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A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING PROTECTION ORDERS IN SEX OFFENSE CASES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

Current law requires that the court state the terms of the protection order and that the defendant must acknowledge the order when a defendant is charged with domestic violence or stalking. As well, the prosecutor can request a hearing to modify the protection order in those cases. The bill extends those provisions to all sex-offense cases and clarifies how the acknowledgment is made.

Reading Unamended February 2, 2015

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-4-105, **amend** (4) 3 as follows: 4 **16-4-105.** Conditions of release on bond. (4) An additional 5 condition of every bond in cases of INVOLVING domestic violence as 6 defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1), C.R.S., or in cases of stalking under 7 section 18-3-602, C.R.S., OR IN CASES INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL 8 BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102 (9), is that the released 9 person acknowledge the protection order as provided in section 10 18-1-1001 (5), C.R.S. 11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1-1001, amend 12 (5) and (6) as follows: 13 18-1-1001. Protection order against defendant - definitions. 14 (5) Before a defendant is released on bail pursuant to article 4 of title 16, 15 C.R.S., the court shall, in cases involving domestic violence as defined in 16 section 18-6-800.3 (1), or in cases of stalking pursuant to section 17 18-3-602, OR IN CASES INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS 18 DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102 (9), C.R.S., state the terms of the 19 protection order issued pursuant to this section, including any additional 20 provisions added pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, to the 21 defendant on the record, and the court shall further require the defendant 22 to acknowledge the protection order IN COURT AND IN WRITING PRIOR TO 23 RELEASE as a condition of any bond for the release of the defendant. The 24 prosecuting attorney shall, in such domestic violence cases, or stalking 25 cases, OR IN CASES INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED 26 IN SECTION 16-22-102 (9), C.R.S., notify the alleged victim, the 27 complainant, and the protected person of the order if such persons are not

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present at the time the protection order is issued.

(6) The defendant or, in cases involving domestic violence as defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1), or in cases of stalking pursuant to section 18-3-602, OR IN CASES INVOLVING UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102 (9), C.R.S., the prosecuting attorney may request a hearing before the court to modify the terms of a protection order issued pursuant to this section. Upon such a request, the court shall set a hearing and the prosecuting attorney shall send notice of the hearing to the defendant and the alleged victim. At the hearing the court shall review the terms of the protection order and any further orders entered and shall consider the modifications, if any, requested by the defendant or the prosecuting attorney.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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