

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 834
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

ACT No. 604

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 103.1(1)(c) and (2), relative to judgments of
3 divorce; to provide relative to a protective order; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Civil Code Article 103.1(1)(c) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted
6 to read as follows:

7 Art. 103.1. Judgment of divorce; time periods

8 The requisite periods of time, in accordance with Articles 102 and 103 shall
9 be as follows:

10 (1) One hundred eighty days:

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12 (c) If, after a contradictory hearing or consent decree, a protective order or
13 an injunction has been issued, in accordance with law, against the other spouse to
14 protect the spouse seeking the divorce or a child of one of the spouses from abuse,
15 ~~and is in effect at the time the petition for divorce is filed.~~

16 (2) Three hundred sixty-five days when there are minor children of the
17 marriage at the time the rule to show cause is filed in accordance with Article 102
18 or a petition is filed in accordance with Article 103.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____