

1                   **PROTECTIVE ORDER AND STALKING INJUNCTION**

2                                   **AMENDMENTS**

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4   STATE OF UTAH

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This bill addresses protective orders and stalking injunctions.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This bill:

- 13           ▶ creates and modifies definitions;
- 14           ▶ amends provisions relating to an individual's right to bail after violation of a jail
- 15 release agreement or jail release court order;

- 16           ▶ amends provisions relating to the Administrative Office of the Court's duty to
- 17 provide forms to an individual seeking a civil protective order or civil stalking
- 18 injunction;

- 19           ▶ extends the length of time the following are effective:

- 20           • a child protective order;
- 21           • a dating violence protective order;
- 22           • a sexual violence protective order; and
- 23           • a cohabitant abuse protective order;

- 24           ▶ modifies the circumstances under which a child protective order may be sought,
- 25 modified, or vacated;

- 26           ▶ modifies the time period within which a court shall set a hearing for a petition for a
- 27 dating violence protective order and a cohabitant abuse protective order after denial



28 of an ex parte protective order;

29       ▶ modifies and deletes provisions relating to expiration of a cohabitant abuse

30 protective order;

31       ▶ modifies the circumstances under which a sexual violence protective order may be

32 extended;

33       ▶ modifies the penalty for a violation of a sentencing protective order and a

34 continuous protective order;

35       ▶ under certain circumstances, allows the court to issue a continuous protective order

36 for an offense that is not domestic violence;

37       ▶ renumbers and amends provisions relating to criminal protective orders, civil

38 protective orders, and stalking injunctions; and

39       ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

40 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

41       None

42 **Other Special Clauses:**

43       This bill provides a special effective date.

44 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

45 AMENDS:

46       **30-3-3**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3

47       **53-10-208**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 33 and 365

48       **53-10-208.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 33 and 365

49       **53-10-213**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 33

50       **53-10-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 289

51       **57-22-5.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255

52       **76-5-106.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255

53       **76-5-108**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255

54       **77-20-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 184 and 397

55       **77-20-10**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 234

56       **77-36-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 184 and 422

57       **77-36-2.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255

58       **77-36-2.4**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 289 and 332

59 [77-36-2.6](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 332  
60 [77-36-2.7](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 184  
61 [77-36-5](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 332  
62 [77-36-5.1](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 124  
63 [77-36-6](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 289  
64 [77-38-403](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 361  
65 [78A-6-103](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 300  
66 [78A-6-114](#), as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3  
67 [78A-6-123](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 330  
68 [78B-7-101](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3  
69 [78B-7-102](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255  
70 [78B-7-104](#), as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3  
71 [78B-7-105](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 124 and 255  
72 [78B-7-109](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255  
73 [78B-7-112](#), as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3  
74 [78B-7-113](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 196  
75 [78B-7-201](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 365  
76 [78B-7-202](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 267  
77 [78B-7-203](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 34  
78 [78B-7-204](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 115 and renumbered and  
79 amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3  
80 [78B-7-205](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 208  
81 [78B-7-402](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 179  
82 [78B-7-403](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 179  
83 [78B-7-404](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 179  
84 [78B-7-405](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 263  
85 [78B-7-407](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 179  
86 [78B-7-409](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 255  
87 [78B-7-502](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 365  
88 [78B-7-505](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 365  
89 [78B-7-508](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 365

90 **78B-19-107**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 382

91 ENACTS:

92 **78B-7-118**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

93 **78B-7-119**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

94 **78B-7-601**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

95 **78B-7-607**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

96 **78B-7-801**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

97 **78B-7-803**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

98 **78B-7-804**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

99 **78B-7-805**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

100 **78B-7-806**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

101 **78B-7-807**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

102 **78B-7-901**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

103 **78B-7-902**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

104 **78B-7-903**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

105 **78B-7-904**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

106 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

107 **78B-7-117**, (Renumbered from 77-36-5.3, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter  
108 124)

109 **78B-7-602**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-103, as renumbered and amended by Laws of  
110 Utah 2008, Chapter 3)

111 **78B-7-603**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-106, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,  
112 Chapters 33 and 429)

113 **78B-7-604**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-107, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,  
114 Chapter 136)

115 **78B-7-605**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-115, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,  
116 Chapter 263)

117 **78B-7-606**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-115.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,  
118 Chapter 263)

119 **78B-7-608**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-110, as renumbered and amended by Laws of  
120 Utah 2008, Chapter 3)

121 **78B-7-609**, (Renumbered from 78B-7-111, as renumbered and amended by Laws of  
122 Utah 2008, Chapter 3)

123 **78B-7-701**, (Renumbered from 77-3a-101, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012,  
124 Chapter 383)

125 **78B-7-702**, (Renumbered from 77-3a-101.1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter  
126 255)

127 **78B-7-703**, (Renumbered from 77-3a-103, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter  
128 276)

129 **78B-7-802**, (Renumbered from 77-20-3.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,  
130 Chapter 184)

131 REPEALS:

132 **77-3a-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 276

133 **78B-7-114**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3

134 **78B-7-401**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 179

135 **78B-7-406**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 179

136 **78B-7-501**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 365

137 **78B-7-507**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 365



139 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

140 Section 1. Section **30-3-3** is amended to read:

141 **30-3-3. Award of costs, attorney and witness fees -- Temporary alimony.**

142 (1) In any action filed under Title 30, Chapter 3, Divorce, Chapter 4, Separate  
143 Maintenance, or Title 78B, Chapter 7, [~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act~~] Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse  
144 Protective Orders, and in any action to establish an order of custody, parent-time, child support,  
145 alimony, or division of property in a domestic case, the court may order a party to pay the costs,  
146 attorney fees, and witness fees, including expert witness fees, of the other party to enable the  
147 other party to prosecute or defend the action. The order may include provision for costs of the  
148 action.

149 (2) In any action to enforce an order of custody, parent-time, child support, alimony, or  
150 division of property in a domestic case, the court may award costs and attorney fees upon  
151 determining that the party substantially prevailed upon the claim or defense. The court, in its

152 discretion, may award no fees or limited fees against a party if the court finds the party is  
 153 impecunious or enters in the record the reason for not awarding fees.

154 (3) In any action listed in Subsection (1), the court may order a party to provide money,  
 155 during the pendency of the action, for the separate support and maintenance of the other party  
 156 and of any children in the custody of the other party.

157 (4) Orders entered under this section prior to entry of the final order or judgment may  
 158 be amended during the course of the action or in the final order or judgment.

159 Section 2. Section **53-10-208** is amended to read:

160 **53-10-208. Definition -- Offenses included on statewide warrant system --**  
 161 **Transportation fee to be included -- Statewide warrant system responsibility -- Quality**  
 162 **control -- Training -- Technical support -- Transaction costs.**

163 (1) "Statewide warrant system" means the portion of the state court computer system  
 164 that is accessible by modem from the state mainframe computer and contains:

165 (a) records of criminal warrant information; and

166 (b) after notice and hearing, records of protective orders issued pursuant to:

167 (i) Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act;

168 [~~(ii) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act;~~]

169 [~~(iii) (ii) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 4, Dating Violence [Protection Act; or] Protective~~

170 Orders;

171 [~~(iv) (iii) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 5, Sexual Violence [Protection Act.] Protective~~

172 Orders; or

173 (iv) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders.

174 (2) (a) The division shall include on the statewide warrant system all warrants issued  
 175 for felony offenses and class A, B, and C misdemeanor offenses in the state.

176 (b) The division shall include on the statewide warrant system all warrants issued for  
 177 failure to appear on a traffic citation as ordered by a magistrate under Subsection 77-7-19(3).

178 (c) For each warrant, the division shall indicate whether the magistrate ordered under  
 179 Section 77-7-5 and Rule 6, Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure, that the accused appear in court.

180 (3) The division is the agency responsible for the statewide warrant system and shall:

181 (a) ensure quality control of all warrants of arrest or commitment and protective orders  
 182 contained in the statewide warrant system by conducting regular validation checks with every

183 clerk of a court responsible for entering the information on the system;

184 (b) upon the expiration of the protective orders and in the manner prescribed by the  
185 division, purge information regarding protective orders described in Subsection  
186 53-10-208.1(1)(d) within 30 days of the time after expiration;

187 (c) establish system procedures and provide training to all criminal justice agencies  
188 having access to information contained on the state warrant system;

189 (d) provide technical support, program development, and systems maintenance for the  
190 operation of the system; and

191 (e) pay data processing and transaction costs for state, county, and city law  
192 enforcement agencies and criminal justice agencies having access to information contained on  
193 the state warrant system.

194 (4) (a) Any data processing or transaction costs not funded by legislative appropriation  
195 shall be paid on a pro rata basis by all agencies using the system during the fiscal year.

196 (b) This Subsection (4) supersedes any conflicting provision in Subsection (3)(e).

197 Section 3. Section 53-10-208.1 is amended to read:

198 **53-10-208.1. Magistrates and court clerks to supply information.**

199 (1) Every magistrate or clerk of a court responsible for court records in this state shall,  
200 within 30 days of the disposition and on forms and in the manner provided by the division,  
201 furnish the division with information pertaining to:

202 (a) all dispositions of criminal matters, including:

203 (i) guilty pleas;

204 (ii) convictions;

205 (iii) dismissals;

206 (iv) acquittals;

207 (v) pleas held in abeyance;

208 (vi) judgments of not guilty by reason of insanity[?];

209 (vii) judgments of guilty with a mental illness;

210 (viii) finding of mental incompetence to stand trial; and

211 (ix) probations granted;

212 (b) orders of civil commitment under the terms of Section 62A-15-631;

213 (c) the issuance, recall, cancellation, or modification of all warrants of arrest or

214 commitment as described in Rule 6, Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure and Section [78B-6-303](#),  
 215 within one day of the action and in a manner provided by the division; and

216 (d) protective orders issued after notice and hearing, pursuant to:

217 (i) Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act;

218 [~~(ii) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act;~~]

219 [~~(iii)~~] (ii) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 4, Dating Violence [~~Protection Act;~~ or] Protective  
 220 Orders;

221 [~~(iv)~~] (iii) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 5, Sexual Violence [~~Protection Act.~~] Protective  
 222 Orders; or

223 (iv) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders.

224 (2) The court in the county where a determination or finding was made shall transmit a  
 225 record of the determination or finding to the bureau no later than 48 hours after the  
 226 determination is made, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, if an individual is:

227 (a) adjudicated as a mental defective; or

228 (b) involuntarily committed to a mental institution in accordance with Subsection  
 229 [62A-15-631](#)(16).

230 (3) The record described in Subsection (2) shall include:

231 (a) an agency record identifier;

232 (b) the individual's name, sex, race, and date of birth; and

233 (c) the individual's social security number, government issued driver license or  
 234 identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, state  
 235 identification number, or FBI number.

236 Section 4. Section **53-10-213** is amended to read:

237 **53-10-213. Reporting requirements.**

238 (1) The bureau shall submit the record received from the court in accordance with  
 239 Subsection [~~78B-7-106~~] [78B-7-603](#)(5)(e) to the National Crime Information Center within 48  
 240 hours of receipt, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

241 (2) The bureau shall submit the record received from the court in accordance with  
 242 Subsection [53-10-208.1](#)(2) to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System within  
 243 48 hours of receipt, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

244 Section 5. Section **53-10-403** is amended to read:



245 **53-10-403. DNA specimen analysis -- Application to offenders, including minors.**

246 (1) Sections 53-10-404, 53-10-404.5, 53-10-405, and 53-10-406 apply to any person  
247 who:

248 (a) has pled guilty to or has been convicted of any of the offenses under Subsection

249 (2)(a) or (b) on or after July 1, 2002;

250 (b) has pled guilty to or has been convicted by any other state or by the United States  
251 government of an offense which if committed in this state would be punishable as one or more  
252 of the offenses listed in Subsection (2)(a) or (b) on or after July 1, 2003;

253 (c) has been booked on or after January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2014, for any  
254 offense under Subsection (2)(c);

255 (d) has been booked:

256 (i) by a law enforcement agency that is obtaining a DNA specimen on or after May 13,  
257 2014, through December 31, 2014, under Subsection 53-10-404(4)(b) for any felony offense; or

258 (ii) on or after January 1, 2015, for any felony offense; or

259 (e) is a minor under Subsection (3).

260 (2) Offenses referred to in Subsection (1) are:

261 (a) any felony or class A misdemeanor under the Utah Code;

262 (b) any offense under Subsection (2)(a):

263 (i) for which the court enters a judgment for conviction to a lower degree of offense  
264 under Section 76-3-402; or

265 (ii) regarding which the court allows the defendant to enter a plea in abeyance as  
266 defined in Section 77-2a-1; or

267 (c) (i) any violent felony as defined in Section 53-10-403.5;

268 (ii) sale or use of body parts, Section 26-28-116;

269 (iii) failure to stop at an accident that resulted in death, Section 41-6a-401.5;

270 (iv) driving with any amount of a controlled substance in a person's body and causing  
271 serious bodily injury or death, Subsection 58-37-8(2)(g);

272 (v) a felony violation of enticing a minor over the Internet, Section 76-4-401;

273 (vi) a felony violation of propelling a substance or object at a correctional officer, a  
274 peace officer, or an employee or a volunteer, including health care providers, Section

275 76-5-102.6;

- 276 (vii) aggravated human trafficking and aggravated human smuggling, Section  
277 [76-5-310](#);
- 278 (viii) a felony violation of unlawful sexual activity with a minor, Section [76-5-401](#);
- 279 (ix) a felony violation of sexual abuse of a minor, Section [76-5-401.1](#);
- 280 (x) unlawful sexual contact with a 16 or 17-year old, Section [76-5-401.2](#);
- 281 (xi) sale of a child, Section [76-7-203](#);
- 282 (xii) aggravated escape, Subsection [76-8-309\(2\)](#);
- 283 (xiii) a felony violation of assault on an elected official, Section [76-8-315](#);
- 284 (xiv) influencing, impeding, or retaliating against a judge or member of the Board of  
285 Pardons and Parole, Section [76-8-316](#);
- 286 (xv) advocating criminal syndicalism or sabotage, Section [76-8-902](#);
- 287 (xvi) assembly for advocating criminal syndicalism or sabotage, Section [76-8-903](#);
- 288 (xvii) a felony violation of sexual battery, Section [76-9-702.1](#);
- 289 (xviii) a felony violation of lewdness involving a child, Section [76-9-702.5](#);
- 290 (xix) a felony violation of abuse or desecration of a dead human body, Section  
291 [76-9-704](#);
- 292 (xx) manufacture, possession, sale, or use of a weapon of mass destruction, Section  
293 [76-10-402](#);
- 294 (xxi) manufacture, possession, sale, or use of a hoax weapon of mass destruction,  
295 Section [76-10-403](#);
- 296 (xxii) possession of a concealed firearm in the commission of a violent felony,  
297 Subsection [76-10-504\(4\)](#);
- 298 (xxiii) assault with the intent to commit bus hijacking with a dangerous weapon,  
299 Subsection [76-10-1504\(3\)](#);
- 300 (xxiv) commercial obstruction, Subsection [76-10-2402\(2\)](#);
- 301 (xxv) a felony violation of failure to register as a sex or kidnap offender, Section  
302 [77-41-107](#);
- 303 (xxvi) repeat violation of a protective order, Subsection [77-36-1.1\(2\)\(c\)](#); or  
304 (xxvii) violation of condition for release after arrest under Section [[77-20-3.5](#)]  
305 [78B-7-802](#).
- 306 (3) A minor under Subsection (1) is a minor 14 years of age or older whom a Utah

307 court has adjudicated to be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court due to the commission  
308 of any offense described in Subsection (2), and who is:

309 (a) within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court on or after July 1, 2002 for an offense  
310 under Subsection (2); or

311 (b) in the legal custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services on or after July 1,  
312 2002 for an offense under Subsection (2).

313 Section 6. Section **57-22-5.1** is amended to read:

314 **57-22-5.1. Crime victim's right to new locks -- Domestic violence victim's right to**  
315 **terminate rental agreement -- Limits an owner relating to assistance from public safety**  
316 **agency.**

317 (1) As used in this section:

318 (a) "Crime victim" means a victim of:

319 (i) domestic violence, as defined in Section [77-36-1](#);

320 (ii) stalking, as defined in Section [76-5-106.5](#);

321 (iii) a crime under Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses;

322 (iv) burglary or aggravated burglary under Section [76-6-202](#) or [76-6-203](#); or

323 (v) dating violence, as defined in Section [[78B-7-402](#)] [78B-7-102](#).

324 (b) "Public safety agency" means a governmental entity that provides fire protection,  
325 law enforcement, ambulance, medical, or similar service.

326 (2) An acceptable form of documentation of an act listed in Subsection (1) is:

327 (a) a protective order protecting the renter issued pursuant to Title 78B, Chapter 7,

328 [~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act~~] Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders, subsequent to a

329 hearing of which the petitioner and respondent have been given notice under Title 78B,

330 Chapter 7, [~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act~~] Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders; or

331 (b) a copy of a police report documenting an act listed in Subsection (1).

332 (3) (a) A renter who is a crime victim may require the renter's owner to install a new  
333 lock to the renter's residential rental unit if the renter:

334 (i) provides the owner with an acceptable form of documentation of an act listed in  
335 Subsection (1); and

336 (ii) pays for the cost of installing the new lock.

337 (b) An owner may comply with Subsection (3)(a) by:

- 338 (i) rekeying the lock if the lock is in good working condition; or
- 339 (ii) changing the entire locking mechanism with a locking mechanism of equal or
- 340 greater quality than the lock being replaced.
- 341 (c) An owner who installs a new lock under Subsection (3)(a) may retain a copy of the
- 342 key that opens the new lock.
- 343 (d) Notwithstanding any rental agreement, an owner who installs a new lock under
- 344 Subsection (3)(a) shall refuse to provide a copy of the key that opens the new lock to the
- 345 perpetrator of the act listed in Subsection (1).
- 346 (e) Notwithstanding Section 78B-6-814, if an owner refuses to provide a copy of the
- 347 key under Subsection (3)(d) to a perpetrator who is not barred from the residential rental unit
- 348 by a protective order but is a renter on the rental agreement, the perpetrator may file a petition
- 349 with a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days to:
- 350 (i) establish whether the perpetrator should be given a key and allowed access to the
- 351 residential rental unit; or
- 352 (ii) whether the perpetrator should be relieved of further liability under the rental
- 353 agreement because of the owner's exclusion of the perpetrator from the residential rental unit.
- 354 (f) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(e)(ii), a perpetrator may not be relieved of further
- 355 liability under the rental agreement if the perpetrator is found by the court to have committed
- 356 the act upon which the landlord's exclusion of the perpetrator is based.
- 357 (4) A renter who is a victim of domestic violence, as defined in Section 77-36-1, may
- 358 terminate a rental agreement if the renter:
- 359 (a) is in compliance with:
- 360 (i) all provisions of Section 57-22-5; and
- 361 (ii) all obligations under the rental agreement;
- 362 (b) provides the owner:
- 363 (i) written notice of termination; and
- 364 (ii) a protective order protecting the renter from a domestic violence perpetrator or a
- 365 copy of a police report documenting that the renter is a victim of domestic violence and did not
- 366 participate in the violence; and
- 367 (c) no later than the date that the renter provides a notice of termination under
- 368 Subsection (4)(b)(i), pays the owner the equivalent of 45 days' rent for the period beginning on

369 the date that the renter provides the notice of termination.

370 (5) An owner may not:

371 (a) impose a restriction on a renter's ability to request assistance from a public safety  
372 agency; or

373 (b) penalize or evict a renter because the renter makes reasonable requests for  
374 assistance from a public safety agency.

375 Section 7. Section **76-5-106.5** is amended to read:

376 **76-5-106.5. Stalking -- Definitions -- Injunction -- Penalties -- Duties of law**  
377 **enforcement officer.**

378 (1) As used in this section:

379 [~~(a) "Conviction" means:~~]

380 [~~(i) a verdict or conviction;~~]

381 [~~(ii) a plea of guilty or guilty and mentally ill;~~]

382 [~~(iii) a plea of no contest; or~~]

383 [~~(iv) the acceptance by the court of a plea in abeyance.]~~]

384 [~~(b)~~] (a) "Course of conduct" means two or more acts directed at or toward a specific  
385 person, including:

386 (i) acts in which the actor follows, monitors, observes, photographs, surveils, threatens,  
387 or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property:

388 (A) directly, indirectly, or through any third party; and

389 (B) by any action, method, device, or means; or

390 (ii) when the actor engages in any of the following acts or causes someone else to  
391 engage in any of these acts:

392 (A) approaches or confronts a person;

393 (B) appears at the person's workplace or contacts the person's employer or coworkers;

394 (C) appears at a person's residence or contacts a person's neighbors, or enters property  
395 owned, leased, or occupied by a person;

396 (D) sends material by any means to the person or for the purpose of obtaining or  
397 disseminating information about or communicating with the person to a member of the person's  
398 family or household, employer, coworker, friend, or associate of the person;

399 (E) places an object on or delivers an object to property owned, leased, or occupied by

400 a person, or to the person's place of employment with the intent that the object be delivered to  
401 the person; or

402 (F) uses a computer, the Internet, text messaging, or any other electronic means to  
403 commit an act that is a part of the course of conduct.

404 [(e)] (b) "Emotional distress" means significant mental or psychological suffering,  
405 whether or not medical or other professional treatment or counseling is required.

406 [(d)] (c) "Immediate family" means a spouse, parent, child, sibling, or any other person  
407 who regularly resides in the household or who regularly resided in the household within the  
408 prior six months.

409 [(e)] (d) "Reasonable person" means a reasonable person in the victim's circumstances.

410 [(f)] (e) "Stalking" means an offense as described in Subsection (2) or (3).

411 [(g)] (f) "Text messaging" means a communication in the form of electronic text or one  
412 or more electronic images sent by the actor from a telephone or computer to another person's  
413 telephone or computer by addressing the communication to the recipient's telephone number.

414 (2) A person is guilty of stalking who intentionally or knowingly engages in a course of  
415 conduct directed at a specific person and knows or should know that the course of conduct  
416 would cause a reasonable person:

417 (a) to fear for the person's own safety or the safety of a third person; or

418 (b) to suffer other emotional distress.

419 (3) A person is guilty of stalking who intentionally or knowingly violates:

420 (a) a stalking injunction issued [~~pursuant to Title 77, Chapter 3a, Stalking Injunctions~~]  
421 under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 7, Civil Stalking Injunctions; or

422 (b) a permanent criminal stalking injunction issued [~~pursuant to this section~~] under  
423 Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 9, Criminal Stalking Injunctions.

