

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0031

ENROLLED ACT NO. 35, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to domestic violence; amending the time period a respondent in a domestic violence incident may be required to participate in counseling or other appropriate treatment; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-21-105(a)(vii) is amended to read:

**35-21-105. Order of protection; contents; remedies; order not to affect title to property; conditions.**

(a) Upon finding that an act of domestic abuse has occurred, the court shall enter an order of protection ordering the respondent household member to refrain from abusing the petitioner or any other household member. The order shall specifically describe the behavior that the court has ordered the respondent to do or refrain from doing. As a part of any order of protection, the court may:

(vii) If, after a hearing, it finds by a preponderance of evidence that an act of domestic abuse has occurred or that there exists a danger of further domestic abuse, require the respondent to ~~undergo appropriate~~ participate in counseling or other appropriate treatment for a specified period of time not to exceed ~~ninety (90) days—the term of the order of protection and any extension of the order of protection granted under W.S. 35-21-106(b).~~

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk