 16.1-253, 16.1-253.1, 16.1-253.4, 16.1-279.1 and 17.1-272 are amended to provide for the confidentiality of the residential address, telephone number, or place of employment of the child or of the family protected under a protective order.

CIVIL PROCEDURES:

§ 18.2-49.1 is amended to increase the penalties for violating a court order regarding custody and visitation. A first violation is increased from a Class 4 to Class 3 misdemeanor; a second violation within 12 months of the first is increased from a Class 3 to a Class 2 misdemeanor; a third violation committed within 24 months of the first conviction is increased from a Class 2 to a Class 1 misdemeanor.

MISCELLANEOUS:

§ 2.2-515.1 is added to the Code of Virginia and establishes within the Attorney General's office a Statewide Facilitator for Victims of Domestic Violence.

WEST VIRGINIA

LEGISLATURE MEETS:

Annually, starting in January and normally ending in March.
In the first year of a governor's four-year term, the session normally ends in April.

DEFINITIONS:

§ 48-27-204 of the Code of West Virginia is amended to expand the definition of family or household member to include father-in-law and mother-in-law.



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