424 (4) In any prosecution under this section, it is not a defense that the actor:

425 (a) was not given actual notice that the course of conduct was unwanted; or

426 (b) did not intend to cause the victim fear or other emotional distress.

427 (5) An offense of stalking may be prosecuted under this section in any jurisdiction  
428 where one or more of the acts that is part of the course of conduct was initiated or caused an  
429 effect on the victim.

430 (6) Stalking is a class A misdemeanor:

- 431 (a) upon the offender's first violation of Subsection (2); or
- 432 (b) if the offender violated a stalking injunction issued [~~pursuant to Title 77, Chapter~~
- 433 ~~3a, Stalking Injunctions~~] under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 7, Civil Stalking Injunctions.
- 434 (7) Stalking is a third degree felony if the offender:
- 435 (a) has been previously convicted of an offense of stalking;
- 436 (b) has been previously convicted in another jurisdiction of an offense that is
- 437 substantially similar to the offense of stalking;
- 438 (c) has been previously convicted of any felony offense in Utah or of any crime in
- 439 another jurisdiction which if committed in Utah would be a felony, in which the victim of the
- 440 stalking offense or a member of the victim's immediate family was also a victim of the
- 441 previous felony offense;
- 442 (d) violated a permanent criminal stalking injunction issued [~~pursuant to Subsection~~
- 443 ~~(9)~~] under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 9, Criminal Stalking Injunctions; or
- 444 (e) has been or is at the time of the offense a cohabitant, as defined in Section
- 445 [78B-7-102](#), of the victim.
- 446 (8) Stalking is a second degree felony if the offender:
- 447 (a) used a dangerous weapon as defined in Section [76-1-601](#) or used other means or
- 448 force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury, in the commission of the crime of
- 449 stalking;
- 450 (b) has been previously convicted two or more times of the offense of stalking;
- 451 (c) has been convicted two or more times in another jurisdiction or jurisdictions of
- 452 offenses that are substantially similar to the offense of stalking;
- 453 (d) has been convicted two or more times, in any combination, of offenses under
- 454 Subsection (7)(a), (b), or (c);
- 455 (e) has been previously convicted two or more times of felony offenses in Utah or of
- 456 crimes in another jurisdiction or jurisdictions which, if committed in Utah, would be felonies,
- 457 in which the victim of the stalking was also a victim of the previous felony offenses; or
- 458 (f) has been previously convicted of an offense under Subsection (7)(d) or (e).
- 459 [~~(9)(a) The following serve as an application for a permanent criminal stalking~~
- 460 ~~injunction limiting the contact between the defendant and the victim:]~~
- 461 [~~(i) a conviction for:]~~

462 ~~[(A) stalking; or]~~

463 ~~[(B) attempt to commit stalking; or]~~

464 ~~[(ii) a plea to any of the offenses described in Subsection (9)(a)(i) accepted by the court~~  
465 ~~and held in abeyance for a period of time.]~~

466 ~~[(b) A permanent criminal stalking injunction shall be issued by the court at the time of~~  
467 ~~the conviction. The court shall give the defendant notice of the right to request a hearing.]~~

468 ~~[(c) If the defendant requests a hearing under Subsection (9)(b), it shall be held at the~~  
469 ~~time of the conviction unless the victim requests otherwise, or for good cause.]~~

470 ~~[(d) If the conviction was entered in a justice court, a certified copy of the judgment~~  
471 ~~and conviction or a certified copy of the court's order holding the plea in abeyance shall be filed~~  
472 ~~by the victim in the district court as an application and request for a hearing for a permanent~~  
473 ~~criminal stalking injunction.]~~

474 ~~[(10) A permanent criminal stalking injunction shall be issued by the district court~~  
475 ~~granting the following relief where appropriate:]~~

476 ~~[(a) an order:]~~

477 ~~[(i) restraining the defendant from entering the residence, property, school, or place of~~  
478 ~~employment of the victim; and]~~

479 ~~[(ii) requiring the defendant to stay away from the victim, except as provided in~~  
480 ~~Subsection (11), and to stay away from any specified place that is named in the order and is~~  
481 ~~frequented regularly by the victim;]~~

482 ~~[(b) an order restraining the defendant from making contact with or regarding the~~  
483 ~~victim, including an order forbidding the defendant from personally or through an agent~~  
484 ~~initiating any communication, except as provided in Subsection (11), likely to cause annoyance~~  
485 ~~or alarm to the victim, including personal, written, or telephone contact with or regarding the~~  
486 ~~victim, with the victim's employers, employees, coworkers, friends, associates, or others with~~  
487 ~~whom communication would be likely to cause annoyance or alarm to the victim; and]~~

488 ~~[(c) any other orders the court considers necessary to protect the victim and members~~  
489 ~~of the victim's immediate family or household.]~~

490 ~~[(11) If the victim and defendant have minor children together, the court may consider~~  
491 ~~provisions regarding the defendant's exercise of custody and parent-time rights while ensuring~~  
492 ~~the safety of the victim and any minor children. If the court issues a permanent criminal~~



493 ~~stalking injunction, but declines to address custody and parent-time issues, a copy of the~~  
494 ~~stalking injunction shall be filed in any action in which custody and parent-time issues are~~  
495 ~~being considered and that court may modify the injunction to balance the parties' custody and~~  
496 ~~parent-time rights.]~~

497 ~~[(12) Except as provided in Subsection (11), a permanent criminal stalking injunction~~  
498 ~~may be modified, dissolved, or dismissed only upon application of the victim to the court~~  
499 ~~which granted the injunction.]~~

500 ~~[(13) Notice of permanent criminal stalking injunctions issued pursuant to this section~~  
501 ~~shall be sent by the court to the statewide warrants network or similar system.]~~

502 ~~[(14) A permanent criminal stalking injunction issued pursuant to this section has~~  
503 ~~effect statewide.]~~

504 ~~[(15) (a) Violation of an injunction issued pursuant to this section constitutes a third~~  
505 ~~degree felony offense of stalking under Subsection (7).]~~

506 ~~[(b) Violations may be enforced in a civil action initiated by the stalking victim, a~~  
507 ~~criminal action initiated by a prosecuting attorney, or both.]~~

508 (9) (a) A permanent criminal stalking injunction limiting the contact between the  
509 defendant and victim may be filed in accordance with Section [78B-7-902](#).

510 ~~[(16)] (b) This section does not preclude the filing of [a] criminal information for~~  
511 ~~stalking based on the same act which is the basis for the violation of the stalking injunction~~  
512 ~~issued [pursuant to Title 77, Chapter 3a,] under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 7, Civil Stalking~~  
513 ~~Injunctions, or a permanent criminal stalking injunction issued under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part~~  
514 ~~9, Criminal Stalking Injunctions.~~

515 ~~[(17)] (10) (a) A law enforcement officer who responds to an allegation of stalking~~  
516 ~~shall use all reasonable means to protect the victim and prevent further violence, including:~~

517 ~~(i) taking action that, in the officer's discretion, is reasonably necessary to provide for~~  
518 ~~the safety of the victim and any family or household member;~~

519 ~~(ii) confiscating the weapon or weapons involved in the alleged stalking;~~

520 ~~(iii) making arrangements for the victim and any child to obtain emergency housing or~~  
521 ~~shelter;~~

522 ~~(iv) providing protection while the victim removes essential personal effects;~~

523 ~~(v) arranging, facilitating, or providing for the victim and any child to obtain medical~~

524 treatment; and

525 (vi) arranging, facilitating, or providing the victim with immediate and adequate notice  
526 of the rights of victims and of the remedies and services available to victims of stalking, in  
527 accordance with Subsection ~~[(17)]~~ (10)(b).

528 (b) (i) A law enforcement officer shall give written notice to the victim in simple  
529 language, describing the rights and remedies available under this section and Title ~~[77, Chapter~~  
530 ~~3a,]~~ 78B, Chapter 7, Part 7, Civil Stalking Injunctions.

531 (ii) The written notice shall also include:

532 (A) a statement that the forms needed in order to obtain a stalking injunction are  
533 available from the court clerk's office in the judicial district where the victim resides or is  
534 temporarily domiciled; and

535 (B) a list of shelters, services, and resources available in the appropriate community,  
536 together with telephone numbers, to assist the victim in accessing any needed assistance.

537 (c) If a weapon is confiscated under this Subsection ~~[(17)]~~ (10), the law enforcement  
538 agency shall return the weapon to the individual from whom the weapon is confiscated if a  
539 stalking injunction is not issued or once the stalking injunction is terminated.

540 Section 8. Section **76-5-108** is amended to read:

541 **76-5-108. Protective orders restraining abuse of another -- Violation.**

542 (1) Any person who is the respondent or defendant subject to a protective order, child  
543 protective order, ex parte protective order, or ex parte child protective order issued under the  
544 following who intentionally or knowingly violates that order after having been properly served  
545 or having been present, in person or through court video conferencing, when the order was  
546 issued, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor, except as a greater penalty may be provided in Title  
547 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act:

548 (a) Title 78A, Chapter 6, Juvenile Court Act;

549 ~~[(a)]~~ (b) Title 78B, Chapter 7, [Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act] Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse  
550 Protective Orders;

551 ~~[(b) Title 78A, Chapter 6, Juvenile Court Act;]~~

552 (c) ~~Title [77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act]~~ 78B, Chapter 7, Part 8,  
553 Criminal Protective Orders; or

554 (d) a foreign protection order enforceable under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 3, Uniform

555 Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.

556 (2) Violation of an order as described in Subsection (1) is a domestic violence offense  
557 under Section 77-36-1 and subject to increased penalties in accordance with Section 77-36-1.1.

558 Section 9. Section 77-20-1 is amended to read:

559 **77-20-1. Right to bail -- Denial of bail -- Hearing.**

560 (1) As used in this chapter:

561 (a) "Bail bond agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section 31A-35-102.

562 (b) "Surety" and "sureties" mean a surety insurer or a bail bond agency.

563 (c) "Surety insurer" means the same as that term is defined in Section 31A-35-102.

564 (2) An individual charged with or arrested for a criminal offense shall be admitted to  
565 bail as a matter of right, except if the individual is charged with a:

566 (a) capital felony, when the court finds there is substantial evidence to support the  
567 charge;

568 (b) felony committed while on probation or parole, or while free on bail awaiting trial  
569 on a previous felony charge, when the court finds there is substantial evidence to support the  
570 current felony charge;

571 (c) felony when there is substantial evidence to support the charge and the court finds  
572 by clear and convincing evidence that the individual would constitute a substantial danger to  
573 any other individual or to the community, or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if  
574 released on bail;

575 (d) felony when the court finds there is substantial evidence to support the charge and  
576 [it] the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the individual violated a material  
577 condition of release while previously on bail; or

578 (e) domestic violence offense if the court finds:

579 (i) that there is substantial evidence to support the charge; and

580 (ii) by clear and convincing evidence, that the individual would constitute a substantial  
581 danger to an alleged victim of domestic violence if released on bail.

582 (3) Any individual who may be admitted to bail may be released by posting bail in the  
583 form and manner provided in Section 77-20-4, or on the individual's own recognizance, on  
584 condition that the individual appear in court for future court proceedings in the case, and on  
585 any other conditions imposed in the discretion of the magistrate or court that will reasonably:

- 586 (a) ensure the appearance of the accused;
- 587 (b) ensure the integrity of the court process;
- 588 (c) prevent direct or indirect contact with witnesses or victims by the accused, if
- 589 appropriate; and
- 590 (d) ensure the safety of the public.
- 591 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided, the initial order denying or fixing the amount of
- 592 bail shall be issued by the magistrate or court issuing the warrant of arrest.
- 593 (b) A magistrate may set bail upon determining that there was probable cause for a
- 594 warrantless arrest.
- 595 (c) A bail commissioner may set bail in a misdemeanor case in accordance with
- 596 Sections [10-3-920](#) and [17-32-1](#).
- 597 (d) An individual arrested for a violation of a jail release agreement or jail release court
- 598 order issued in accordance with Section ~~[\[77-20-3.5\]](#)~~ [78B-7-802](#):
- 599 ~~[(i) may not be released before the accused's first judicial appearance; and]~~
- 600 ~~[(ii)]~~ (i) may be denied bail by the court under Subsection (2)~~[-]; and~~
- 601 (ii) if denied bail, may not be released before the individual's initial appearance before
- 602 the court.
- 603 (5) The magistrate or court may rely upon information contained in:
- 604 (a) the indictment or information;
- 605 (b) any sworn probable cause statement;
- 606 (c) information provided by any pretrial services agency; or
- 607 (d) any other reliable record or source.
- 608 (6) (a) A motion to modify the initial order may be made by a party at any time upon
- 609 notice to the opposing party sufficient to permit the opposing party to prepare for hearing and
- 610 to permit any victim to be notified and be present.
- 611 (b) Hearing on a motion to modify may be held in conjunction with a preliminary
- 612 hearing or any other pretrial hearing.
- 613 (c) The magistrate or court may rely on information as provided in Subsection (5) and
- 614 may base its ruling on evidence provided at the hearing so long as each party is provided an
- 615 opportunity to present additional evidence or information relevant to bail.
- 616 (7) Subsequent motions to modify bail orders may be made only upon a showing that

617 there has been a material change in circumstances.

618 (8) An appeal may be taken from an order of any court denying bail to the Supreme  
619 Court, which shall review the determination under Subsection (2).

620 (9) For purposes of this section, any arrest or charge for a violation of Section  
621 76-5-202, Aggravated murder, is a capital felony unless:

622 (a) the prosecutor files a notice of intent to not seek the death penalty; or

623 (b) the time for filing a notice to seek the death penalty has expired and the prosecutor  
624 has not filed a notice to seek the death penalty.

625 Section 10. Section 77-20-10 is amended to read:

626 **77-20-10. Grounds for detaining defendant while appealing the defendant's**  
627 **conviction -- Conditions for release while on appeal.**

628 (1) The court shall order that a defendant who has been found guilty of an offense in a  
629 court of record and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in jail or prison, and who has filed an  
630 appeal or a petition for a writ of certiorari, be detained, unless the court finds:

631 (a) the appeal raises a substantial question of law or fact likely to result in:

632 (i) reversal;

633 (ii) an order for a new trial; or

634 (iii) a sentence that does not include a term of imprisonment in jail or prison;

635 (b) the appeal is not for the purpose of delay; and

636 (c) by clear and convincing evidence presented by the defendant that the defendant is  
637 not likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, and will not pose a danger to the physical,  
638 psychological, or financial and economic safety or well-being of any other person or the  
639 community if released.

640 (2) If the court makes a finding under Subsection (1) that justifies not detaining the  
641 defendant, the court shall order the release of the defendant, subject to conditions that result in  
642 the least restrictive condition or combination of conditions that the court determines will  
643 reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of any other person  
644 and the community. The conditions may include that the defendant:

645 (a) post appropriate bail;

646 (b) execute a bail bond with a surety under Title 31A, Chapter 35, Bail Bond Act, in an  
647 amount necessary to assure the appearance of the defendant as required;

- 648 (c) (i) execute a written agreement to forfeit, upon failing to appear as required,  
649 designated property, including money, as is reasonably necessary to assure the appearance of  
650 the defendant; and
- 651 (ii) post with the court indicia of ownership of the property or a percentage of the  
652 money as the court may specify;
- 653 (d) not commit a federal, state, or local crime during the period of release;
- 654 (e) remain in the custody of a designated person who agrees to assume supervision of  
655 the defendant and who agrees to report any violation of a release condition to the court, if the  
656 designated person is reasonably able to assure the court that the defendant will appear as  
657 required and will not pose a danger to the safety of any other person or the community;
- 658 (f) maintain employment, or if unemployed, actively seek employment;
- 659 (g) maintain or commence an educational program;
- 660 (h) abide by specified restrictions on personal associations, place of abode, or travel;
- 661 (i) avoid all contact with the victims of the offense and with any witnesses who  
662 testified against the defendant or potential witnesses who may testify concerning the offense if  
663 the appeal results in a reversal or an order for a new trial;
- 664 (j) report on a regular basis to a designated law enforcement agency, pretrial services  
665 agency, or other designated agency;
- 666 (k) comply with a specified curfew;
- 667 (l) not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon;
- 668 (m) not use alcohol, or any narcotic drug or other controlled substances except as  
669 prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner;
- 670 (n) undergo available medical, psychological, or psychiatric treatment, including  
671 treatment for drug or alcohol dependency, and remain under the supervision of or in a specified  
672 institution if required for that purpose;
- 673 (o) return to custody for specified hours following release for employment, schooling,  
674 or other limited purposes;
- 675 (p) satisfy any other condition that is reasonably necessary to assure the appearance of  
676 the defendant as required and to assure the safety of any other person and the community; and
- 677 (q) if convicted of committing a sexual offense or an assault or other offense involving  
678 violence against a child 17 years of age or younger, is limited or denied access to any location

679 or occupation where children are, including but not limited to:

- 680 (i) any residence where children are on the premises;  
681 (ii) activities, including organized activities, in which children are involved; and  
682 (iii) locations where children congregate, or where a reasonable person should know  
683 that children congregate.

684 (3) The court may, in its discretion, amend an order granting release to impose  
685 additional or different conditions of release.

686 (4) If defendant has been found guilty of an offense in a court not of record and files a  
687 timely notice of appeal pursuant to Subsection [78A-7-118\(1\)](#) for a trial de novo, the court shall  
688 stay all terms of a sentence, unless at the time of sentencing the judge finds by a preponderance  
689 of the evidence that the defendant poses a danger to another person or the community.

690 (5) If a stay is ordered, the court may order post-conviction restrictions on the  
691 defendant's conduct as appropriate, including:

- 692 (a) continuation of any pre-trial restrictions or orders;  
693 (b) sentencing protective orders under Section [~~77-36-5.1~~] [78B-7-804](#);  
694 (c) drug and alcohol use;  
695 (d) use of an ignition interlock; and  
696 (e) posting appropriate bail.

697 (6) The provisions of Subsections (4) and (5) do not apply to convictions for an offense  
698 under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving.

699 (7) Any stay authorized by Subsection (4) is lifted upon the dismissal of the appeal by  
700 the district court.

701 Section 11. Section **77-36-1** is amended to read:

702 **77-36-1. Definitions.**

703 As used in this chapter:

- 704 (1) "Cohabitant" means the same as that term is defined in Section [78B-7-102](#).  
705 (2) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.  
706 (3) "Divorced" means an individual who has obtained a divorce under Title 30, Chapter  
707 3, Divorce.  
708 (4) "Domestic violence" or "domestic violence offense" means any criminal offense  
709 involving violence or physical harm or threat of violence or physical harm, or any attempt,

710 conspiracy, or solicitation to commit a criminal offense involving violence or physical harm,  
711 when committed by one cohabitant against another. "Domestic violence" or "domestic  
712 violence offense" includes commission or attempt to commit, any of the following offenses by  
713 one cohabitant against another:

- 714 (a) aggravated assault, as described in Section 76-5-103;
- 715 (b) aggravated cruelty to an animal, as described in Subsection 76-9-301(4), with the  
716 intent to harass or threaten the other cohabitant;
- 717 (c) assault, as described in Section 76-5-102;
- 718 (d) criminal homicide, as described in Section 76-5-201;
- 719 (e) harassment, as described in Section 76-5-106;
- 720 (f) electronic communication harassment, as described in Section 76-9-201;
- 721 (g) kidnapping, child kidnapping, or aggravated kidnapping, as described in Sections  
722 76-5-301, 76-5-301.1, and 76-5-302;
- 723 (h) mayhem, as described in Section 76-5-105;
- 724 (i) sexual offenses, as described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses, and  
725 Section 76-5b-201, Sexual exploitation of a minor -- Offenses;
- 726 (j) stalking, as described in Section 76-5-106.5;
- 727 (k) unlawful detention or unlawful detention of a minor, as described in Section  
728 76-5-304;
- 729 (l) violation of a protective order or ex parte protective order, as described in Section  
730 76-5-108;
- 731 (m) any offense against property described in Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 1, Property  
732 Destruction, Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 2, Burglary and Criminal Trespass, or Title 76, Chapter 6,  
733 Part 3, Robbery;
- 734 (n) possession of a deadly weapon with criminal intent, as described in Section  
735 76-10-507;
- 736 (o) discharge of a firearm from a vehicle, near a highway, or in the direction of any  
737 person, building, or vehicle, as described in Section 76-10-508;
- 738 (p) disorderly conduct, as defined in Section 76-9-102, if a conviction of disorderly  
739 conduct is the result of a plea agreement in which the defendant was originally charged with a  
740 domestic violence offense otherwise described in this Subsection (4), except that a conviction



741 of disorderly conduct as a domestic violence offense, in the manner described in this  
 742 Subsection (4)(p), does not constitute a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence under 18  
 743 U.S.C. Sec. 921, and is exempt from the federal Firearms Act, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921 et seq.;

- 744 (q) child abuse, as described in Section [76-5-109.1](#);
- 745 (r) threatening use of a dangerous weapon, as described in Section [76-10-506](#);
- 746 (s) threatening violence, as described in Section [76-5-107](#);
- 747 (t) tampering with a witness, as described in Section [76-8-508](#);
- 748 (u) retaliation against a witness or victim, as described in Section [76-8-508.3](#);
- 749 (v) unlawful distribution of an intimate image, as described in Section [76-5b-203](#);
- 750 (w) sexual battery, as described in Section [76-9-702.1](#);
- 751 (x) voyeurism, as described in Section [76-9-702.7](#);
- 752 (y) damage to or interruption of a communication device, as described in Section  
 753 [76-6-108](#); or
- 754 (z) an offense described in [~~Section [77-20-3.5](#)~~] Subsection [78B-7-806\(2\)](#).

755 (5) "Jail release agreement" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
 756 [~~77-20-3.5~~] [78B-7-801](#).

757 (6) "Jail release court order" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
 758 [~~77-20-3.5~~] [78B-7-801](#).

759 (7) "Marital status" means married and living together, divorced, separated, or not  
 760 married.

761 (8) "Married and living together" means a couple whose marriage was solemnized  
 762 under Section [30-1-4](#) or [30-1-6](#) and who are living in the same residence.

763 (9) "Not married" means any living arrangement other than married and living together,  
 764 divorced, or separated.

765 (10) "Protective order" includes an order issued under [~~Subsection [77-36-5.1\(6\)](#)~~]  
 766 Subsection [78B-7-804\(3\)](#).

