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Chapter No.: 97

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: Orders of protection-revisions.

Subject: Protection orders.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law provides for three distinctive orders of protection for victims of stalking, sexual assault and domestic violence.
- This act amends the three orders of protection and associated crimes as follows:
 - The act amends penalties for stalking by providing enhanced penalties for defendants who commit stalking while violating a domestic violence order of protection. Current law includes this enhanced penalty for violations of stalking and sexual assault orders of protection;
 - The act clarifies that the misdemeanor of violation of a domestic violence order of protection relates to only domestic violence orders of protection;
 - The act conforms provisions governing who may file a petition for a stalking or sexual assault protection order;
 - The act requires courts to include notices in protection orders that a violation of the order may subject the violator to enhanced penalties for stalking; and
 - The act amends the duration for which a court may grant a stalking, sexual assault, or domestic violence order of protection to that of three years.

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