767 (11) "Pretrial protective order" means a written order:

- 768 (a) specifying and limiting the contact a person who has been charged with a domestic  
 769 violence offense may have with an alleged victim or other specified individuals; and
- 770 (b) specifying other conditions of release [~~pursuant to Section [77-20-3.5](#), Subsection~~  
 771 ~~[77-36-2.6\(3\)](#), or Section [77-36-2.7](#)~~] under Sections [78B-7-802](#) or [78B-7-803](#), pending trial in

772 the criminal case.

773 (12) "Sentencing protective order" means a written order of the court as part of  
774 sentencing in a domestic violence case that limits the contact a person who has been convicted  
775 of a domestic violence offense may have with a victim or other specified individuals [pursuant  
776 to Sections ~~77-36-5~~ and ~~77-36-5.1~~] under Section 78B-7-804.

777 (13) "Separated" means a couple who have had their marriage solemnized under  
778 Section 30-1-4 or 30-1-6 and who are not living in the same residence.

779 (14) "Victim" means a cohabitant who has been subjected to domestic violence.

780 Section 12. Section **77-36-2.1** is amended to read:

781 **77-36-2.1. Duties of law enforcement officers -- Notice to victims.**

782 (1) A law enforcement officer who responds to an allegation of domestic violence shall  
783 use all reasonable means to protect the victim and prevent further violence, including:

784 (a) taking the action that, in the officer's discretion, is reasonably necessary to provide  
785 for the safety of the victim and any family or household member;

786 (b) confiscating the weapon or weapons involved in the alleged domestic violence;

787 (c) making arrangements for the victim and any child to obtain emergency housing or  
788 shelter;

789 (d) providing protection while the victim removes essential personal effects;

790 (e) arrange, facilitate, or provide for the victim and any child to obtain medical  
791 treatment; and

792 (f) arrange, facilitate, or provide the victim with immediate and adequate notice of the  
793 rights of victims and of the remedies and services available to victims of domestic violence, in  
794 accordance with Subsection (2).

795 (2) (a) A law enforcement officer shall give written notice to the victim in simple  
796 language, describing the rights and remedies available under this chapter, Title 78B, Chapter 7,  
797 [~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act~~] Part 7, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders, and Title 78B,  
798 Chapter 7, Part 2, Child Protective Orders.

799 (b) The written notice shall also include:

800 (i) a statement that the forms needed in order to obtain an order for protection are  
801 available from the court clerk's office in the judicial district where the victim resides or is  
802 temporarily domiciled;

803 (ii) a list of shelters, services, and resources available in the appropriate community,  
804 together with telephone numbers, to assist the victim in accessing any needed assistance; and

805 (iii) the information required to be provided to both parties in accordance with  
806 Subsections ~~[77-20-3.5(10) and (11)]~~ 78B-7-802(8) and (9).

807 (3) If a weapon is confiscated under this section, the law enforcement agency shall  
808 return the weapon to the individual from whom the weapon is confiscated if a domestic  
809 violence protective order is not issued or once the domestic violence protective order is  
810 terminated.

811 Section 13. Section **77-36-2.4** is amended to read:

812 **77-36-2.4. Violation of a protective order -- Mandatory arrest -- Penalties.**

813 (1) A law enforcement officer shall ~~[, without a warrant, arrest an alleged perpetrator~~  
814 ~~whenever there is probable cause to believe that the alleged perpetrator has violated]~~ arrest an  
815 alleged perpetrator for a violation of any of the provisions of an ex parte protective order or  
816 protective order in accordance with Section 78B-7-119.

817 (2) A violation of a protective order is punishable in accordance with Section  
818 76-5-108.

819 ~~[(2) (a) Intentional or knowing violation of any ex parte protective order or protective~~  
820 ~~order is a class A misdemeanor, in accordance with Section 76-5-108, except where a greater~~  
821 ~~penalty is provided in this chapter, and is a domestic violence offense, pursuant to Section~~  
822 ~~77-36-1.]~~

823 ~~[(b) Second or subsequent violations of ex parte protective orders or protective orders~~  
824 ~~carry increased penalties, in accordance with Section 77-36-1.1.]~~

825 ~~[(3) As used in this section, "ex parte protective order" or "protective order" includes:]~~

826 ~~[(a) a protective order or ex parte protective order issued under Title 78B, Chapter 7,~~  
827 ~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act;]~~

828 ~~[(b) a pretrial protective order, sentencing protective order, or continuous protective~~  
829 ~~order issued under this chapter;]~~

830 ~~[(c) any child protective order or ex parte child protective order issued under Title 78B,~~  
831 ~~Chapter 7, Part 2, Child Protective Orders; or]~~

832 ~~[(d) a foreign protection order enforceable under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 3, Uniform~~  
833 ~~Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.]~~

834 Section 14. Section 77-36-2.6 is amended to read:

835 **77-36-2.6. Appearance of defendant required -- Considerations by court.**

836 (1) A defendant who has been arrested for an offense involving domestic violence shall  
837 appear in person or by video before the court or a magistrate within one judicial day after the  
838 day on which the arrest is made.

839 (2) A defendant who has been charged by citation, indictment, or information with an  
840 offense involving domestic violence but has not been arrested, shall appear before the court in  
841 person for arraignment or initial appearance as soon as practicable, but no later than 14 days  
842 after the next day on which court is in session following the issuance of the citation or the  
843 filing of the indictment or information.

844 (3) At the time of an appearance under Subsection (1) or (2), the court shall[:] consider  
845 imposing a pretrial protective order in accordance with Section [78B-7-803](#).

846 [~~(a) determine the necessity of imposing a pretrial protective order or other condition~~  
847 ~~of pretrial release, including participating in an electronic or other type of monitoring~~  
848 ~~program;]~~

849 [~~(b) identify the individual designated by the victim to communicate between the~~  
850 ~~defendant and the victim if and to the extent necessary for family related matters; and]~~

851 [~~(c) state its findings and determination in writing.~~]

852 (4) Appearances required by this section are mandatory and may not be waived.

853 Section 15. Section 77-36-2.7 is amended to read:

854 **77-36-2.7. Dismissal -- Diversion prohibited -- Plea in abeyance -- Pretrial**  
855 **protective order pending trial.**

856 (1) Because of the serious nature of domestic violence, the court, in domestic violence  
857 actions:

858 (a) may not dismiss any charge or delay disposition because of concurrent divorce or  
859 other civil proceedings;

860 (b) may not require proof that either party is seeking a dissolution of marriage before  
861 instigation of criminal proceedings;

862 (c) shall waive any requirement that the victim's location be disclosed other than to the  
863 defendant's attorney and order the defendant's attorney not to disclose the victim's location to  
864 the client;

865 (d) shall identify, on the docket sheets, the criminal actions arising from acts of  
866 domestic violence; and

867 (e) may hold a plea in abeyance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2a, Pleas  
868 in Abeyance, making treatment or any other requirement for the defendant a condition of that  
869 status.

870 (2) When the court holds a plea in abeyance in accordance with Subsection (1)(e), the  
871 case against a perpetrator of domestic violence may be dismissed only if the perpetrator  
872 successfully completes all conditions imposed by the court. If the defendant fails to complete  
873 any condition imposed by the court under Subsection (1)(e), the court may accept the  
874 defendant's plea.

875 ~~[(3) (a) Because of the likelihood of repeated violence directed at those who have been  
876 victims of domestic violence in the past and the vulnerability of victims of other qualifying  
877 offenses, as defined in Section 77-20-3.5, when any defendant is charged with a crime  
878 involving a qualifying offense, the court may, during any court hearing where the defendant is  
879 present, issue a pretrial protective order, pending trial:]~~

880 ~~[(i) enjoining the defendant from threatening to commit or committing acts of domestic  
881 violence or abuse against the victim and any designated family or household member;]~~

882 ~~[(ii) prohibiting the defendant from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or otherwise  
883 communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;]~~

884 ~~[(iii) removing and excluding the defendant from the victim's residence and the  
885 premises of the residence;]~~

886 ~~[(iv) ordering the defendant to stay away from the residence, school, place of  
887 employment of the victim, and the premises of any of these, or any specified place frequented  
888 by the victim and any designated family member; and]~~

889 ~~[(v) ordering any other relief that the court considers necessary to protect and provide  
890 for the safety of the victim and any designated family or household member.]~~

891 ~~[(b) Violation of an order issued pursuant to this section is punishable as follows:]~~

892 ~~[(i) if the original arrest or subsequent charge filed is a felony, an offense under this  
893 section is a third degree felony; and]~~

894 ~~[(ii) if the original arrest or subsequent charge filed is a misdemeanor, an offense under  
895 this section is a class A misdemeanor.]~~

896 ~~[(c) (i) The court shall provide the victim with a certified copy of any pretrial~~  
897 ~~protective order that has been issued if the victim can be located with reasonable effort.]~~

898 ~~[(ii) If the court is unable to locate the victim, the court shall provide the victim's~~  
899 ~~certified copy to the prosecutor.]~~

900 ~~[(iii) The court shall transmit the pretrial protective order to the statewide domestic~~  
901 ~~violence network.]~~

902 ~~[(d) Issuance of a pretrial or sentencing protective order supersedes a jail release~~  
903 ~~agreement or jail release court order.]~~

904 ~~[(e) If the alleged victim and the defendant share custody of one or more minor~~  
905 ~~children, the court may include in a pretrial protective order provisions for indirect or limited~~  
906 ~~contact to temporarily facilitate parent visitation with a minor child.]~~

907 ~~[(f) In a pretrial protective order the court shall determine whether to allow provisions~~  
908 ~~for transfer of personal property to decrease the need for contact between the parties.]~~

909 (3) When a defendant is charged with a crime involving a qualifying offense, as  
910 defined in Section [78B-7-801](#), the court may, during any court hearing where the defendant is  
911 present, issue a pretrial protective order in accordance with Section [78B-7-803](#).

912 (4) (a) When a court dismisses criminal charges or a prosecutor moves to dismiss  
913 charges against a defendant accused of a domestic violence offense, the specific reasons for  
914 dismissal shall be recorded in the court file and made a part of any related order or agreement  
915 on the statewide domestic violence network described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

916 (b) The court shall transmit the dismissal to the statewide domestic violence network.

917 (c) Any pretrial protective orders, including jail release court orders and jail release  
918 agreements, related to the dismissed domestic violence criminal charge shall also be dismissed.

919 (5) The court may not approve diversion for a perpetrator of domestic violence.

920 Section 16. Section [77-36-5](#) is amended to read:

921 **[77-36-5. Sentencing -- Restricting contact with victim -- Electronic monitoring --](#)**  
922 **[Counseling -- Cost assessed against defendant -- Sentencing protective order --](#)**  
923 **[Continuous protective order.](#)**

924 (1) ~~[(a)]~~ When a defendant is found guilty of a crime involving domestic violence and  
925 a condition of the sentence restricts the defendant's contact with the victim, a sentencing  
926 protective order may be issued under ~~[Subsection [77-36-5.1\(2\)](#)] Section [78B-7-804](#)~~ for the

927 length of the defendant's probation or a continuous protective order may be issued under  
928 [~~Subsection 77-36-5.1(6)~~] Section 78B-7-804.

929 ~~[(b) (i) The sentencing protective order or continuous protective order shall be in  
930 writing, and the prosecutor shall provide a certified copy of that order to the victim.]~~

931 ~~[(ii) The court shall transmit the sentencing protective order or continuous protective  
932 order to the statewide domestic violence network.]~~

933 ~~[(c) Violation of a sentencing protective order or continuous protective order issued  
934 pursuant to this Subsection (1) is a class A misdemeanor.]~~

935 (2) In determining [its] the court's sentence the court, in addition to penalties otherwise  
936 provided by law, may require the defendant to participate in an electronic or other type of  
937 monitoring program.

938 (3) The court may also require the defendant to pay all or part of the costs of  
939 counseling incurred by the victim and any children affected by or exposed to the domestic  
940 violence offense, as well as the costs for the defendant's own counseling.

941 (4) The court shall:

942 (a) assess against the defendant, as restitution, any costs for services or treatment  
943 provided to the victim and affected children of the victim or the defendant by the Division of  
944 Child and Family Services under Section 62A-4a-106; and

945 (b) order those costs to be paid directly to the division or its contracted provider.

946 (5) The court may order the defendant to obtain and satisfactorily complete treatment  
947 or therapy in a domestic violence treatment program, as defined in Section 62A-2-101, that is  
948 licensed by the Department of Human Services.

949 Section 17. Section ~~77-36-5.1~~ is amended to read:

950 **77-36-5.1. Conditions of probation for individual convicted of domestic violence**  
951 **offense.**

952 (1) Before any perpetrator who has been convicted of a domestic violence offense may  
953 be placed on probation, the court shall consider the safety and protection of the victim and any  
954 member of the victim's family or household.

955 (2) The court may condition probation or a plea in abeyance on the perpetrator's  
956 compliance with one or more orders of the court, which may include:

957 (a) a sentencing protective order[;] issued in accordance with Section 78B-7-804;

958 ~~[(a) enjoining the perpetrator from threatening to commit or committing acts of~~  
959 ~~domestic violence against the victim or other family or household member;]~~

960 ~~[(b) prohibiting the perpetrator from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or otherwise~~  
961 ~~communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;]~~

962 ~~[(c) requiring the perpetrator to stay away from the victim's residence, school, place of~~  
963 ~~employment, and the premises of any of these, or a specified place frequented regularly by the~~  
964 ~~victim or any designated family or household member;]~~

965 ~~[(d)]~~ (b) prohibiting the perpetrator from possessing or consuming alcohol or  
966 controlled substances;

967 ~~[(e)]~~ (c) prohibiting the perpetrator from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm or  
968 other specified weapon;

969 ~~[(f)]~~ (d) directing the perpetrator to surrender any weapons the perpetrator owns or  
970 possesses;

971 ~~[(g)]~~ (e) directing the perpetrator to participate in and complete, to the satisfaction of  
972 the court, a program of intervention for perpetrators, treatment for alcohol or substance abuse,  
973 or psychiatric or psychological treatment;

974 ~~[(h)]~~ (f) directing the perpetrator to pay restitution to the victim, enforcement of which  
975 shall be in accordance with Chapter 38a, Crime Victims Restitution Act; and

976 ~~[(i)]~~ (g) imposing any other condition necessary to protect the victim and any other  
977 designated family or household member or to rehabilitate the perpetrator.

978 (3) The perpetrator is responsible for the costs of any condition of probation, according  
979 to the perpetrator's ability to pay.

980 (4) (a) Adult Probation and Parole, or other provider, shall immediately report to the  
981 court and notify the victim of any offense involving domestic violence committed by the  
982 perpetrator, the perpetrator's failure to comply with any condition imposed by the court, and  
983 any violation of ~~[any]~~ a sentencing ~~[criminal]~~ protective order issued by the court under Section  
984 [78B-7-804](#).

985 (b) Notification of the victim under Subsection (4)(a) shall consist of a good faith  
986 reasonable effort to provide prompt notification, including mailing a copy of the notification to  
987 the last-known address of the victim.

988 ~~[(5) The court shall transmit all dismissals, terminations, and expirations of pretrial and~~



989 ~~sentencing criminal protective orders issued by the court to the statewide domestic violence~~  
990 ~~network.]~~

991 ~~[(6) (a) Because of the serious, unique, and highly traumatic nature of domestic~~  
992 ~~violence crimes, the high recidivism rate of violent offenders, and the demonstrated increased~~  
993 ~~risk of continued acts of violence subsequent to the release of a perpetrator who is convicted of~~  
994 ~~domestic violence, it is the finding of the Legislature that domestic violence crimes warrant the~~  
995 ~~issuance of continuous protective orders under this Subsection (6) because of the need to~~  
996 ~~provide ongoing protection for the victim and to be consistent with the purposes of protecting~~  
997 ~~victims' rights under Chapter 37, Victims' Rights, and Chapter 38, Rights of Crime Victims~~  
998 ~~Act, and Article I, Section 28 of the Utah Constitution.]]~~

999 ~~[(b) If a perpetrator is convicted of a domestic violence offense resulting in a sentence~~  
1000 ~~of imprisonment, including jail, that is to be served after conviction, the court shall issue a~~  
1001 ~~continuous protective order at the time of the conviction or sentencing limiting the contact~~  
1002 ~~between the perpetrator and the victim unless the court determines by clear and convincing~~  
1003 ~~evidence that the victim does not have a reasonable fear of future harm or abuse.]]~~

1004 ~~[(c) (i) The court shall notify the perpetrator of the right to request a hearing.]]~~

1005 ~~[(ii) If the perpetrator requests a hearing under this Subsection (6)(c), the court shall~~  
1006 ~~hold the hearing at the time determined by the court. The continuous protective order shall be~~  
1007 ~~in effect while the hearing is being scheduled and while the hearing is pending.]]~~

1008 ~~[(d) A continuous protective order is permanent in accordance with this Subsection~~  
1009 ~~(6)(d) and may grant the following relief:]]~~

1010 ~~[(i) enjoining the perpetrator from threatening to commit or committing acts of~~  
1011 ~~domestic violence against the victim or other family or household member;]]~~

1012 ~~[(ii) prohibiting the perpetrator from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or otherwise~~  
1013 ~~communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;]]~~

1014 ~~[(iii) prohibiting the perpetrator from going to the victim's residence, school, place of~~  
1015 ~~employment, and the premises of any of these, or a specified place frequented regularly by the~~  
1016 ~~victim or any designated family or other household member;]]~~

1017 ~~[(iv) directing the perpetrator to pay restitution to the victim as may apply, and shall be~~  
1018 ~~enforced in accordance with Chapter 38a, Crime Victims Restitution Act; and]]~~

1019 ~~[(v) any other order the court considers necessary to fully protect the victim and~~

1020 members of the victim's family or other household member.]

1021 ~~[(e) A continuous protective order may be modified or dismissed only if the court~~  
1022 ~~determines by clear and convincing evidence that all requirements of this Subsection (6) have~~  
1023 ~~been met and the victim does not have a reasonable fear of future harm or abuse.]~~

1024 ~~[(f) Notice of a continuous protective order issued pursuant to this section shall be sent~~  
1025 ~~by the court to the statewide domestic violence network.]~~

1026 ~~[(g) Violation of a continuous protective order issued pursuant to this Subsection (6) is~~  
1027 ~~a class A misdemeanor, is a domestic violence offense under Section 77-36-1, and is subject to~~  
1028 ~~increased penalties in accordance with Section 77-36-1.1.]~~

1029 ~~[(h) In addition to the process of issuing a continuous protective order described in~~  
1030 ~~Subsection (6)(a), a district court may issue a continuous protective order at any time if the~~  
1031 ~~victim files a petition with the district court, and after notice and hearing the district court finds~~  
1032 ~~that a continuous protective order is necessary to protect the victim.]~~

1033 ~~[(7) (a) Before release of a person who is subject to a continuous protective order~~  
1034 ~~issued under Subsection (6), the victim shall receive notice of the imminent release by the law~~  
1035 ~~enforcement agency that is releasing the person who is subject to the continuous protective~~  
1036 ~~order.]~~

1037 ~~[(i) if the victim has provided the law enforcement agency contact information; and]~~

1038 ~~[(ii) in accordance with Section 64-13-14.7, if applicable.]~~

1039 ~~[(b) Before release, the law enforcement agency shall notify in writing the person being~~  
1040 ~~released that a violation of the continuous protective order issued at the time of conviction or~~  
1041 ~~sentencing continues to apply, and that a violation of the continuous protective order is a class~~  
1042 ~~A misdemeanor, is a separate domestic violence offense under Section 77-36-1, and is subject~~  
1043 ~~to increased penalties in accordance with Section 77-36-1.1.]~~

1044 ~~[(8)] (5) In addition to a protective order issued under this section, the court may issue~~  
1045 ~~a separate order relating to the transfer of a wireless telephone number in accordance with~~  
1046 ~~Section [77-36-5.3] 78B-7-117.~~

1047 Section 18. Section 77-36-6 is amended to read:

1048 **77-36-6. Enforcement of orders.**

1049 (1) Each law enforcement agency in this state shall enforce all orders of the court  
1050 issued ~~[pursuant to]~~ under the requirements and procedures described in this chapter, and shall

1051 enforce:

1052 (a) all protective orders and ex parte protective orders issued [~~pursuant to~~] under Title  
1053 78B, Chapter 7, [~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act~~] Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders;

1054 (b) pretrial protective orders issued under Section 78B-7-803 and sentencing protective  
1055 orders issued under Section 78B-7-804; and

1056 (c) all foreign protection orders enforceable under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 3,  
1057 Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.

1058 (2) The requirements of this section apply statewide, regardless of the jurisdiction in  
1059 which the order was issued or the location of the victim or the perpetrator.

1060 Section 19. Section ~~77-38-403~~ is amended to read:

1061 **77-38-403. Definitions.**

1062 As used in this part:

1063 (1) "Advocacy services" means assistance provided that supports, supplements,  
1064 intervenes, or links a victim or a victim's family with appropriate resources and services to  
1065 address the wide range of potential impacts of being victimized.

1066 (2) "Advocacy services provider" means an entity that has the primary focus of  
1067 providing advocacy services in general or with specialization to a specific crime type or  
1068 specific type of victimization.

1069 (3) "Confidential communication" means a communication that is intended to be  
1070 confidential between a victim and a victim advocate for the purpose of obtaining advocacy  
1071 services.

1072 (4) "Criminal justice system victim advocate" means an individual who:

1073 (a) is employed or authorized to volunteer by a government agency that possesses a  
1074 role or responsibility within the criminal justice system;

1075 (b) has as a primary responsibility addressing the mental, physical, or emotional  
1076 recovery of victims;

1077 (c) completes a minimum 40 hours of trauma-informed training:

1078 (i) in crisis response, the effects of crime and trauma on victims, victim advocacy  
1079 services and ethics, informed consent, and this part regarding privileged confidential  
1080 communication; and

1081 (ii) that have been approved or provided by the Utah Office for Victims of Crime; and

1082 (d) is under the supervision of the director or director's designee of the government  
1083 agency.

1084 (5) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
1085 [78B-3-403](#).

1086 (6) "Mental health therapist" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
1087 [58-60-102](#).

1088 (7) "Nongovernment organization victim advocate" means an individual who:

1089 (a) is employed or authorized to volunteer by an nongovernment organization advocacy  
1090 services provider;

1091 (b) has as a primary responsibility addressing the mental, physical, or emotional  
1092 recovery of victims;

1093 (c) has a minimum 40 hours of trauma-informed training:

1094 (i) in assisting victims specific to the specialization or focus of the nongovernment  
1095 organization advocacy services provider and includes this part regarding privileged confidential  
1096 communication; and

1097 (ii) (A) that have been approved or provided by the Utah Office for Victims of Crime;  
1098 or

1099 (B) that meets other minimally equivalent standards set forth by the nongovernment  
1100 organization advocacy services provider; and

1101 (d) is under the supervision of the director or the director's designee of the  
1102 nongovernment organization advocacy services provider.

1103 (8) "Record" means a book, letter, document, paper, map, plan, photograph, file, card,  
1104 tape, recording, electronic data, or other documentary material regardless of physical form or  
1105 characteristics.

1106 (9) "Victim" means:

1107 (a) a [~~"victim of a crime"~~] victim of a crime as defined in Section [77-38-2](#);

1108 (b) an individual who is a victim of domestic violence as defined in Section [77-36-1](#);

1109 or

1110 (c) an individual who is a victim of dating violence as defined in Section [~~78B-7-402~~]  
1111 [78B-7-102](#).

1112 (10) (a) "Victim advocate" means:

- 1113            ~~[(a)]~~ (i) a criminal justice system victim advocate;
- 1114            ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) a nongovernment organization victim advocate; or
- 1115            ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) an individual who is employed or authorized to volunteer by a public or
- 1116 private entity and is designated by the Utah Office for Victims of Crime as having the specific
- 1117 purpose of providing advocacy services to or for the clients of the public or private entity.
- 1118            ~~[(d)]~~ (b) "Victim advocate" does not include an employee of the Utah Office for
- 1119 Victims of Crime.

1120            Section 20. Section **78A-6-103** is amended to read:

1121            **78A-6-103. Jurisdiction of juvenile court -- Original -- Exclusive.**

1122            (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the juvenile court has exclusive original

1123 jurisdiction in proceedings concerning:

1124            (a) a child who has violated any federal, state, or local law or municipal ordinance or a

1125 person younger than 21 years of age who has violated any law or ordinance before becoming

1126 18 years of age, regardless of where the violation occurred, excluding offenses:

1127            (i) in Section [53G-8-211](#) until such time that the child is referred to the courts under

1128 Section [53G-8-211](#); and

1129            (ii) in Subsection [78A-7-106\(2\)](#);

1130            (b) a child who is an abused child, neglected child, or dependent child, as those terms

1131 are defined in Section [78A-6-105](#);

1132            (c) a protective order for a child pursuant to Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 2, Child

1133 Protective Orders, which the juvenile court may transfer to the district court if the juvenile

1134 court has entered an ex parte protective order and finds that:

1135            (i) the petitioner and the respondent are the natural parent, adoptive parent, or step

1136 parent of the child who is the object of the petition;

1137            (ii) the district court has a petition pending or an order related to custody or parent-time

1138 entered under Title 30, Chapter 3, Divorce, Title 78B, Chapter 7, [~~Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse~~

1139 ~~Act~~] Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders, or Title 78B, Chapter 15, Utah Uniform

1140 Parentage Act, in which the petitioner and the respondent are parties; and

1141            (iii) the best interests of the child will be better served in the district court;

1142            (d) appointment of a guardian of the person or other guardian of a minor who comes

1143 within the court's jurisdiction under other provisions of this section;

- 1144 (e) the emancipation of a minor in accordance with Part 8, Emancipation;
- 1145 (f) the termination of the legal parent-child relationship in accordance with Part 5,  
1146 Termination of Parental Rights Act, including termination of residual parental rights and  
1147 duties;
- 1148 (g) the treatment or commitment of a minor who has an intellectual disability;
- 1149 (h) the judicial consent to the marriage of a minor 16 or 17 years old upon a  
1150 determination of voluntariness or where otherwise required by law;
- 1151 (i) any parent or parents of a child committed to a secure youth facility, to order, at the  
1152 discretion of the court and on the recommendation of a secure facility, the parent or parents of a  
1153 child committed to a secure facility for a custodial term, to undergo group rehabilitation  
1154 therapy under the direction of a secure facility therapist, who has supervision of that parent's or  
1155 parents' child, or any other therapist the court may direct, for a period directed by the court as  
1156 recommended by a secure facility;
- 1157 (j) a minor under Title 55, Chapter 12, Interstate Compact for Juveniles;
- 1158 (k) subject to Subsection (8), the treatment or commitment of a child with a mental  
1159 illness;
- 1160 (l) the commitment of a child to a secure drug or alcohol facility in accordance with  
1161 Section [62A-15-301](#);
- 1162 (m) a minor found not competent to proceed pursuant to Section [78A-6-1301](#);
- 1163 (n) de novo review of final agency actions resulting from an informal adjudicative  
1164 proceeding as provided in Section [63G-4-402](#); and
- 1165 (o) adoptions conducted in accordance with the procedures described in Title 78B,  
1166 Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Adoption Act, when the juvenile court has previously entered an order  
1167 terminating the rights of a parent and finds that adoption is in the best interest of the child.
- 1168 (2) (a) Notwithstanding Section [78A-7-106](#) and Subsection [78A-5-102\(9\)](#), the juvenile  
1169 court has exclusive jurisdiction over the following offenses committed by a child:
- 1170 (i) Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving;
- 1171 (ii) Section [73-18-12](#), reckless operation; and
- 1172 (iii) class B and C misdemeanors, infractions, or violations of ordinances that are part  
1173 of a single criminal episode filed in a petition that contains an offense over which the court has  
1174 jurisdiction.

1175 (b) A juvenile court may only order substance use disorder treatment or an educational  
1176 series if the minor has an assessed need for the intervention on the basis of the results of a  
1177 validated assessment.

1178 (3) The juvenile court has jurisdiction over an ungovernable or runaway child who is  
1179 referred to it by the Division of Child and Family Services or by public or private agencies that  
1180 contract with the division to provide services to that child when, despite earnest and persistent  
1181 efforts by the division or agency, the child has demonstrated that the child:

1182 (a) is beyond the control of the child's parent, guardian, or lawful custodian to the  
1183 extent that the child's behavior or condition endangers the child's own welfare or the welfare of  
1184 others; or

1185 (b) has run away from home.

1186 (4) This section does not restrict the right of access to the juvenile court by private  
1187 agencies or other persons.

1188 (5) The juvenile court has jurisdiction of all magistrate functions relative to cases  
1189 arising under Section [78A-6-702](#).

1190 (6) The juvenile court has jurisdiction to make a finding of substantiated,  
1191 unsubstantiated, or without merit, in accordance with Section [78A-6-323](#).

1192 (7) The juvenile court has jurisdiction of matters transferred to it by another trial court  
1193 pursuant to Subsection [78A-7-106\(5\)](#) and subject to Section [53G-8-211](#).

1194 (8) The court may commit a child to the physical custody of a local mental health  
1195 authority in accordance with Title 62A, Chapter 15, Part 7, Commitment of Persons Under Age  
1196 18 to Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, but not directly to the Utah State  
1197 Hospital.

1198 Section 21. Section **78A-6-114** is amended to read:

1199 **78A-6-114. Hearings -- Public excluded, exceptions -- Victims admitted -- Minor's**  
1200 **cases heard separately from adult cases -- Minor or parents or custodian heard**  
1201 **separately -- Continuance of hearing -- Consolidation of proceedings involving more than**  
1202 **one minor.**

1203 (1) Hearings in [~~minor's~~] minors' cases shall be held before the court without a jury and  
1204 may be conducted in an informal manner.

1205 (a) (i) In abuse, neglect, and dependency cases the court shall admit any person to a

1206 hearing, including a hearing under Section 78A-6-322, unless the court makes a finding upon  
1207 the record that the person's presence at the hearing would:

1208 (A) be detrimental to the best interest of a child who is a party to the proceeding;

1209 (B) impair the fact-finding process; or

1210 (C) be otherwise contrary to the interests of justice.

1211 (ii) The court may exclude a person from a hearing under Subsection (1)(a)(i) on its  
1212 own motion or by motion of a party to the proceeding.

1213 (b) In delinquency cases the court shall admit all persons who have a direct interest in  
1214 the case and may admit persons requested by the parent or legal guardian to be present. The  
1215 court shall exclude all other persons except as provided in Subsection (1)(c).

1216 (c) In delinquency cases in which the minor charged is 14 years of age or older, the  
1217 court shall admit any person unless the hearing is closed by the court upon findings on the  
1218 record for good cause if:

1219 (i) the minor has been charged with an offense which would be a felony if committed  
1220 by an adult; or

1221 (ii) the minor is charged with an offense that would be a class A or B misdemeanor if  
1222 committed by an adult, and the minor has been previously charged with an offense which  
1223 would be a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult.

1224 (d) The victim of any act charged in a petition or information involving an offense  
1225 committed by a minor which if committed by an adult would be a felony or a class A or class B  
1226 misdemeanor shall, upon request, be afforded all rights afforded victims in Title 77, Chapter  
1227 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act, Title 77, Chapter 37, Victims' Rights, [and] Title 77,  
1228 Chapter 38, Rights of Crime Victims Act, and Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 8, Criminal Protective  
1229 Orders. The notice provisions in Section 77-38-3 do not apply to important juvenile justice  
1230 hearings as defined in Section 77-38-2.

1231 (e) A victim, upon request to appropriate juvenile court personnel, shall have the right  
1232 to inspect and duplicate juvenile court legal records that have not been expunged concerning:

1233 (i) the scheduling of any court hearings on the petition;

1234 (ii) any findings made by the court; and

1235 (iii) any sentence or decree imposed by the court.

1236 (2) [~~Minor's~~] Minors' cases shall be heard separately from adult cases. The minor or



1237 the parents or custodian of a minor may be heard separately when considered necessary by the  
1238 court. The hearing may be continued from time to time to a date specified by court order.

1239 (3) When more than one child is involved in a home situation which may be found to  
1240 constitute neglect or dependency, or when more than one minor is alleged to be involved in the  
1241 same law violation, the proceedings may be consolidated, except that separate hearings may be  
1242 held with respect to disposition.

1243 Section 22. Section **78A-6-123** is amended to read:

1244 **78A-6-123. Case planning and appropriate responses.**

1245 (1) For a minor adjudicated and placed on probation or into the custody of the Division  
1246 of Juvenile Justice Services under Section **78A-6-117**, a case plan shall be created and shall be:

1247 (a) developed in collaboration with the minor and the minor's family;

1248 (b) individualized to the minor;

1249 (c) informed by the results of a validated risk and needs assessment; and

1250 (d) tailored to the minor's offense and history.

1251 (2) (a) The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Division of Juvenile Justice  
1252 Services shall develop a statewide system of appropriate responses to guide responses to the  
1253 behaviors of minors:

1254 (i) undergoing nonjudicial adjustments;

1255 (ii) under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; and

1256 (iii) in the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services.

1257 (b) The system of responses shall include both sanctions and incentives that:

1258 (i) are swift and certain;

1259 (ii) include a continuum of community based responses for minors living at home;

1260 (iii) target a minor's criminogenic risks and needs, as determined by the results of a  
1261 validated risk and needs assessment, and the severity of the violation; and

1262 (iv) authorize earned discharge credits as one incentive for compliance.

1263 (c) After considering the guidelines established by the Sentencing Commission,  
1264 pursuant to Section **63M-7-404**, the system of appropriate responses under Subsections (2)(a)  
1265 and (b) shall be developed.

1266 (3) A response to a compliant or noncompliant behavior under Subsection (2) shall be  
1267 documented in the minor's case plan. Documentation shall include:

1268 (a) positive behaviors and incentives offered;  
 1269 (b) violations and corresponding sanctions; and  
 1270 (c) whether the minor has a subsequent violation after a sanction.  
 1271 (4) Before referring a minor to court for judicial review or to the Youth Parole  
 1272 Authority if the minor is under the jurisdiction of the Youth Parole Authority in response to a  
 1273 violation, either through a contempt filing under Section 78A-6-1101 or an order to show  
 1274 cause, pursuant to Subsections (2)(a) and (b), a pattern of appropriate responses shall be  
 1275 documented in the minor's case plan.

1276 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection (4), violations of protective orders or ex parte  
 1277 [~~protection orders~~] protective orders listed in [~~Subsection 77-36-2.7(3)~~] Section 78B-7-803  
 1278 with victims and violations that constitute new delinquency offenses may be filed directly with  
 1279 the court.

1280 Section 23. Section 78B-7-101 is amended to read:

1281 **CHAPTER 7. PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND STALKING INJUNCTIONS**

1282 **Part 1. General Provisions**

1283 **78B-7-101. Title.**

1284 This [~~part~~] chapter is known and may be cited as [~~the "Cohabitant Abuse Act."~~]  
 1285 "Protective Orders and Stalking Injunctions."

1286 Section 24. Section 78B-7-102 is amended to read:

1287 **78B-7-102. Definitions.**

1288 As used in this chapter:

1289 (1) "Abuse" means, except as provided in Section 78B-7-201, intentionally or  
 1290 knowingly causing or attempting to cause [~~a cohabitant physical harm or intentionally or~~  
 1291 ~~knowingly placing a cohabitant~~] another individual physical harm or intentionally or knowingly  
 1292 placing another individual in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm.

1293 (2) "Civil protective order" means an order issued, subsequent to a hearing on the  
 1294 petition, of which the petitioner and respondent have been given notice, under:

- 1295 (a) Part 2, Child Protective Orders;
- 1296 (b) Part 4, Dating Violence Protective Orders;
- 1297 (c) Part 5, Sexual Violence Protective Orders; or
- 1298 (d) Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders.

1299 (3) "Civil stalking injunction" means a stalking injunction issued, subsequent to a  
 1300 hearing on the petition, of which the petitioner and respondent have been given notice, under  
 1301 Part 7, Civil Stalking Injunctions.

1302 ~~[(2)]~~ (4) (a) "Cohabitant" means an emancipated [person pursuant to] individual under  
 1303 Section 15-2-1 or [a person] an individual who is 16 years of age or older who:

1304 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) is or was a spouse of the other party;

1305 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) is or was living as if a spouse of the other party;

1306 ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) is related by blood or marriage to the other party as the [person's] individual's  
 1307 parent, grandparent, sibling, or any other [person] individual related to the [person] individual  
 1308 by consanguinity or affinity to the second degree;

1309 ~~[(d)]~~ (iv) has or had one or more children in common with the other party;

1310 ~~[(e)]~~ (v) is the biological parent of the other party's unborn child;

1311 ~~[(f)]~~ (vi) resides or has resided in the same residence as the other party; or

1312 ~~[(g)]~~ (vii) is or was in a consensual sexual relationship with the other party.

1313 ~~[(3)]~~ (b) Notwithstanding Subsection ~~[(2)]~~ (4)(a), "cohabitant" does not include:

1314 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) the relationship of natural parent, adoptive parent, or step-parent to a minor; or

1315 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) the relationship between natural, adoptive, step, or foster siblings who are  
 1316 under 18 years of age.

1317 (5) "Criminal protective order" means an order issued under Part 8, Criminal Protective  
 1318 Orders.

1319 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) "Court clerk" means a district court clerk.

1320 (7) (a) "Dating partner" means an individual who:

1321 (i) (A) is an emancipated individual under Section 15-2-1 or Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part  
 1322 8, Emancipation; or

1323 (B) is 18 years of age or older; and

1324 (ii) is, or has been, in a dating relationship with the other party.

1325 (b) "Dating partner" does not include an intimate partner.

1326 (8) (a) "Dating relationship" means a social relationship of a romantic or intimate  
 1327 nature, or a relationship which has romance or intimacy as a goal by one or both parties,  
 1328 regardless of whether the relationship involves sexual intimacy.

1329 (b) "Dating relationship" does not include casual fraternization in a business,

1330 educational, or social context.

1331 (c) In determining, based on a totality of the circumstances, whether a dating  
1332 relationship exists:

1333 (i) all relevant factors shall be considered, including:

1334 (A) whether the parties developed interpersonal bonding above a mere casual  
1335 fraternization;

1336 (B) the length of the parties' relationship;

1337 (C) the nature and the frequency of the parties' interactions, including communications  
1338 indicating that the parties intended to begin a dating relationship;

1339 (D) the ongoing expectations of the parties, individual or jointly, with respect to the  
1340 relationship;

1341 (E) whether, by statement or conduct, the parties demonstrated an affirmation of their  
1342 relationship to others; and

1343 (F) whether other reasons exist that support or detract from a finding that a dating  
1344 relationship exists; and

1345 (ii) it is not necessary that all, or a particular number, of the factors described in  
1346 Subsection (8)(c)(i) are found to support the existence of a dating relationship.

1347 ~~[(5)]~~ (9) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
1348 77-36-1.

1349 ~~[(6)]~~ (10) "Ex parte civil protective order" means an order issued without notice to the  
1350 respondent [~~in accordance with this chapter.~~] under:

1351 (a) Part 2, Child Protective Orders;

1352 (b) Part 4, Dating Violence Protective Orders;

1353 (c) Part 5, Sexual Violence Protective Orders; or

1354 (d) Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders.

1355 (11) "Ex parte civil stalking injunction" means a stalking injunction issued without  
1356 notice to the respondent under Part 8, Civil Stalking Injunctions.

1357 ~~[(7)]~~ (12) "Foreign protection order" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
1358 78B-7-302.

1359 (13) "Intimate partner" means the same as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921.

1360 ~~[(8)]~~ (14) "Law enforcement unit" or "law enforcement agency" means any public

1361 agency having general police power and charged with making arrests in connection with  
 1362 enforcement of the criminal statutes and ordinances of this state or any political subdivision.

1363 ~~[(9)]~~ (15) "Peace officer" means those ~~[persons]~~ individuals specified in Title 53,  
 1364 Chapter 13, Peace Officer Classifications.

1365 ~~[(10) "Protective order" means:]~~

1366 ~~[(a) an order issued pursuant to this chapter subsequent to a hearing on the petition, of~~  
 1367 ~~which the petitioner and respondent have been given notice in accordance with this chapter; or]~~

1368 ~~[(b) an order issued under Subsection 77-36-5.1(6).]~~

1369 (16) "Qualifying domestic violence offense" means the same as that term is defined in  
 1370 Section 77-36-1.1.

1371 (17) "Respondent" means the individual against whom enforcement of a protective  
 1372 order is sought.

1373 (18) "Stalking" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-5-106.5.

1374 Section 25. Section **78B-7-104** is amended to read:

1375 **78B-7-104. Venue of action for ex parte civil protective orders and civil protective**  
 1376 **orders.**

1377 (1) ~~[The]~~ Except as provided in Part 2, Child Protective Orders, the district court has  
 1378 jurisdiction of any action for an ex parte civil protective order or civil protective order brought  
 1379 under this chapter.

1380 (2) An action for an ex parte civil protective order or civil protective order brought  
 1381 ~~[pursuant to]~~ under this chapter shall be filed in the county where either party resides or in  
 1382 which the action complained of took place.

1383 Section 26. Section **78B-7-105** is amended to read:

1384 **78B-7-105. Forms for petitions, civil protective orders, and civil stalking**  
 1385 **injunctions -- Assistance -- Fees.**

1386 (1) (a) The offices of the court clerk shall provide forms ~~[and nonlegal assistance to~~  
 1387 ~~persons seeking to proceed]~~ to an individual seeking any of the following under this chapter~~[-:]~~:

1388 (i) an ex parte civil protective order;

1389 (ii) a civil protective order;

1390 (iii) an ex parte stalking injunction; or

1391 (iv) a civil stalking injunction.

1392 (b) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall:

1393 (i) develop and adopt uniform forms for petitions and ~~[orders for protection]~~ the

1394 protective orders and stalking injunctions described in Subsection (1) in accordance with the

1395 provisions of this chapter~~[. That office shall]; and~~

1396 (ii) provide the forms to the clerk of each court authorized to issue ~~[protective orders]~~

1397 the protective orders and stalking injunctions described in Subsection (1). ~~[The]~~

1398 (2) For an ex parte civil protective order and a civil protective order, the forms

1399 described in Subsection (1)(b) shall include:

1400 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) a statement notifying the petitioner for an ex parte civil protective order that

1401 knowing falsification of any statement or information provided for the purpose of obtaining a

1402 civil protective order may subject the petitioner to felony prosecution;

1403 (b) language indicating the criminal penalty for a violation of an ex parte civil

1404 protective order or a civil protective order under this chapter and language stating a violation of

1405 or failure to comply with a civil provision is subject to contempt proceedings;

1406 (c) a space for information the petitioner is able to provide to facilitate identification of

1407 the respondent, including the respondent's social security number, driver license number, date

1408 of birth, address, telephone number, and physical description;

1409 (d) a space for information the petitioner is able to provide related to a proceeding for a

1410 civil protective order or a criminal protective order, civil litigation, a proceeding in juvenile

1411 court, or a criminal case involving either party, including the case name, file number, the

1412 county and state of the proceeding, and the judge's name;

1413 (e) a space to indicate whether the party to be protected is an intimate partner to the

1414 respondent or a child of an intimate partner to the respondent; and

1415 (f) for a petition under Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders:

1416 ~~[(ii)]~~ (i) a separate portion of the form for those provisions, the violation of which is a

1417 criminal offense, and a separate portion for those provisions, the violation of which is a civil

1418 violation~~[, as provided in Subsection 78B-7-106(6)];~~

1419 ~~[(iii)]~~ ~~language in the criminal provision portion stating violation of any criminal~~

1420 ~~provision is a class A misdemeanor, and language in the civil portion stating violation of or~~

1421 ~~failure to comply with a civil provision is subject to contempt proceedings;]~~

1422 ~~[(iv)]~~ ~~a space for information the petitioner is able to provide to facilitate identification~~

1423 of the respondent, such as social security number, driver license number, date of birth, address,  
1424 telephone number, and physical description;]

1425 [~~(v)~~ a space for the petitioner to request a specific period of time for the civil  
1426 provisions to be in effect, not to exceed 150 days, unless the petitioner provides in writing the  
1427 reason for the requested extension of the length of time beyond 150 days;]

1428 [~~(vi)~~ a statement advising the petitioner that when a minor child is included in an ex  
1429 parte protective order or a protective order, as part of either the criminal or the civil portion of  
1430 the order, the petitioner may provide a copy of the order to the principal of the school where the  
1431 child attends;]

1432 [~~(vii)~~ a statement advising the petitioner that if the respondent fails to return custody of  
1433 a minor child to the petitioner as ordered in a protective order, the petitioner may obtain from  
1434 the court a writ of assistance; and]

1435 [~~(viii)~~ a space for information the petitioner is able to provide related to a proceeding  
1436 for an order for protection, civil litigation, a proceeding in juvenile court, and a criminal case  
1437 involving either party, including:]

1438 [~~(A)~~ the case name;]

1439 [~~(B)~~ the file number;]

1440 [~~(C)~~ the county and state of the proceeding; and]

1441 [~~(D)~~ the judge's name.]

1442 (ii) a statement advising the petitioner that when a child is included in an ex parte  
1443 protective order or a protective order, as part of either the criminal or the civil portion of the  
1444 order, the petitioner may provide a copy of the order to the principal of the school that the child  
1445 attends; and

1446 (iii) a statement advising the petitioner that if the respondent fails to return custody of a  
1447 minor child to the petitioner as ordered in a protective order, the petitioner may obtain from the  
1448 court a writ of assistance.

1449 [~~(2)~~] (3) If the [~~person~~] individual seeking to proceed as a petitioner under this chapter  
1450 is not represented by an attorney, [~~it is the responsibility of~~] the court clerk's office [~~to~~] shall  
1451 provide nonlegal assistance, including:

1452 (a) the forms adopted [~~pursuant to~~] under Subsection [~~(1)~~] (2);

1453 (b) all other forms required to petition for [~~an order for protection including, but not~~

1454 ~~limited to,~~ a protective order or stalking injunction described in Subsection (1), including  
 1455 forms for service;

1456 (c) clerical assistance in filling out the forms and filing the petition, [~~in accordance~~  
 1457 ~~with Subsection (1)(a), except that a~~ or if the court clerk's office [~~may designate any other~~  
 1458 designates another entity, agency, or person to provide that service, [~~but the court clerk's office~~  
 1459 ~~is responsible~~] oversight over the entity, agency, or person to see that the service is provided;

1460 (d) information regarding the means available for the service of process;

1461 (e) a list of legal service organizations that may represent the petitioner in an action  
 1462 brought under this chapter, together with the telephone numbers of those organizations; and

1463 (f) written information regarding the procedure for transporting a jailed or imprisoned  
 1464 respondent to the protective order hearing, including an explanation of the use of transportation  
 1465 order forms when necessary.

1466 [~~(3)~~] (4) A court clerk, constable, or law enforcement agency may not impose a charge  
 1467 for:

1468 (a) filing a petition under this chapter;

1469 (b) obtaining an ex parte civil protective order or ex parte civil stalking injunction;

1470 (c) obtaining copies, either certified or [~~not certified~~] uncertified, necessary for service  
 1471 or delivery to law enforcement officials; or

1472 (d) fees for service of [~~a petition, ex parte protective order, or protective order.]:~~

1473 (i) a petition under this chapter;

1474 (ii) an ex parte civil protective order;

1475 (iii) a civil protective order;

1476 (iv) an ex parte civil stalking injunction; or

1477 (v) a civil stalking injunction.

1478 [~~(4)~~] (5) A petition for [~~an order of protection~~] an ex parte civil protective order and a  
 1479 civil protective order shall be in writing and verified.

1480 [~~(5)~~] (6) (a) [~~An order for protection~~] An ex parte civil protective order and a civil  
 1481 protective order shall be issued in the form adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts  
 1482 [~~pursuant to~~] under Subsection [~~(1)~~] (2).

1483 (b) [~~A protective order issued, except orders issued ex parte,~~] A civil protective order  
 1484 that is issued shall, if applicable, include the following language:



1485 "Respondent was afforded both notice and opportunity to be heard in the hearing that  
 1486 gave rise to this order. Pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322,  
 1487 108 Stat. 1796, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2265, this order is valid in all the United States, the District of  
 1488 Columbia, tribal lands, and United States territories. This order complies with the Uniform  
 1489 Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act."

1490 (c) [~~A protective order issued in accordance with this part, including protective orders~~  
 1491 ~~issued ex parte and except for a continuous protective order issued under Subsection~~  
 1492 ~~77-36-5.1(6),~~] An ex parte civil protective order and a civil protective order issued under Part  
 1493 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders, shall include the following language:

1494 "NOTICE TO PETITIONER: The court may amend or dismiss a protective order after  
 1495 one year if it finds that the basis for the issuance of the protective order no longer exists and the  
 1496 petitioner has repeatedly acted in contravention of the protective order provisions to  
 1497 intentionally or knowingly induce the respondent to violate the protective order, demonstrating  
 1498 to the court that the petitioner no longer has a reasonable fear of the respondent."

1499 (7) (a) (i) The court clerk shall provide, without charge, to the petitioner, one certified  
 1500 copy of a civil stalking injunction issued by the court and one certified copy of the proof of  
 1501 service of the civil stalking injunction on the respondent.

1502 (ii) A charge may be imposed by the court clerk's office for any copies in addition to  
 1503 the copy described in Subsection (7)(a)(i), certified or uncertified.

1504 (b) An ex parte civil stalking injunction and civil stalking injunction shall include the  
 1505 following statement:

1506 "Attention: This is an official court order. If you disobey this order, the court may find  
 1507 you in contempt. You may also be arrested and prosecuted for the crime of stalking and any  
 1508 other crime you may have committed in disobeying this order."

1509 Section 27. Section **78B-7-109** is amended to read:

1510 **78B-7-109. Continuing duty to inform court of other proceedings -- Effect of**  
 1511 **other proceedings.**

1512 (1) Each party has a continuing duty to inform the court of each proceeding for ~~an~~  
 1513 ~~order for protection~~ a civil protective order or a criminal protective order, any civil litigation,  
 1514 each proceeding in juvenile court, and each criminal case involving either party, including the  
 1515 case name, the file number, and the county and state of the proceeding, if that information is

1516 known by the party.

1517 (2) (a) [~~An order for protection issued pursuant to~~] A civil protective order issued  
1518 under this chapter is in addition to and not in lieu of any other available civil or criminal  
1519 proceeding.

1520 (b) A petitioner is not barred from seeking a civil protective order because of other  
1521 pending proceedings.

1522 (c) A court may not delay granting [~~relief~~] a civil protective order under this chapter  
1523 because of the existence of a pending civil action between the parties.

1524 (3) A petitioner may omit the petitioner's address from all documents filed with the  
1525 court under this chapter, but shall separately provide the court with a mailing address that is not  
1526 to be made part of the public record, but that may be provided to a peace officer or entity for  
1527 service of process.

1528 Section 28. Section **78B-7-112** is amended to read:

1529 **78B-7-112. Division of Child and Family Services -- Development and assistance**  
1530 **of volunteer network.**

1531 (1) The Division of Child and Family Services within the Department of Human  
1532 Services shall, either directly or by contract:

1533 (a) develop a statewide network of volunteers and community resources to support,  
1534 assist, and advocate on behalf of victims of domestic violence;

1535 (b) train volunteers to provide clerical assistance to [~~persons seeking orders for~~  
1536 ~~protection~~] individuals seeking a civil protective order under this chapter;

1537 (c) coordinate the provision of volunteer services with Utah Legal Services and the  
1538 Legal Aid Society; and

1539 (d) assist local government officials in establishing community based support systems  
1540 for victims of domestic violence.

1541 (2) Volunteers shall provide additional nonlegal assistance to victims of domestic  
1542 violence, including providing information on the location and availability of shelters and other  
1543 community resources.

1544 Section 29. Section **78B-7-113** is amended to read:

1545 **78B-7-113. Statewide domestic violence network -- Peace officers' duties --**  
1546 **Prevention of abuse in absence of order -- Limitation of liability.**

1547 (1) (a) (i) Law enforcement units, the Department of Public Safety, and the  
1548 Administrative Office of the Courts shall utilize statewide procedures to ensure that [~~peace~~  
1549 ~~officers~~] a peace officer at the scene of an alleged violation of a civil protective order [~~or~~  
1550 ~~pretrial criminal no contact order have~~] or criminal protective order has immediate access to  
1551 information necessary to verify the existence and terms of that order, and other orders of the  
1552 court required to be made available on the network [~~by the provisions of~~] under this chapter,  
1553 Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act, or Section 77-38-3. [~~Those~~]

1554 (ii) The peace officers described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) shall use every reasonable  
1555 means to enforce the court's order, in accordance with the requirements and procedures of this  
1556 chapter, Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act, and Section 77-38-3.

1557 (b) The Administrative Office of the Courts, in cooperation with the Department of  
1558 Public Safety and the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division, established in  
1559 Section 53-10-103, shall provide for a single, statewide network containing:

1560 (i) ~~all [orders for protection]~~ civil protective orders and criminal protective orders  
1561 issued by a court of this state; and

1562 (ii) all other court orders or reports of court action that are required to be available on  
1563 the network under this chapter, Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act, and  
1564 Section 77-38-3.

1565 (c) The entities described in Subsection (1)(b) may utilize the same mechanism as the  
1566 statewide warrant system, described in Section 53-10-208.

1567 (d) [~~AH~~] (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(d)(ii), the Administrative Office of  
1568 the Courts shall make all orders and reports required to be available on the network [~~shall be~~]  
1569 available within 24 hours after court action.

1570 (ii) If the court that issued [~~the order~~] an order that is required to be available under  
1571 Subsection (1)(d)(i) is not part of the state court computer system, the [~~orders and reports shall~~  
1572 ~~be~~] Administrative Office of the Courts shall make the order and report available on the  
1573 network within 72 hours after court action.

1574 (e) The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Department of Public Safety shall  
1575 make the information contained in the network [~~shall be~~] available to a court, law enforcement  
1576 officer, or agency upon request.

1577 (2) When any peace officer has reason to believe a cohabitant or child of a cohabitant

1578 is being abused, or that there is a substantial likelihood of immediate danger of abuse, although  
1579 no civil or criminal protective order has been issued, that officer shall use all reasonable means  
1580 to prevent the abuse, including:

1581 (a) remaining on the scene as long as it reasonably appears there would otherwise be  
1582 danger of abuse;

1583 (b) making arrangements for the victim to obtain emergency medical treatment;

1584 (c) making arrangements for the victim to obtain emergency housing or shelter care;

1585 (d) explaining to the victim [~~his or her~~] the victim's rights in these matters;

1586 (e) asking the victim to sign a written statement describing the incident of abuse; or

1587 (f) arresting and taking into physical custody the abuser in accordance with the

1588 provisions of Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act.

1589 (3) No person or institution may be held criminally or civilly liable for the performance  
1590 of, or failure to perform, any duty established by this chapter, so long as that person acted in  
1591 good faith and without malice.

1592 Section 30. Section **78B-7-117**, which is renumbered from Section 77-36-5.3 is  
1593 renumbered and amended to read:

1594 ~~[77-36-5.3].~~ **78B-7-117. Court order for transfer of wireless telephone number.**

1595 (1) As used in this section, "wireless service provider" means a provider of commercial  
1596 mobile service under Section 332(d) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

1597 (2) At or after the time that a court issues a sentencing protective order or continuous  
1598 protective order under Section [~~77-36-5.1 or an order of protection~~] 78B-7-804 or a cohabitant  
1599 abuse protective order under Section [~~78B-7-106~~] 78B-7-603, the court may order the transfer  
1600 of a wireless telephone number as provided in this section, if:

1601 (a) the perpetrator is the account holder for the wireless telephone number;

1602 (b) the number is assigned to a telephone that is primarily used by the victim or an  
1603 individual who will reside with the victim during the time that the protective order or the order  
1604 of protection is in effect; and

1605 (c) the victim requests transfer of the wireless telephone number.

1606 (3) An order transferring a wireless telephone number under this section shall:

1607 (a) direct a wireless service provider to transfer the rights to, and the billing

1608 responsibility for, the wireless telephone number to the victim; and

1609 (b) include the wireless telephone number to be transferred, the name of the transferee,  
1610 and the name of the account holder.

1611 (4) A wireless service provider shall comply with an order issued under this section,  
1612 unless compliance is not reasonably possible due to:

1613 (a) the account holder having already terminated the account;

1614 (b) differences in network technology that prevent the victim's device from functioning  
1615 on the network to which the number is to be transferred;

1616 (c) geographic or other service availability constraints; or

1617 (d) other barriers outside the control of the wireless service provider.

1618 (5) A wireless service provider that fails to comply with an order issued under this  
1619 section shall, within four business days after the day on which the wireless service provider  
1620 receives the order, provide notice to the victim stating:

1621 (a) that the wireless service provider is not able to reasonably comply with the order;  
1622 and

1623 (b) the reason that the wireless service provider is not able to reasonably comply with  
1624 the order.

1625 (6) The victim has full financial responsibility for each wireless telephone number  
1626 transferred to the victim by an order under this section, beginning on the day on which the  
1627 wireless telephone number is transferred, including monthly service costs and costs for any  
1628 mobile device associated with the wireless telephone number.

1629 (7) This section does not preclude a wireless service provider from applying standard  
1630 requirements for account establishment to the victim when transferring financial responsibility  
1631 under Subsection (6).

1632 (8) A wireless service provider, and any officer, employee, or agent of the wireless  
1633 service provider, is not civilly liable for action taken in compliance with an order issued under  
1634 this section.

1635 Section 31. Section **78B-7-118** is enacted to read:

1636 **78B-7-118. Construction with Utah Rules of Civil Procedure.**

1637 To the extent the provisions of this part are more specific than the Utah Rules of Civil  
1638 Procedure regarding a civil protective order the provisions of this chapter govern.

1639 Section 32. Section **78B-7-119** is enacted to read:

1640 **78B-7-119. Duties of law enforcement -- Enforcement.**

1641 A law enforcement officer shall, without a warrant, arrest an alleged perpetrator  
1642 whenever there is probable cause to believe that the alleged perpetrator has violated any of the  
1643 provisions of any of the following that has been served on the alleged perpetrator:

- 1644 (1) an ex parte civil protective order;
- 1645 (2) a civil protective order;
- 1646 (3) an ex parte civil stalking injunction;
- 1647 (4) a civil stalking injunction;
- 1648 (5) a criminal protective order;
- 1649 (6) a permanent criminal stalking injunction; or
- 1650 (7) a foreign protective order enforceable under Part 3, Uniform Interstate Enforcement  
1651 of Domestic Violence Protective Orders.

1652 Section 33. Section **78B-7-201** is amended to read:

1653 **78B-7-201. Definitions.**

1654 As used in this chapter:

- 1655 (1) "Abuse" means:
- 1656 (a) physical abuse;
- 1657 (b) sexual abuse;
- 1658 (c) any sexual offense described in Title 76, Chapter 5b, Part 2, Sexual Exploitation; or
- 1659 (d) human trafficking of a child for sexual exploitation under Section [76-5-308.5](#).

1660 (2) "Child abuse protective order" means an order issued under this part subsequent to  
1661 a hearing on the petition.

1662 [~~2~~] (3) "Court" means the district court or juvenile court.

1663 (4) "Ex parte child abuse protective order" means an order issued without notice to the  
1664 respondent, in accordance with this part.

1665 (5) "Protective order" means:

- 1666 (a) a child abuse protective order; or
- 1667 (b) an ex parte child abuse protective order.

1668 [~~3~~] (6) All other terms have the same meaning as defined in Section [78A-6-105](#).

1669 Section 34. Section **78B-7-202** is amended to read:

1670 **78B-7-202. Abuse or danger of abuse -- Child abuse protective orders -- Ex parte**

1671 **child abuse protective orders -- Guardian ad litem -- Referral to division.**

1672 (1) (a) Any interested person may file a petition for a protective order on behalf of a  
1673 child who ~~[is being abused]~~ has been or is the subject of abuse or is in imminent danger of  
1674 being ~~[abused. The petitioner shall first]~~ the subject of abuse.

1675 (b) Before filing a petition under Subsection (1)(a), the interested person shall make a  
1676 referral to the division.

1677 (2) Upon the filing of a petition described in Subsection (1), the clerk of the court shall:

1678 (a) review the records of the juvenile court, the district court, and the management  
1679 information system of the division to find any petitions, orders, or investigations related to the  
1680 child or the parties to the case;

1681 (b) request the records of any law enforcement agency identified by the petitioner as  
1682 having investigated abuse of the child; and

1683 (c) identify and obtain any other background information that may be of assistance to  
1684 the court.

1685 ~~[(3) Upon the filing of a petition, the court shall immediately determine, based on the  
1686 evidence and information presented, whether the minor is being abused or is in imminent  
1687 danger of being abused. If so, the court shall enter an ex parte child protective order.]~~

1688 (3) If it appears from a petition for a protective order that the child has been or is the  
1689 subject of abuse, or that the child is in imminent danger of being the subject of abuse, the court  
1690 may:

1691 (a) without notice, immediately issue an ex parte child protective order against the  
1692 respondent if necessary to protect the child; or

1693 (b) upon notice to the respondent, issue a child abuse protective order after a hearing.

1694 (4) The court may appoint an attorney guardian ad litem under Sections [78A-2-703](#) and  
1695 [78A-6-902](#).

1696 Section 35. Section **78B-7-203** is amended to read:

1697 **78B-7-203. Hearings.**

1698 (1) If an ex parte child protective order is granted, the court shall schedule a hearing  
1699 within 20 days after the day on which the ex parte determination is made. If an ex parte child  
1700 protective order is denied, the court, upon the request of the petitioner, shall schedule a hearing  
1701 within 20 days after the day on which the ex parte determination is made.

1702 (2) The petition, ex parte child protective order, and notice of hearing shall be served  
1703 on the respondent, the ~~[minor's]~~ child's parent or guardian, and, if appointed, the guardian ad  
1704 litem. The notice shall contain:

1705 (a) the name and address of the ~~[person]~~ individual to whom ~~[it]~~ the notice is directed;

1706 (b) the date, time, and place of the hearing;

1707 (c) the name of the ~~[minor]~~ child on whose behalf a petition is being brought; and

1708 (d) a statement that ~~[a person]~~ an individual is entitled to have an attorney present at  
1709 the hearing.

1710 (3) The court shall provide an opportunity for any person having relevant knowledge to  
1711 present evidence or information~~[- The court]~~ and may hear statements by counsel.

1712 (4) An agent of the division served with a subpoena in compliance with the Utah Rules  
1713 of Civil Procedure shall testify in accordance with the Utah Rules of Evidence.

1714 (5) If the court determines, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the ~~[minor~~  
1715 ~~is being abused or is in imminent danger of being abused;]~~ circumstances described in  
1716 Subsection 78B-7-202(3) exist, the court shall ~~[enter]~~ issue a child protective order.

1717 (6) With the exception of the provisions of Section 78A-6-323, a child protective order  
1718 ~~[does not constitute]~~ is not an adjudication of abuse, neglect, or dependency under Title 78A,  
1719 Chapter 6, Part 3, Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings.

1720 Section 36. Section 78B-7-204 is amended to read:

1721 **78B-7-204. Child abuse protective orders -- Ex parte child abuse protective**  
1722 **orders -- Content of order -- Modification of orders -- Penalties.**

1723 (1) A child protective order or an ex parte child protective order may contain the  
1724 following provisions the violation of which is a class A misdemeanor under Section  
1725 ~~[77-36-2.4]~~ 76-5-108:

1726 (a) enjoin the respondent from threatening to commit or committing abuse of the  
1727 ~~[minor]~~ child;

1728 (b) prohibit the respondent from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or otherwise  
1729 communicating with the ~~[minor]~~ child, directly or indirectly;

1730 (c) prohibit the respondent from entering or remaining upon the residence, school, or  
1731 place of employment of the ~~[minor]~~ child and the premises of any of these or any specified  
1732 place frequented by the ~~[minor]~~ child;



1733 (d) upon finding that the respondent's use or possession of a weapon may pose a  
1734 serious threat of harm to the [~~minor~~] child, prohibit the respondent from purchasing, using, or  
1735 possessing a firearm or other specified weapon; and

1736 (e) determine ownership and possession of personal property and direct the appropriate  
1737 law enforcement officer to attend and supervise the petitioner's or respondent's removal of  
1738 personal property.

1739 (2) A child protective order or an ex parte child protective order may contain the  
1740 following provisions the violation of which is contempt of court:

1741 (a) determine temporary custody of [~~a minor~~] the child who is the subject of the  
1742 petition;

1743 (b) determine parent-time with [~~a minor~~] the child who is the subject of the petition,  
1744 including denial of parent-time if necessary to protect the safety of the [~~minor~~] child, and  
1745 require supervision of parent-time by a third party;

1746 (c) determine support in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 12, Utah Child Support  
1747 Act; and

1748 (d) order any further relief the court considers necessary to provide for the safety and  
1749 welfare of the [~~minor~~] child.

1750 [~~(3) A child protective order and an ex parte child protective order shall include:~~]

1751 [~~(a) a statement that violation of a criminal provision is a class A misdemeanor and  
1752 violation of a civil provision is contempt of court; and]~~

1753 [~~(b) information the petitioner is able to provide to facilitate identification of the  
1754 respondent, such as Social Security number, driver license number, date of birth, address,  
1755 telephone number, and physical description.]~~

1756 [~~(4)~~] (3) A child protective order shall include:

1757 (a) the date the order expires; and

1758 (b) a statement that the address provided by the petitioner will not be made available to  
1759 the respondent[~~; and~~].

1760 [~~(c) the following statement: "Respondent was afforded notice and opportunity to be  
1761 heard in the hearing that gave rise to this order. Pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act  
1762 of 1994, P.L. 103-322, 108 Stat. 1796, 18 U.S.C.A. 2265, this order is valid in all the United  
1763 States, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and United States territories. This order complies~~

1764 ~~with the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act."]~~

1765 (4) (a) A respondent may petition the court to modify or vacate the protective order  
1766 after notice and a hearing.

1767 (b) At the hearing described in Subsection (4)(a):

1768 (i) the respondent shall have the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence  
1769 that modification or vacation of the child protective order is in the best interest of the child; and

1770 (ii) the court shall consider:

1771 (A) the nature and duration of the abuse;

1772 (B) the pain and trauma inflicted on the child as a result of the abuse;

1773 (C) if the respondent is a natural parent of the child, any reunification services  
1774 provided in accordance with Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 3, Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency  
1775 Proceedings; and

1776 (D) any other evidence the court finds relevant to the determination of the child's best  
1777 interests, including recommendations by the other parent or a guardian of the child, or a mental  
1778 health professional.

1779 (c) The child is not required to attend the hearing described in Subsection (4)(a).

1780 Section 37. Section **78B-7-205** is amended to read:

1781 **78B-7-205. Service -- Income withholding -- Expiration.**

1782 (1) If the court enters an ex parte child protective order or a child protective order, the  
1783 court shall:

1784 (a) make reasonable efforts to ensure that the order is understood by the petitioner and  
1785 the respondent, if present;

1786 (b) as soon as possible transmit the order to the county sheriff for service; and

1787 (c) by the end of the next business day after the order is entered, transmit electronically  
1788 a copy of the order to any law enforcement agency designated by the petitioner and to the  
1789 statewide domestic violence network described in Section **78B-7-113**.

1790 (2) The county sheriff shall serve the order and transmit verification of service to the  
1791 statewide domestic violence network described in Section **78B-7-113** in an expeditious  
1792 manner. Any law enforcement agency may serve the order and transmit verification of service  
1793 to the statewide domestic violence network if the law enforcement agency has contact with the  
1794 respondent or if service by that law enforcement agency is in the best interests of the child.

1795 (3) When an order is served on a respondent in a jail, prison, or other holding facility,  
 1796 the law enforcement agency managing the facility shall notify the petitioner of the respondent's  
 1797 release. Notice to the petitioner consists of a prompt, good faith effort to provide notice,  
 1798 including mailing the notice to the petitioner's last-known address.

1799 (4) Child support orders issued as part of a child protective order are subject to  
 1800 mandatory income withholding under Title 62A, Chapter 11, Part 4, Income Withholding in  
 1801 IV-D Cases, and Title 62A, Chapter 11, Part 5, Income Withholding in Non IV-D Cases.

1802 ~~[(5) After notice, as provided in Rule 4 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure, and~~  
 1803 ~~hearing, a court may modify or vacate a child protective order with a showing of substantial~~  
 1804 ~~and material change in circumstances.]~~

1805 ~~[(6) The child protective order expires 150 days after the date of the order unless a~~  
 1806 ~~different date is set by the court. The court may not set a date more than 150 days after the date~~  
 1807 ~~of the order without a finding of good cause. The court may review and extend the expiration~~  
 1808 ~~date, but may not extend it to more than 150 days after the date of the order without a finding~~  
 1809 ~~of good cause.]~~

1810 ~~[(7)]~~ (5) ~~[Notwithstanding Subsections (5) and (6), unless the]~~ Unless a judge [orders  
 1811 otherwise all] modifies or vacates the order in accordance with Section 78B-7-204, a child  
 1812 protective [orders expire] order expires when the child who is the subject of the order is 18  
 1813 years of age[, unless the judge vacates the order earlier] or graduates from high school,  
 1814 whichever is later.

1815 Section 38. Section 78B-7-402 is amended to read:

#### 1816 **Part 4. Dating Violence Protective Orders**

##### 1817 **78B-7-402. Definitions.**

1818 As used in this part:

1819 ~~[(1) "Abuse" means intentionally or knowingly:]~~

1820 ~~[(a) causing or attempting to cause physical harm to a dating partner; or]~~

1821 ~~[(b) placing a dating partner in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm.]~~

1822 ~~[(2) (a) "Dating partner" means a person who:]~~

1823 ~~[(i) (A) is an emancipated person under Section 15-2-1 or Title 78A, Chapter 6, Part 8,~~  
 1824 ~~Emancipation; or]~~

1825 ~~[(B) is 18 years of age or older; and]~~

1826 ~~[(ii) is, or has been, in a dating relationship with the other party.]~~  
1827 ~~[(b) "Dating partner" does not include an intimate partner, as defined in federal law in~~  
1828 ~~Title 18 U.S.C. Section 921.]~~  
1829 ~~[(3) (a) "Dating relationship" means a social relationship of a romantic or intimate~~  
1830 ~~nature, or a relationship which has romance or intimacy as a goal by one or both parties,~~  
1831 ~~regardless of whether the relationship involves sexual intimacy.]~~  
1832 ~~[(b) "Dating relationship" does not mean casual fraternization in a business,~~  
1833 ~~educational, or social context.]~~  
1834 ~~[(c) In determining, based on a totality of the circumstances, whether a dating~~  
1835 ~~relationship exists:]~~  
1836 ~~[(i) all relevant factors shall be considered, including:]~~  
1837 ~~[(A) whether the parties developed interpersonal bonding above a mere casual~~  
1838 ~~fraternization;]~~  
1839 ~~[(B) the length of the parties' relationship;]~~  
1840 ~~[(C) the nature and the frequency of the parties' interactions, including communications~~  
1841 ~~indicating that the parties intended to begin a dating relationship;]~~  
1842 ~~[(D) the ongoing expectations of the parties, individual or jointly, with respect to the~~  
1843 ~~relationship;]~~  
1844 ~~[(E) whether, by statement or conduct, the parties demonstrated an affirmation of their~~  
1845 ~~relationship to others; and]~~  
1846 ~~[(F) whether other reasons exist that support or detract from a finding that a dating~~  
1847 ~~relationship exists; and]~~  
1848 ~~[(ii) it is not necessary that all, or a particular number, of the factors described in~~  
1849 ~~Subsection (3)(c)(i) are found to support the existence of a dating relationship.]~~  
1850 ~~[(4) "Dating violence" means:]~~  
1851 ~~[(a) any criminal offense involving violence or physical harm, or threat of violence or~~  
1852 ~~physical harm, when committed by a person against a dating partner of the person; or]~~  
1853 ~~[(b) any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation by a person to commit a criminal offense~~  
1854 ~~involving violence or physical harm against a dating partner of the person.]~~  
1855 ~~[(5) (1) "Dating violence protective order" means an order issued [pursuant to] under~~  
1856 ~~this part subsequent to a hearing on the petition[, as described in Section 78B-7-403] in~~

1857 accordance with the requirements of this part.

1858        ~~[(6)]~~ (2) "Ex parte dating violence protective order" means an order issued without  
1859 notice to the respondent, in accordance with the requirements of this part.

1860        ~~[(7)]~~ (3) "Protective order" means:

1861        (a) a dating violence protective order; or

1862        (b) an ex parte dating violence protective order.

1863        Section 39. Section **78B-7-403** is amended to read:

1864        **78B-7-403. Abuse or danger of abuse -- Dating violence protective orders.**

1865        (1) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may seek a protective order if the ~~[person]~~ individual is  
1866 subjected to, or there is a substantial likelihood the ~~[person]~~ individual will be subjected to:

1867        (a) abuse by a dating partner of the ~~[person]~~ individual; or

1868        (b) dating violence by a dating partner of the ~~[person]~~ individual.

1869        (2) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may seek an order described in Subsection (1) whether or  
1870 not the ~~[person]~~ individual has taken other action to end the relationship.

1871        (3) ~~[A person]~~ An individual seeking a protective order may include another party in  
1872 the petition for a protective order if:

1873        (a) the ~~[person]~~ individual seeking the order meets the requirements of Subsection (1);  
1874 and

1875        (b) the other party:

1876        (i) is a family or household member of the ~~[person]~~ individual seeking the protective  
1877 order; and

1878        (ii) there is a substantial likelihood the other party will be subjected to abuse by the  
1879 dating partner of the ~~[person]~~ individual.

1880        (4) ~~[A person]~~ An individual seeking a protective order under this part shall, to the  
1881 extent possible, provide information to facilitate identification of the respondent, including a  
1882 name, social security number, driver license number, date of birth, address, telephone number,  
1883 and physical description.

1884        (5) A petition seeking a protective order under this part may not be withdrawn without  
1885 written order of the court.

1886        (6) (a) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may not seek a protective order against an intimate  
1887 partner~~[, as defined by federal law in Title 18 U.S.C. Section 921,]~~ of the ~~[person]~~ individual

1888 under this part.

1889 (b) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may seek a protective order against a cohabitant~~[-as~~  
1890 ~~defined by section 78B-7-102, or an intimate partner, as defined by federal law, of the person~~  
1891 ~~under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act]~~ or an intimate partner of the  
1892 individual under Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders.

1893 Section 40. Section ~~78B-7-404~~ is amended to read:

1894 **78B-7-404. Dating violence protective orders -- Ex parte dating violence**  
1895 **protective orders -- Modification of orders -- Service of process -- Duties of the court.**

1896 (1) If it appears from a petition for a protective order or a petition to modify an existing  
1897 protective order that a dating partner of the petitioner has abused or committed dating violence  
1898 against the petitioner, the ~~[district]~~ court may:

1899 (a) without notice, immediately issue an ex parte dating violence protective order  
1900 against the dating partner or modify an existing dating protective order ex parte if necessary to  
1901 protect the petitioner and all parties named in the petition; or

1902 (b) upon notice to the respondent, issue a dating violence protective order or modify a  
1903 dating violence protective order after a hearing, regardless of whether the respondent appears.

1904 (2) A ~~[district]~~ court may grant the following relief without notice in a dating violence  
1905 protective order or a modification issued ex parte:

1906 (a) prohibit the respondent from threatening to commit or committing dating violence  
1907 or abuse against the petitioner and any designated family or household member described in the  
1908 protective order;

1909 (b) prohibit the respondent from telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating  
1910 with the petitioner or any designated family or household member, directly or indirectly;

1911 (c) order that the respondent:

1912 (i) is excluded and shall stay away from the petitioner's residence and its premises;

1913 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (4), stay away from the petitioner's:

1914 (A) school and the school's premises; and

1915 (B) place of employment and its premises; and

1916 (iii) stay away from any specified place frequented by the petitioner or any designated  
1917 family or household member;

1918 (d) prohibit the respondent from being within a specified distance of the petitioner; and

1919 (e) order any further relief that the court considers necessary to provide for the safety  
1920 and welfare of the petitioner and any designated family or household member.

1921 (3) A court may grant the following relief in a dating violence protective order or a  
1922 modification of a dating violence protective order, after notice and a hearing, regardless of  
1923 whether the respondent appears:

1924 (a) the relief described in Subsection (2); and

1925 (b) except as provided in Subsection (5), upon finding that the respondent's use or  
1926 possession of a weapon poses a serious threat of harm to the petitioner or any designated family  
1927 or household member, prohibit the respondent from purchasing, using, or possessing a weapon  
1928 specified by the court.

1929 (4) If the petitioner or ~~[designated]~~ a family or household member designated in the  
1930 protective order attends the same school as the respondent, or is employed at the same place of  
1931 employment as the respondent, the district court:

1932 (a) may not enter an order under Subsection (2)(c)(ii) that excludes the respondent  
1933 from the respondent's school or place of employment; and

1934 (b) may enter an order governing the respondent's conduct at the respondent's school or  
1935 place of employment.

1936 (5) The ~~[district]~~ court may not prohibit the respondent from possessing a firearm:

1937 (a) if the respondent has not been given notice of the petition for a protective order and  
1938 an opportunity to be heard; and

1939 (b) unless the petition establishes:

1940 (i) by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent has committed abuse or  
1941 dating violence against the petitioner; and

1942 (ii) by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent's use or possession of a  
1943 firearm poses a serious threat of harm to petitioner or the designated family or household  
1944 member.

1945 ~~[(6) Any protective order issued under this part shall expire 180 days after the day on~~  
1946 ~~which the order is issued.]~~

1947 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) After the ~~[district]~~ court issues a dating violence protective order, the ~~[district]~~  
1948 court shall:

1949 (a) as soon as possible, deliver the order to the county sheriff for service of process;

1950 (b) make reasonable efforts at the hearing to ensure that the dating violence protective  
1951 order is understood by the petitioner and the respondent, if present;

1952 (c) transmit electronically, by the end of the business day after the day on which the  
1953 order is issued, a copy of the dating violence protective order to the local law enforcement  
1954 agency designated by the petitioner; and

1955 (d) transmit a copy of the protective order issued under this part in the same manner as  
1956 described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

1957 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) (a) The county sheriff that receives the order from the court, ~~[pursuant to]~~  
1958 under Subsection ~~[(7)]~~ (6)(a), shall:

1959 (i) provide expedited service for protective orders issued in accordance with this part;  
1960 and

1961 (ii) after the order has been served, transmit verification of service of process to the  
1962 statewide network described in Section ~~[78B-7-110]~~ [78B-7-113](#).

1963 (b) This section does not prohibit another law enforcement agency from providing  
1964 service of process if that law enforcement agency:

1965 (i) has contact with the respondent and service by that law enforcement agency is  
1966 possible; or

1967 (ii) determines that, under the circumstances, providing service of process on the  
1968 respondent is in the best interests of the petitioner.

1969 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) When a protective order is served on a respondent in jail, or other holding  
1970 facility, the law enforcement agency managing the facility shall make a reasonable effort to  
1971 provide notice to the petitioner at the time the respondent is released from incarceration.

1972 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) A ~~[district]~~ court may modify or vacate a protective order under this part  
1973 after notice and hearing, if the petitioner:

1974 (a) is personally served with notice of the hearing, as provided in the Utah Rules of  
1975 Civil Procedure, and appears before the court to give specific consent to the modification or  
1976 vacation of the provisions of the protective order; or

1977 (b) submits an affidavit agreeing to the modification or vacation of the provisions of  
1978 the protective order.

1979 ~~[(11) To the extent that the provisions of this part are more specific than the Utah~~  
1980 ~~Rules of Civil Procedure regarding protective orders, the provisions of this part govern.]~~



1981 Section 41. Section **78B-7-405** is amended to read:

1982 **78B-7-405. Hearings -- Expiration -- Extension.**

1983 (1) (a) Within 20 days after the day on which the court issues an ex parte protective  
1984 order, the [district] court shall set a date for a hearing on the petition.

1985 (b) If, at the hearing described in Subsection (1)(a), the [district] court does not issue a  
1986 dating violence protective order, the ex parte dating protective order shall expire, unless [it] the  
1987 dating violence protective order is extended by the [district] court. Extensions beyond the  
1988 20-day period may not be granted unless:

1989 (i) the petitioner is unable to be present at the hearing;

1990 (ii) the respondent has not been served; or

1991 (iii) exigent circumstances exist.

1992 (c) Under no circumstances may an ex parte dating violence protective order be  
1993 extended beyond 180 days from the day on which the court issues the initial ex parte dating  
1994 violence protective order.

1995 (d) If, at the hearing described in Subsection (1)(a), the [district] court issues a dating  
1996 violence protective order, the ex parte dating violence protective order shall remain in effect  
1997 until service of process of the dating violence protective order is completed.

1998 (e) A dating violence protective order issued after notice and a hearing shall remain in  
1999 effect [~~from 180 days~~] for three years after the day on which the order is issued.

2000 (f) If the hearing on the petition is heard by a commissioner, either the petitioner or  
2001 respondent may file an objection within 10 calendar days after the day on which the  
2002 recommended order is entered, and the assigned judge shall hold a hearing on the objection  
2003 within 20 days after the day on which the objection is filed.

2004 (2) Upon a hearing under this section, the [district] court may grant any of the relief  
2005 permitted under Section **78B-7-404**, except the [district] court shall not grant the relief  
2006 described in Subsection **78B-7-404(3)(b)** without providing the respondent notice and an  
2007 opportunity to be heard.

2008 (3) If a [district] court denies a petition for an ex parte dating violence protective order  
2009 or a petition to modify a dating violence protective order ex parte, the [district] court shall,  
2010 upon the petitioner's request:

2011 (a) set the matter for hearing within 20 days after the day on which the court denies the

2012 petition; and

2013 (b) notify and serve the respondent.

2014 (4) A dating violence protective order automatically expires as described in Subsection

2015 (1)(e), unless the petitioner files a motion before the day on which the dating violence

2016 protective order expires and demonstrates that:

2017 (a) there is a substantial likelihood the petitioner will be subjected to dating violence;

2018 or

2019 (b) the respondent committed or was convicted of a violation of the dating violence

2020 protective order that the petitioner requests be extended or dating violence after the day on

2021 which the dating violence protective order is issued.

2022 (5) (a) If the court grants the motion under Subsection (4), the court shall set a new

2023 date on which the dating violence protective order expires.

2024 (b) The dating violence protective order shall expire on the date set by the court unless

2025 the petitioner files a motion described in Subsection (4) to extend the dating violence

2026 protective order.

2027 Section 42. Section **78B-7-407** is amended to read:

2028 **78B-7-407. Penalties.**

2029 [~~1) A law enforcement officer shall, without a warrant, arrest a person if the officer~~

2030 ~~has probable cause to believe that the person has intentionally or knowingly violated a~~

2031 ~~protective order issued under this part, regardless of whether the violation occurred in the~~

2032 ~~presence of the officer.]~~

2033 [(2)] A violation of a protective order issued under this part [constitutes] is a class [B]

2034 A misdemeanor.

2035 Section 43. Section **78B-7-409** is amended to read:

2036 **78B-7-409. Mutual dating violence protective orders.**

2037 (1) A court may not grant a mutual order or mutual [~~orders for protection~~] dating

2038 violence protective orders to opposing parties, unless each party:

2039 (a) files an independent petition against the other for a dating violence protective order,

2040 and both petitions are served;

2041 (b) makes a showing at a due process dating violence protective order hearing of abuse

2042 or dating violence committed by the other party; and

2043 (c) demonstrates the abuse or dating violence did not occur in self-defense.

2044 (2) If the court issues mutual dating violence protective orders, the court shall include  
 2045 specific findings of all elements of Subsection (1) in the court order justifying the entry of the  
 2046 court order.

2047 ~~[(3) A court may not grant an order for protection to a civil petitioner who is the  
 2048 respondent or defendant subject to a protective order, child protective order, or ex parte child  
 2049 protective order.]~~

2050 ~~[(a) issued under:]~~

2051 ~~[(i) this chapter;]~~

2052 ~~[(ii) Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act;]~~

2053 ~~[(iii) Title 78A, Chapter 6, Juvenile Court Act;]~~

2054 ~~[(iv) Chapter 7, Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act; or]~~

2055 ~~[(v) a foreign protection order enforceable under Chapter 7, Part 3, Uniform Interstate  
 2056 Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act; and]~~

2057 ~~[(b) unless the court determines that the requirements of Subsection (1) are met, and:]~~

2058 ~~[(i) the same court issued the order for protection against the respondent; or]~~

2059 ~~[(ii) if the matter is before a subsequent court, the subsequent court.]~~

2060 ~~[(A) determines it would be impractical for the original court to consider the matter;~~

2061 ~~or]~~

2062 ~~[(B) confers with the court that issued the order for protection.]~~

2063 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a court may not grant a protective order  
 2064 to a civil petitioner who is the respondent or defendant subject to:

2065 (i) a civil protective order that is issued under:

2066 (A) this part;

2067 (B) Part 2, Child Protective Orders;

2068 (C) Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders;

2069 (D) Part 8, Criminal Protective Orders; or

2070 (E) Title 78A, Chapter 6, Juvenile Court Act;

2071 (ii) an ex parte civil protective order issued under Part 2, Child Protective Orders; or

2072 (iii) a foreign protection order enforceable under Part 3, Uniform Interstate

2073 Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.

2074 (b) The court may issue a protective order to a civil petitioner described in Subsection  
 2075 (3)(a) if:  
 2076 (i) the court determines that the requirements of Subsection (1) are met; and  
 2077 (ii) (A) the same court issued the protective order against the respondent; or  
 2078 (B) the subsequent court determines it would be impractical for the original court to  
 2079 consider the matter or confers with the court that issued the protective order described in  
 2080 Subsection (3)(a)(i) or (ii).

2081 Section 44. Section **78B-7-502** is amended to read:

2082 **Part 5. Sexual Violence Protective Orders**

2083 **78B-7-502. Definitions.**

2084 As used in this part:

2085 [~~(1)~~] "~~Cohabitant~~" means the same as that term is defined in Section ~~78B-7-102~~.]

2086 [~~(2)~~] "~~Dating partner~~" means the same as that term is defined in Section ~~78B-7-402~~.]

2087 [~~(3)~~] (1) "Ex parte sexual violence protective order" means an order issued without  
 2088 notice to the respondent in accordance with the requirements of this part.

2089 [~~(4)~~] (2) "Protective order" means:

2090 (a) a sexual violence protective order; or

2091 (b) an ex parte sexual violence protective order.

2092 [~~(5)~~] (3) "Sexual violence" means the commission or the attempt to commit:

2093 (a) any sexual offense described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses, or  
 2094 Title 76, Chapter 5b, Part 2, Sexual Exploitation;

2095 (b) human trafficking for forced sexual exploitation under Section ~~76-5-308~~; or

2096 (c) aggravated human trafficking for forced sexual exploitation under Section  
 2097 ~~76-5-310~~.

2098 [~~(6)~~] (4) "Sexual violence protective order" means an order issued after notice and a  
 2099 hearing in accordance with the requirements of this part.

2100 Section 45. Section **78B-7-505** is amended to read:

2101 **78B-7-505. Hearings -- Expiration -- Extension.**

2102 (1) (a) Within 20 days after the day on which a [~~district~~] court issues an ex parte sexual  
 2103 violence protective order, the [~~district~~] court shall set a date for a hearing on the petition for a  
 2104 sexual violence protective order.

2105 (b) If, at the hearing described in Subsection (1)(a), the [district] court does not issue a  
2106 sexual violence protective order, the ex parte sexual protective order expires, unless extended  
2107 by the district court.

2108 (c) The [district] court may extend the 20-day period described in Subsection (1)(a)  
2109 only if:

2110 (i) a party is unable to be present at the hearing for good cause, established by the  
2111 party's sworn affidavit;

2112 (ii) the respondent has not been served; or

2113 (iii) exigent circumstances exist.

2114 (d) If, at the hearing described in Subsection (1)(a), the [district] court issues a sexual  
2115 violence protective order, the ex parte sexual violence protective order remains in effect until  
2116 service of process of the sexual violence protective order is completed.

2117 (e) A sexual violence protective order remains in effect for [~~one year~~] three years after  
2118 the day on which the [district] court issues the order.

2119 (f) If the hearing described in Subsection (1)(a) is held by a commissioner, the  
2120 petitioner or respondent may file an objection within 10 calendar days after the day on which  
2121 the commissioner enters the recommended order, and the assigned judge shall hold a hearing  
2122 on the objection within 20 days after the day on which the objection is filed.

2123 (2) If the [district] court denies a petition for an ex parte sexual violence protective  
2124 order or a petition to modify a sexual violence protective order ex parte, the [district] court  
2125 shall, upon the petitioner's request:

2126 (a) set the matter for hearing; and

2127 (b) notify and serve the respondent.

2128 (3) (a) A sexual violence protective order automatically expires under Subsection  
2129 (1)(e) unless[:(†)] the petitioner files a motion before the day on which the sexual violence  
2130 protective order expires requesting an extension of the sexual violence protective order[;] and  
2131 demonstrates that:

2132 (i) there is a substantial likelihood the petitioner will be subjected to sexual violence;

2133 or

2134 (ii) the respondent committed or was convicted of a violation of the sexual violence  
2135 protective order that the petitioner requests be extended or a sexual violence offense after the

2136 day on which the sexual violence protective order is issued.

2137  ~~[(ii) after notice and a hearing on the motion, the district court finds that an extension~~  
2138  ~~of the sexual violence protective order is necessary to protect the petitioner or any party named~~  
2139  ~~in the sexual violence protective order.]~~

2140 (b) (i) If the [district] court denies the motion described in Subsection (3)(a), the sexual  
2141 violence protective order expires under Subsection (1)(e).

2142 (ii) If the [district] court grants the motion described in Subsection (3)(a), the [district]  
2143 court shall set a new date on which the sexual violence protective order expires.

2144 (iii) A sexual violence protective order that is extended under this Subsection (3), may  
2145 not be extended for more than [~~one year~~] three years after the day on which the court issues the  
2146 order for extension.

2147  ~~[(iv) A sexual violence protective order may not be extended more than once.]~~

2148 (c) After the day on which the [district] court issues an extension of a sexual violence  
2149 protective order, the [district] court shall take the action described in Subsection [78B-7-504](#)(6).

2150 (4) Nothing in this part prohibits a petitioner from seeking another protective order  
2151 after the day on which the petitioner's protective order expires.

2152 Section 46. Section ~~78B-7-508~~ is amended to read:

2153 **78B-7-508. Penalties.**

2154  ~~[(1) A law enforcement officer shall, without a warrant, arrest an individual if the~~  
2155  ~~officer has probable cause to believe that the individual has intentionally or knowingly violated~~  
2156  ~~a protective order issued under this part, regardless of whether the violation occurred in the~~  
2157  ~~presence of the officer.]~~

2158  ~~[(2)]~~ (1) A violation of a protective order issued under this part is a class A  
2159 misdemeanor.

2160  ~~[(3)]~~ (2) A petitioner may be subject to criminal prosecution under Title 76, Chapter 8,  
2161 Part 5, Falsification in Official Matters, for knowingly falsifying any statement or information  
2162 provided for the purpose of obtaining a protective order.

2163 Section 47. Section ~~78B-7-601~~ is enacted to read:

2164 **Part 6. Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders**

2165 **78B-7-601. Definitions.**

2166 As used in this part:

2167           (1) "Cohabitant abuse protective order" means an order issued after notice and a  
2168 hearing in accordance with this part.

2169           (2) "Ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order" means an order issued without notice  
2170 to the respondent in accordance with the requirements of this part.

2171           (3) "Protective order" means:

2172           (a) a cohabitant abuse protective order; or

2173           (b) an ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order.

2174           Section 48. Section **78B-7-602**, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-103 is  
2175 renumbered and amended to read:

2176           ~~[78B-7-103].~~           **78B-7-602. Abuse or danger of abuse -- Cohabitant use**  
2177 **protective orders.**

2178           (1) Any cohabitant who has been subjected to abuse or domestic violence, or to whom  
2179 there is a substantial likelihood of abuse or domestic violence, may seek [~~an ex parte protective~~  
2180 ~~order or~~] a protective order in accordance with this [~~chapter~~] part, whether or not [~~that person~~]  
2181 the cohabitant has left the residence or the premises in an effort to avoid further abuse.

2182           (2) A petition for a protective order may be filed under this [~~chapter~~] part regardless of  
2183 whether an action for divorce between the parties is pending.

2184           (3) A petition seeking a protective order may not be withdrawn without approval of the  
2185 court.

2186           Section 49. Section **78B-7-603**, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-106 is  
2187 renumbered and amended to read:

2188           ~~[78B-7-106].~~           **78B-7-603. Cohabitant abuse protective orders -- Ex parte**  
2189 **cohabitant use protective orders -- Modification of orders -- Service of process -- Duties**  
2190 **of the court.**

2191           (1) If it appears from a petition for [~~an order for protection~~] a protective order or a  
2192 petition to modify [~~an order for protection~~] a protective order that domestic violence or abuse  
2193 has occurred, that there is a substantial likelihood domestic violence or abuse will occur, or that  
2194 a modification of [~~an order for protection~~] a protective order is required, a court may:

2195           (a) without notice, immediately issue [~~an order for protection~~] an ex parte cohabitant  
2196 abuse protective order or modify [~~an order for protection~~] a protective order ex parte as [~~it~~] the  
2197 court considers necessary to protect the petitioner and all parties named to be protected in the

2198 petition; or

2199 (b) upon notice, issue [~~an order for protection~~] a protective order or modify an order  
2200 after a hearing, regardless of whether the respondent appears.

2201 (2) A court may grant the following relief without notice in [~~an order for protection~~] a  
2202 protective order or a modification issued ex parte:

2203 (a) enjoin the respondent from threatening to commit domestic violence or abuse,  
2204 committing domestic violence or abuse, or harassing the petitioner or any designated family or  
2205 household member;

2206 (b) prohibit the respondent from telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating  
2207 with the petitioner or any designated family or household member, directly or indirectly, with  
2208 the exception of any parent-time provisions in the ex parte order;

2209 (c) subject to Subsection (2)(e), prohibit the respondent from being within a specified  
2210 distance of the petitioner;

2211 (d) subject to Subsection (2)(e), order that the respondent is excluded from and is to  
2212 stay away from the following places and their premises:

2213 (i) the petitioner's residence or any designated family or household member's residence;

2214 (ii) the petitioner's school or any designated family or household member's school;

2215 (iii) the petitioner's or any designated family or household member's place of  
2216 employment;

2217 (iv) the petitioner's place of worship or any designated family or household member's  
2218 place of worship; or

2219 (v) any specified place frequented by the petitioner or any designated family or  
2220 household member;

2221 (e) if the petitioner or designated family or household member attends the same school  
2222 as the respondent, is employed at the same place of employment as the respondent, or attends  
2223 the same place of worship, the court:

2224 (i) may not enter an order under Subsection (2)(c) or (d) that excludes the respondent  
2225 from the respondent's school, place of employment, or place of worship; and

2226 (ii) may enter an order governing the respondent's conduct at the respondent's school,  
2227 place of employment, or place of worship;

2228 (f) upon finding that the respondent's use or possession of a weapon may pose a serious



2229 threat of harm to the petitioner, prohibit the respondent from purchasing, using, or possessing a  
2230 firearm or other weapon specified by the court;

2231 (g) order possession and use of an automobile and other essential personal effects, and  
2232 direct the appropriate law enforcement officer to accompany the petitioner to the residence of  
2233 the parties to ensure that the petitioner is safely restored to possession of the residence,  
2234 automobile, and other essential personal effects, or to supervise the petitioner's or respondent's  
2235 removal of personal belongings;

2236 (h) order the respondent to maintain an existing wireless telephone contract or account;

2237 (i) grant to the petitioner or someone other than the respondent temporary custody of a  
2238 minor child of the parties;

2239 (j) order the appointment of an attorney guardian ad litem under Sections [78A-2-703](#)  
2240 and [78A-6-902](#);

2241 (k) order any further relief that the court considers necessary to provide for the safety  
2242 and welfare of the petitioner and any designated family or household member; and

2243 (l) if the petition requests child support or spousal support, at the hearing on the  
2244 petition order both parties to provide verification of current income, including year-to-date pay  
2245 stubs or employer statements of year-to-date or other period of earnings, as specified by the  
2246 court, and complete copies of tax returns from at least the most recent year.

2247 (3) A court may grant the following relief in [~~an order for protection~~] a protective order  
2248 or a modification of an order after notice and hearing, regardless of whether the respondent  
2249 appears:

2250 (a) grant the relief described in Subsection (2); and

2251 (b) specify arrangements for parent-time of any minor child by the respondent and  
2252 require supervision of that parent-time by a third party or deny parent-time if necessary to  
2253 protect the safety of the petitioner or child.

2254 (4) In addition to the relief granted under Subsection (3), the court may order the  
2255 transfer of a wireless telephone number in accordance with Section [~~77-36-5.3~~] [78B-7-117](#).

2256 (5) Following the protective order hearing, the court shall:

2257 (a) as soon as possible, deliver the order to the county sheriff for service of process;

2258 (b) make reasonable efforts to ensure that the [~~order for protection~~] protective order is  
2259 understood by the petitioner, and the respondent, if present;

2260 (c) transmit electronically, by the end of the next business day after the order is issued,  
2261 a copy of the [~~order for protection~~] protective order to the local law enforcement agency or  
2262 agencies designated by the petitioner;

2263 (d) transmit a copy of the order to the statewide domestic violence network described  
2264 in Section [78B-7-113](#); and

2265 (e) if the individual is a respondent or defendant subject to a court order that meets the  
2266 qualifications outlined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 922(g)(8), transmit within 48 hours, excluding  
2267 Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, a record of the order to the Bureau of Criminal  
2268 Identification that includes:

2269 (i) an agency record identifier;

2270 (ii) the individual's name, sex, race, and date of birth;

2271 (iii) the issue date, conditions, and expiration date for the protective order; and

2272 (iv) if available, the individual's social security number, government issued driver  
2273 license or identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, state  
2274 identification number, or FBI number.

2275 (6) [~~(a)~~] Each protective order shall include two separate portions, one for provisions,  
2276 the violation of which are criminal offenses, and one for provisions, the violation of which are  
2277 civil violations, as follows:

2278 [(i)] (a) criminal offenses are those under Subsections (2)(a) through (g), and under  
2279 Subsection (3)(a) as it refers to Subsections (2)(a) through (g); and

2280 [(ii)] (b) civil offenses are those under Subsections (2)(h), (j), (k), and (l), and  
2281 Subsection (3)(a) as it refers to Subsections (2)(h), (j), (k), and (l).

2282 [~~(b) The criminal provision portion shall include a statement that violation of any~~  
2283 ~~criminal provision is a class A misdemeanor.]~~

2284 [~~(c) The civil provision portion shall include a notice that violation of or failure to~~  
2285 ~~comply with a civil provision is subject to contempt proceedings.]~~

2286 [(7) The protective order shall include:]

2287 [(a) a designation of a specific date, determined by the court, when the civil portion of  
2288 the protective order either expires or is scheduled for review by the court, which date may not  
2289 exceed 150 days after the date the order is issued, unless the court indicates on the record the  
2290 reason for setting a date beyond 150 days;]

2291 ~~[(b) information the petitioner is able to provide to facilitate identification of the~~  
2292 ~~respondent, such as social security number, driver license number, date of birth, address,~~  
2293 ~~telephone number, and physical description; and]~~

2294 ~~[(c) a statement advising the petitioner that:]~~

2295 ~~[(i) after two years from the date of issuance of the protective order, a hearing may be~~  
2296 ~~held to dismiss the criminal portion of the protective order;]~~

2297 ~~[(ii) the petitioner should, within the 30 days prior to the end of the two-year period,~~  
2298 ~~advise the court of the petitioner's current address for notice of any hearing; and]~~

2299 ~~[(iii) the address provided by the petitioner will not be made available to the~~  
2300 ~~respondent.]~~

2301 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) Child support and spouse support orders issued as part of a protective order  
2302 are subject to mandatory income withholding under Title 62A, Chapter 11, Part 4, Income  
2303 Withholding in IV-D Cases, and Title 62A, Chapter 11, Part 5, Income Withholding in Non  
2304 IV-D Cases, except when the protective order is issued ex parte.

2305 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) (a) The county sheriff that receives the order from the court, ~~[pursuant to]~~  
2306 under Subsection (6)(a), shall provide expedited service for ~~[orders for protection]~~ protective  
2307 orders issued in accordance with this ~~[chapter]~~ part, and shall transmit verification of service of  
2308 process, when the order has been served, to the statewide domestic violence network described  
2309 in Section [78B-7-113](#).

2310 (b) This section does not prohibit any law enforcement agency from providing service  
2311 of process if that law enforcement agency:

2312 (i) has contact with the respondent and service by that law enforcement agency is  
2313 possible; or

2314 (ii) determines that under the circumstances, providing service of process on the  
2315 respondent is in the best interests of the petitioner.

2316 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) (a) When an order is served on a respondent in a jail or other holding facility,  
2317 the law enforcement agency managing the facility shall make a reasonable effort to provide  
2318 notice to the petitioner at the time the respondent is released from incarceration.

2319 (b) Notification of the petitioner shall consist of a good faith reasonable effort to  
2320 provide notification, including mailing a copy of the notification to the last-known address of  
2321 the victim.

2322           ~~[(H)]~~ (10) A court may modify or vacate ~~[an order of protection]~~ a protective order or  
2323 any provisions in the protective order after notice and hearing, except that the criminal  
2324 provisions of a protective order may not be vacated within two years of issuance unless the  
2325 petitioner:

2326           (a) is personally served with notice of the hearing ~~[as provided in Rules 4 and 5, Utah~~  
2327 ~~Rules of Civil Procedure,]~~ and the petitioner personally appears, in person or through court  
2328 video conferencing, before the court and gives specific consent to the vacation of the criminal  
2329 provisions of the protective order; or

2330           (b) submits a verified affidavit, stating agreement to the vacation of the criminal  
2331 provisions of the protective order.

2332           ~~[(I)]~~ (11) A protective order may be modified without a showing of substantial and  
2333 material change in circumstances.

2334           ~~[(13) Insofar as the provisions of this chapter are more specific than the Utah Rules of~~  
2335 ~~Civil Procedure, regarding protective orders, the provisions of this chapter govern.]~~

2336           Section 50. Section **78B-7-604**, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-107 is  
2337 renumbered and amended to read:

2338           ~~[78B-7-107].~~           **78B-7-604. Hearings.**

2339           (1) (a) When a court issues an ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order the court shall  
2340 set a date for a hearing on the petition to be held within 20 days after the day on which the ex  
2341 parte cohabitant abuse protective order is issued.

2342           (b) If at that hearing the court does not issue a protective order, the ex parte cohabitant  
2343 abuse protective order shall expire, unless [it] the cohabitant abuse protective order is  
2344 otherwise extended by the court. Extensions beyond the 20-day period may not be granted  
2345 unless:

2346           (i) the petitioner is unable to be present at the hearing;

2347           (ii) the respondent has not been served;

2348           (iii) the respondent has had the opportunity to present a defense at the hearing;

2349           (iv) the respondent requests that the ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order be  
2350 extended; or

2351           (v) exigent circumstances exist.

2352           (c) Under no circumstances may an ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order be

2353 extended beyond 180 days from the ~~[date of initial issuance]~~ day on which the court issues the  
2354 initial ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order.

2355 (d) If at that hearing the court issues a cohabitant abuse protective order, the ex parte  
2356 cohabitant abuse protective order remains in effect until service of process of the protective  
2357 order is completed.

2358 (e) A cohabitant abuse protective order issued after notice and a hearing is effective  
2359 until further order of the court.

2360 (f) If the hearing on the petition is heard by a commissioner, either the petitioner or  
2361 respondent may file an objection within 10 days ~~[of the entry of]~~ after the day on which the  
2362 recommended order and the assigned judge shall hold a hearing within 20 days [of the filing of]  
2363 after the day on which the objection is filed.

2364 (2) Upon a hearing under this section, the court may grant any of the relief described in  
2365 Section ~~[78B-7-106]~~ 78B-7-603.

2366 (3) When a court denies a petition for an ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order or a  
2367 petition to modify ~~[an order for protection]~~ a protective order ex parte, upon the request of the  
2368 petitioner, the court shall set the matter for hearing within 20 days after the day on which the  
2369 court denied the ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order and notify the petitioner and serve  
2370 the respondent.

2371 (4) A respondent who has been served with an ex parte cohabitant abuse protective  
2372 order may seek to vacate the ex parte cohabitant abuse protective order ~~[prior to the hearing~~  
2373 ~~scheduled pursuant to]~~ under Subsection (1)(a) by filing a verified motion to vacate before the  
2374 day on which the hearing is set. The respondent's verified motion to vacate and a notice of  
2375 hearing on that motion shall be personally served on the petitioner at least two days ~~[prior to]~~  
2376 before the day on which the hearing on the motion to vacate is set.

2377 Section 51. Section **78B-7-605**, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-115 is  
2378 renumbered and amended to read:

2379 ~~[78B-7-115].~~ **78B-7-605. Dismissal.**

2380 ~~[(1)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (6) and (8), a protective order that has been~~  
2381 ~~in effect for at least two years may be dismissed if the court determines that the petitioner no~~  
2382 ~~longer has a reasonable fear of future harm, abuse, or domestic violence.]~~

2383 ~~[(b) In determining whether the petitioner no longer has a reasonable fear of future~~

2384 ~~harm, abuse, or domestic violence, the court shall consider the following factors:]~~

2385 ~~[(i) whether the respondent is compliant with treatment recommendations related to~~  
2386 ~~domestic violence, entered at the time the protective order was entered;]~~

2387 ~~[(ii) whether the protective order was violated during the time the protective order was~~  
2388 ~~in force;]~~

2389 ~~[(iii) claims of harassment, abuse, or violence by either party during the time the~~  
2390 ~~protective order was in force;]~~

2391 ~~[(iv) counseling or therapy undertaken by either party;]~~

2392 ~~[(v) impact on the well-being of any minor children of the parties, if relevant; and]~~

2393 ~~[(vi) any other factors the court considers relevant to the case before the court.]~~

2394 ~~[(2) Except as provided in Subsections (6) and (8), the]~~

2395 (1) The court may amend or dismiss a protective order issued in accordance with this  
2396 part that has been in effect for at least one year if the court finds that:

2397 (a) the basis for the issuance of the protective order no longer exists;

2398 (b) the petitioner has repeatedly acted in contravention of the protective order  
2399 provisions to intentionally or knowingly induce the respondent to violate the protective order;  
2400 and

2401 (c) the petitioner's actions demonstrate that the petitioner no longer has a reasonable  
2402 fear of the respondent~~[-and].~~

2403 ~~[(d) the respondent has not been convicted of a protective order violation or any crime~~  
2404 ~~of violence subsequent to the issuance of the protective order, and there are no unresolved~~  
2405 ~~charges involving violent conduct still on file with the court.]~~

2406 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) The court shall enter sanctions against either party if the court determines that  
2407 either party acted:

2408 (a) in bad faith; or

2409 (b) with intent to harass or intimidate the other party.

2410 ~~[(4) Notice of a motion to dismiss a protective order shall be made by personal service~~  
2411 ~~on the petitioner in a protective order action as provided in Rules 4 and 5, Utah Rules of Civil~~  
2412 ~~Procedure.]~~

2413 ~~[(5)]~~ (3) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(8)]~~ (5), if a divorce proceeding is pending  
2414 between parties to a protective order action, the protective order shall be dismissed when the

2415 court issues a decree of divorce for the parties if:

2416 (a) the respondent files a motion to dismiss a protective order in both the divorce  
2417 action and the protective order action and personally serves the petitioner; and

2418 (b) (i) the parties stipulate in writing or on the record to dismiss the protective order; or

2419 (ii) based on evidence at the divorce trial, the court determines that the petitioner no  
2420 longer has a reasonable fear of future harm, abuse, or domestic violence [~~after considering the~~  
2421 ~~factors listed in Subsection (1)~~].

2422 [~~(6) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (1) or (2) and subject to Subsection (8), a~~  
2423 ~~protective order that is entered under this chapter concerning a petitioner and a respondent who~~  
2424 ~~are divorced shall automatically expire, subject to Subsection (6)(b), 10 years after the day on~~  
2425 ~~which the protective order is entered.~~]

2426 [~~(b) The protective order shall automatically expire, as described in Subsection (6)(a),~~  
2427 ~~unless the petitioner files a motion before expiration of the protective order and demonstrates~~  
2428 ~~that.~~]

2429 [~~(i) the petitioner has a reasonable fear of future harm, abuse, or domestic violence, as~~  
2430 ~~described in Subsection (1); or]~~

2431 [~~(ii) the respondent committed or was convicted of a protective order violation or a~~  
2432 ~~qualifying domestic violence offense, as defined in Section [77-36-1.1](#), subsequent to the~~  
2433 ~~issuance of the protective order.~~]

2434 [~~(c) (i) If the court grants the motion under Subsection (6)(b), the court shall set a new~~  
2435 ~~date on which the protective order expires.~~]

2436 [~~(ii) The protective order will expire on the date set by the court unless the petitioner~~  
2437 ~~files a motion described in Subsection (6)(b) to extend the protective order.~~]

2438 [~~(7)~~] (4) When the court dismisses a protective order, the court shall immediately:

2439 (a) issue an order of dismissal to be filed in the protective order action; and

2440 (b) transmit a copy of the order of dismissal to the statewide domestic violence  
2441 network as described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

2442 [~~(8)~~] (5) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, a continuous protective  
2443 order may not be modified or dismissed except as provided in [~~Subsection [77-36-5.1](#)(6)~~]  
2444 Section [78B-7-804](#).

2445 Section 52. Section **78B-7-606**, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-115.5 is

2446 renumbered and amended to read:

2447 ~~[78B-7-115.5].~~ 78B-7-606. Expiration -- Extension.

2448 (1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, ~~[a civil]~~ the civil provisions of a  
2449 cohabitant abuse protective order ~~[issued under this part]~~ automatically ~~[expires 10]~~ expire  
2450 three years after the day on which the cohabitant abuse protective order is entered.

2451 (2) ~~[The]~~ A cohabitant abuse protective order automatically expires as described in  
2452 Subsection (1), unless the petitioner files a motion before the day on which the cohabitant  
2453 abuse protective order expires and demonstrates that:

2454 (a) the petitioner has a current reasonable fear of future harm, abuse, or domestic  
2455 violence~~[, as described in Subsection 78B-7-115(1)]~~; or

2456 (b) the respondent committed or was convicted of a cohabitant abuse protective order  
2457 violation or a qualifying domestic violence offense, as defined in Section 77-36-1.1,  
2458 subsequent to the issuance of the cohabitant abuse protective order.

2459 (3) (a) If the court grants the motion under Subsection (2), the court shall set a new  
2460 date on which the cohabitant abuse protective order expires.

2461 (b) The cohabitant abuse protective order will expire on the date set by the court unless  
2462 the petitioner files a motion described in Subsection (2) to extend the cohabitant abuse  
2463 protective order.

2464 Section 53. Section 78B-7-607 is enacted to read:

2465 78B-7-607. Penalties.

2466 A violation of a protective order issued under this part is a class A misdemeanor.

2467 Section 54. Section 78B-7-608, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-110 is  
2468 renumbered and amended to read:

2469 ~~[78B-7-110].~~ 78B-7-608. No denial of relief solely because of lapse of time.

2470 The court may not deny a petitioner relief requested ~~[pursuant to]~~ under this ~~[chapter]~~  
2471 part solely because of a lapse of time between an act of domestic violence or abuse and the  
2472 filing of the petition for ~~[an order of protection]~~ a protective order.

2473 Section 55. Section 78B-7-609, which is renumbered from Section 78B-7-111 is  
2474 renumbered and amended to read:

2475 ~~[78B-7-111].~~ 78B-7-609. Prohibition of court-ordered or court-referred  
2476 mediation.



2477 In any case brought under the provisions of this [~~chapter~~] part, the court may not order  
 2478 the parties into mediation for resolution of the issues in a petition for [~~an order for protection~~] a  
 2479 protective order.

2480 Section 56. Section **78B-7-701**, which is renumbered from Section 77-3a-101 is  
 2481 renumbered and amended to read:

2482 **Part 7. Civil Stalking Injunctions**

2483 [~~77-3a-101~~]. **78B-7-701. Ex parte civil stalking injunction -- Civil stalking**  
 2484 **injunction.**

2485 [~~(1) As used in this chapter, "stalking" means the crime of stalking as defined in~~  
 2486 ~~Section 76-5-106.5. Stalking injunctions may not be obtained against law enforcement~~  
 2487 ~~officers, governmental investigators, or licensed private investigators, acting in their official~~  
 2488 ~~capacity.]~~

2489 [~~(2) Any person~~] (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), an individual who  
 2490 believes that [~~he or she~~] the individual is the victim of stalking may file a verified written  
 2491 petition for a civil stalking injunction against the alleged stalker with the district court in the  
 2492 district in which the [~~petitioner~~] individual or respondent resides or in which any of the events  
 2493 occurred. A minor with [~~his or her~~] the minor's parent or guardian may file a petition on [~~his or~~  
 2494 her] the minor's own behalf, or a parent, guardian, or custodian may file a petition on the  
 2495 minor's behalf.

2496 (b) A stalking injunction may not be obtained against a law enforcement officer,  
 2497 governmental investigator, or licensed private investigator, who is acting in official capacity.

2498 [~~(3) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall develop and adopt uniform forms~~  
 2499 ~~for petitions, ex parte civil stalking injunctions, civil stalking injunctions, service and any other~~  
 2500 ~~necessary forms in accordance with the provisions of this chapter on or before July 1, 2001.~~  
 2501 ~~The office shall provide the forms to the clerk of each district court.]~~

2502 [~~(a) All petitions, injunctions, ex parte injunctions, and any other necessary forms shall~~  
 2503 ~~be issued in the form adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts.]~~

2504 [~~(b) The offices of the court clerk shall provide the forms to persons seeking to proceed~~  
 2505 ~~under this chapter.]~~

2506 [~~(4)~~] (2) The petition for a civil stalking injunction shall include:

2507 (a) the name of the petitioner[;]<sub>2</sub> however, the petitioner's address shall be disclosed to

2508 the court for purposes of service, but, on request of the petitioner, the address may not be listed  
2509 on the petition, and shall be protected and maintained in a separate document or automated  
2510 database, not subject to release, disclosure, or any form of public access except as ordered by  
2511 the court for good cause shown;

2512 (b) the name and address, if known, of the respondent;

2513 (c) specific events and dates of the actions constituting the alleged stalking;

2514 (d) if there is a prior court order concerning the same conduct, the name of the court in  
2515 which the order was rendered; and

2516 (e) corroborating evidence of stalking, which may be in the form of a police report,  
2517 affidavit, record, statement, item, letter, or any other evidence which tends to prove the  
2518 allegation of stalking.

2519 ~~[(5)]~~ (3) (a) If the court determines that there is reason to believe that an offense of  
2520 stalking has occurred, an ex parte civil stalking injunction may be issued by the court that  
2521 includes any of the following:

2522 (i) respondent may be enjoined from committing stalking;

2523 (ii) respondent may be restrained from coming near the residence, place of  
2524 employment, or school of the other party or specifically designated locations or persons;

2525 (iii) respondent may be restrained from contacting, directly or indirectly, the other  
2526 party, including personal, written or telephone contact with the other party, the other party's  
2527 employers, employees, fellow workers or others with whom communication would be likely to  
2528 cause annoyance or alarm to the other party; or

2529 (iv) any other relief necessary or convenient for the protection of the petitioner and  
2530 other specifically designated ~~[persons]~~ individuals under the circumstances.

2531 (b) If the petitioner and respondent have minor children, the court shall follow the  
2532 provisions of Section ~~[78B-7-106]~~ 78B-7-603 and take into consideration the respondent's  
2533 custody and parent-time rights while ensuring the safety of the victim and the minor children.  
2534 If the court issues a civil stalking injunction, but declines to address custody and parent-time  
2535 issues, a copy of the stalking injunction shall be filed in any action in which custody and  
2536 parent-time issues are being considered.

2537 ~~[(6)]~~ (4) Within 10 days ~~[of service of]~~ after the day on which the the ex parte civil  
2538 stalking injunction is served, the respondent is entitled to request, in writing, an evidentiary

2539 hearing on the civil stalking injunction.

2540 (a) A hearing requested by the respondent shall be held within 10 days [~~from the date~~  
2541 ~~the~~] after the day on which the request is filed with the court unless the court finds compelling  
2542 reasons to continue the hearing. The hearing shall then be held at the earliest possible time.  
2543 The burden is on the petitioner to show by a preponderance of the evidence that stalking of the  
2544 petitioner by the respondent has occurred.

2545 (b) An ex parte civil stalking injunction issued under this section shall state on [~~its~~] the  
2546 civil stalking injunction's face:

2547 (i) that the respondent is entitled to a hearing, upon written request within 10 days [~~of~~  
2548 ~~the service of~~] after the day on which the order is served;

2549 (ii) the name and address of the [~~district~~] court where the request may be filed;

2550 (iii) that if the respondent fails to request a hearing within 10 days [~~of service,~~] after  
2551 the day on which the ex parte civil stalking injunction is served, the ex parte civil stalking  
2552 injunction is automatically modified to a civil stalking injunction without further notice to the  
2553 respondent and [~~that~~] the civil stalking injunction expires three years after [~~service of~~] the day  
2554 on which the ex parte civil stalking injunction is served; and

2555 (iv) that if the respondent requests, in writing, a hearing after the ten-day period after  
2556 service, the court shall set a hearing within a reasonable time from the date requested.

2557 [~~(7)~~] (5) At the hearing, the court may modify, revoke, or continue the injunction. The  
2558 burden is on the petitioner to show by a preponderance of the evidence that stalking of the  
2559 petitioner by the respondent has occurred.

2560 [~~(8)~~] ~~The ex parte civil stalking injunction and civil stalking injunction shall include the~~  
2561 ~~following statement: "Attention. This is an official court order. If you disobey this order, the~~  
2562 ~~court may find you in contempt. You may also be arrested and prosecuted for the crime of~~  
2563 ~~stalking and any other crime you may have committed in disobeying this order."~~

2564 [~~(9)~~] (6) The ex parte civil stalking injunction shall be served on the respondent within  
2565 90 days [~~from the date it~~] after the day on which the ex parte civil stalking injunction is signed.  
2566 An ex parte civil stalking injunction is effective upon service. If no hearing is requested in  
2567 writing by the respondent within 10 days [~~of service of~~] after the day on which the ex parte  
2568 civil stalking injunction is served, the ex parte civil stalking injunction automatically becomes  
2569 a civil stalking injunction without further notice to the respondent and expires three years [~~from~~

2570 ~~the date of service of]~~ after the day on which the ex parte civil stalking injunction is served.

2571 ~~[(10)]~~ (7) If the respondent requests a hearing after the ten-day period after service, the  
2572 court shall set a hearing within a reasonable time from the date requested. At the hearing, the  
2573 burden is on the respondent to show good cause why the civil stalking injunction should be  
2574 dissolved or modified.

2575 ~~[(11)]~~ (8) Within 24 hours after the affidavit or acceptance of service has been  
2576 returned, excluding weekends and holidays, the clerk of the court from which the ex parte civil  
2577 stalking injunction was issued shall enter a copy of the ex parte civil stalking injunction and  
2578 proof of service or acceptance of service in the statewide network for warrants or a similar  
2579 system.

2580 (a) The effectiveness of an ex parte civil stalking injunction or civil stalking injunction  
2581 ~~[shall]~~ may not depend upon ~~[its]~~ entry of the ex parte civil stalking injunction or civil stalking  
2582 injunction in the statewide system and, for enforcement purposes, a certified copy of an ex  
2583 parte civil stalking injunction or civil stalking injunction is presumed to be a valid existing  
2584 order of the court for a period of three years ~~[from the date of service of]~~ after the day on which  
2585 the ex parte civil stalking injunction is served on the respondent.

2586 (b) Any changes or modifications of the ex parte civil stalking injunction are effective  
2587 upon service on the respondent. The original ex parte civil stalking injunction continues in  
2588 effect until service of the changed or modified civil stalking injunction on the respondent.

2589 ~~[(12)]~~ (9) Within 24 hours after the affidavit or acceptance of service ~~[has been]~~ is  
2590 returned, excluding weekends and holidays, the clerk of the court shall enter a copy of the  
2591 changed or modified civil stalking injunction and proof of service or acceptance of service in  
2592 the statewide network for warrants or a similar system.

2593 ~~[(13)]~~ (10) The ex parte civil stalking injunction or civil stalking injunction may be  
2594 dissolved at any time upon application of the petitioner to the court ~~[which]~~ that granted ~~[it]~~ the  
2595 ex parte civil stalking injunction or civil stalking injunction.

2596 ~~[(14)]~~ ~~The court clerk shall provide, without charge, to the petitioner one certified copy~~  
2597 ~~of the injunction issued by the court and one certified copy of the proof of service of the~~  
2598 ~~injunction on the respondent. Charges may be imposed by the clerk's office for any additional~~  
2599 ~~copies, certified or not certified in accordance with Rule 4-202.08 of the Code of Judicial~~  
2600 ~~Administration.]~~

2601 (11) An ex parte civil stalking injunction and a civil stalking injunction shall be served  
 2602 by a sheriff or constable in accordance with this section.

2603 ~~[(15)]~~ (12) The remedies provided in this chapter for enforcement of the orders of the  
 2604 court are in addition to any other civil and criminal remedies available. The ~~[district]~~ court  
 2605 shall hear and decide all matters arising ~~[pursuant to]~~ under this section.

2606 ~~[(16)]~~ (13) After a hearing with notice to the affected party, the court may enter an  
 2607 order requiring any party to pay the costs of the action, including reasonable attorney fees.

2608 ~~[(17)]~~ (14) This ~~[chapter does not apply to protective orders or ex parte protective~~  
 2609 ~~orders issued pursuant to Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act, or to]~~ section  
 2610 does not apply to preliminary injunctions issued ~~[pursuant to]~~ under an action for dissolution of  
 2611 marriage or legal separation.

2612 Section 57. Section **78B-7-702**, which is renumbered from Section 77-3a-101.1 is  
 2613 renumbered and amended to read:

2614 ~~[77-3a-101.1].~~ **78B-7-702. Mutual civil stalking injunctions.**

2615 (1) A court may not grant a mutual order or mutual civil stalking injunction to  
 2616 opposing parties, unless each party:

2617 (a) files an independent petition against the other for a civil stalking injunction, and  
 2618 both petitions are served;

2619 (b) makes a showing at an evidentiary hearing on the civil stalking injunction that  
 2620 stalking has occurred by the other party; and

2621 (c) demonstrates the alleged act did not occur in self-defense.

2622 (2) If the court issues mutual civil stalking injunctions, the court shall include specific  
 2623 findings of all elements of Subsection (1) in the court order justifying the entry of the court  
 2624 orders.

2625 ~~[(3) A court may not grant a civil stalking injunction to a civil petitioner who is the~~  
 2626 ~~respondent or defendant subject to a civil stalking injunction, protective order, child protective~~  
 2627 ~~order, or ex parte child protective order:]~~

2628 ~~[(a) issued under:]~~

2629 ~~[(i) Chapter 3a, Stalking Injunctions;]~~

2630 ~~[(ii) a foreign protection order enforceable under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 3, Uniform~~  
 2631 ~~Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act;]~~

2632 ~~[(iii) Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act;]~~  
 2633 ~~[(iv) Title 78A, Chapter 6, Juvenile Court Act; or]~~  
 2634 ~~[(v) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 1, Cohabitant Abuse Act; and]~~  
 2635 ~~[(b) unless the court determines that the requirements of Subsection (1) are met, and:]~~  
 2636 ~~[(i) the same court issued the order for protection against the respondent; or]~~  
 2637 ~~[(ii) if the matter is before a subsequent court, the subsequent court:]~~  
 2638 ~~[(A) determines it would be impractical for the original court to consider the matter;~~  
 2639 ~~or]~~  
 2640 ~~[(B) confers with the court that issued the order for protection:]~~  
 2641 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a court may not grant a protective order  
 2642 to a civil petitioner who is the respondent or defendant subject to:  
 2643 (i) a civil stalking injunction;  
 2644 (ii) a civil protective order that is issued under:  
 2645 (A) this part;  
 2646 (B) Part 2, Child Protective Orders;  
 2647 (C) Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders;  
 2648 (D) Part 8, Criminal Protective Orders; or  
 2649 (E) Title 78A, Chapter 6, Juvenile Court Act;  
 2650 (iii) an ex parte civil protective order issued under Part 2, Child Protective Orders; or  
 2651 (iv) a foreign protection order enforceable under Part 3, Uniform Interstate  
 2652 Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.  
 2653 (b) The court may issue a protective order to a civil petitioner described in Subsection  
 2654 (3)(a) if:  
 2655 (i) the court determines that the requirements of Subsection (1) are met; and  
 2656 (ii) (A) the same court issued the protective order against the respondent; or  
 2657 (B) the subsequent court determines it would be impractical for the original court to  
 2658 consider the matter or confers with the court that issued the protective order described in  
 2659 Subsection (3)(a)(ii) or (iii).  
 2660 Section 58. Section ~~78B-7-703~~, which is renumbered from Section 77-3a-103 is  
 2661 renumbered and amended to read:  
 2662 ~~[77-3a-103].~~ 78B-7-703. Violation.

2663 ~~[(1) A peace or law enforcement officer shall, without a warrant, arrest a person if the~~  
 2664 ~~peace or law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the person has violated an~~  
 2665 ~~ex parte civil stalking injunction or civil stalking injunction issued pursuant to this chapter or~~  
 2666 ~~has violated a permanent criminal stalking injunction issued pursuant to Section 76-5-106.5;~~  
 2667 ~~whether or not the violation occurred in the presence of the officer.]~~

2668 [(2)] (1) A violation of an ex parte civil stalking injunction or of a civil stalking  
 2669 injunction issued ~~[pursuant to this chapter]~~ under this part constitutes the criminal offense of  
 2670 stalking ~~[as defined in]~~ under Section 76-5-106.5 and is also a violation of the civil stalking  
 2671 injunction. ~~[Violations]~~

2672 (2) A violation of an ex parte civil stalking injunction or of a civil stalking injunction  
 2673 issued under this part may be enforced by a civil action initiated by the petitioner, a criminal  
 2674 action initiated by a prosecuting attorney, or both.

2675 Section 59. Section **78B-7-801** is enacted to read:

#### Part 8. Criminal Protective Orders

##### **78B-7-801. Definitions.**

2678 As used in this part:

2679 (1) "Jail release agreement" means a written agreement that is entered into by an  
 2680 arrested individual, regardless of whether the individual is booked into jail:

2681 (a) under which the arrested individual agrees to not engage in any of the following:

2682 (i) have personal contact with the alleged victim;

2683 (ii) threaten or harass the alleged victim; or

2684 (iii) knowingly enter on the premises of the alleged victim's residence or on premises  
 2685 temporarily occupied by the alleged victim; and

2686 (b) that specifies other conditions of release from jail or arrest.

2687 (2) "Jail release court order" means a written court order that:

2688 (a) orders an arrested individual not to engage in any of the following:

2689 (i) have personal contact with the alleged victim;

2690 (ii) threaten or harass the alleged victim; or

2691 (iii) knowingly enter on the premises of the alleged victim's residence or on premises  
 2692 temporarily occupied by the alleged victim; and

2693 (b) specifies other conditions of release from jail.

2694 (3) "Minor" means an unemancipated individual who is younger than 18 years of age.

2695 (4) "Offense against a child or vulnerable adult" means the commission or attempted  
 2696 commission of an offense described in Section [76-5-109](#), [76-5-109.1](#), [76-5-110](#), or [76-5-111](#).

2697 (5) "Qualifying offense" means:

2698 (a) domestic violence;

2699 (b) an offense against a child or vulnerable adult; or

2700 (c) the commission or attempted commission of an offense described in Title 76,

2701 Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses.

2702 Section 60. Section **78B-7-802**, which is renumbered from Section 77-20-3.5 is  
 2703 renumbered and amended to read:

2704 **[77-20-3.5]. 78B-7-802. Conditions for release after arrest for domestic violence**  
 2705 **and other offenses -- Jail release agreements -- Jail release court orders.**

2706 ~~[(1) As used in this section:]~~

2707 ~~[(a) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section [77-36-1](#).]~~

2708 ~~[(b) "Jail release agreement" means a written agreement that is entered into by an~~  
 2709 ~~arrested individual:]~~

2710 ~~[(i) under which the arrested individual agrees to not engage in any of the following:]~~

2711 ~~[(A) have personal contact with the alleged victim;]~~

2712 ~~[(B) threaten or harass the alleged victim; or]~~

2713 ~~[(C) knowingly enter on the premises of the alleged victim's residence or on premises~~  
 2714 ~~temporarily occupied by the alleged victim; and]~~

2715 ~~[(ii) that specifies other conditions of release from jail.]~~

2716 ~~[(c) "Jail release court order" means a written court order that:]~~

2717 ~~[(i) orders an arrested individual not to engage in any of the following:]~~

2718 ~~[(A) have personal contact with the alleged victim;]~~

2719 ~~[(B) threaten or harass the alleged victim; or]~~

2720 ~~[(C) knowingly enter on the premises of the alleged victim's residence or on premises~~  
 2721 ~~temporarily occupied by the alleged victim; and]~~

2722 ~~[(ii) specifies other conditions of release from jail.]~~

2723 ~~[(d) "Minor" means an unemancipated individual who is younger than 18 years of age.]~~

2724 ~~[(e) "Offense against a child or vulnerable adult" means the commission or attempted~~



2725 ~~commission of an offense described in Section 76-5-109, 76-5-109.1, 76-5-110, or 76-5-111.;~~

2726 ~~[(f) "Qualifying offense" means:]~~

2727 ~~[(i) domestic violence;]~~

2728 ~~[(ii) an offense against a child or vulnerable adult; or]~~

2729 ~~[(iii) the commission or attempted commission of an offense described in Title 76,~~

2730 ~~Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses.];~~

2731 ~~[(2)(a)]~~ (1) Upon arrest for a qualifying offense and before the individual is released

2732 on bail, recognizance, or otherwise, the individual may not personally contact the alleged

2733 victim.

2734 ~~[(b) An individual who violates Subsection (2)(a) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.];~~

2735 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) (a) After an individual is arrested for a qualifying offense, the individual may

2736 not be released before:

2737 (i) the matter is submitted to a magistrate in accordance with Section 77-7-23; or

2738 (ii) the individual signs a jail release agreement.

2739 (b) The arresting officer shall ensure that the information presented to the magistrate

2740 includes whether the alleged victim has made a waiver described in Subsection ~~[(6)]~~ (5)(a).

2741 (c) (i) If the magistrate determines there is probable cause to support the charge or

2742 charges of one or more qualifying offenses, the magistrate shall determine whether the arrested

2743 individual may be held without bail, in accordance with Section 77-20-1.

2744 (ii) If the magistrate determines that the arrested individual has the right to be admitted

2745 to bail, the magistrate shall determine:

2746 (A) whether any release conditions, including electronic monitoring, are necessary to

2747 protect the alleged victim; and

2748 (B) any bail that is required to guarantee the arrested ~~[person's]~~ individual's subsequent

2749 appearance in court.

2750 (d) The magistrate may not release an individual arrested for a qualifying offense

2751 unless the magistrate issues a jail release court order or the arrested individual signs a jail

2752 release agreement.

2753 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) (a) If an individual charged with a qualifying offense fails to either schedule

2754 an initial appearance or to appear at the time scheduled by the magistrate within 96 hours after

2755 the time of arrest, the individual shall comply with the release conditions of a jail release

2756 agreement or jail release court order until the individual makes an initial appearance.

2757 (b) If the prosecutor has not filed charges against an individual who was arrested for a  
2758 qualifying offense and who appears in court at the time scheduled by the magistrate under  
2759 Subsection [~~(3)~~] (2), or by the court under Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(b)(ii), the court:

2760 (i) may, upon the motion of the prosecutor and after allowing the individual an  
2761 opportunity to be heard on the motion, extend the release conditions described in the jail  
2762 release court order or the jail release agreement by no more than three court days; and

2763 (ii) if the court grants the motion described in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(b)(i), shall order the  
2764 arrested individual to appear at a time scheduled before the end of the granted extension.

2765 (c) (i) If the prosecutor determines that there is insufficient evidence to file charges  
2766 before an initial appearance scheduled under Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(a), the prosecutor shall  
2767 transmit a notice of declination to either the magistrate who signed the jail release court order  
2768 or, if the releasing agency obtains a jail release agreement from the released arrestee, to the  
2769 statewide domestic violence network described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

2770 (ii) A prosecutor's notice of declination transmitted under this Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(c) is  
2771 considered a motion to dismiss a jail release court order and a notice of expiration of a jail  
2772 release agreement.

2773 [~~(5)~~] (4) Except as provided in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3) or otherwise ordered by a court, a  
2774 jail release agreement or jail release court order expires at midnight after the earlier of:

2775 (a) the arrested individual's initial scheduled court appearance described in Subsection  
2776 [~~(4)~~] (3)(a);

2777 (b) the day on which the prosecutor transmits the notice of the declination under  
2778 Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(c); or

2779 (c) 30 days after the day on which the arrested individual is arrested.

2780 [~~(6)~~] (5) (a) (i) After an arrest for a qualifying offense, an alleged victim who is not a  
2781 minor may waive in writing the release conditions prohibiting:

2782 (A) personal contact with the alleged victim; or

2783 (B) knowingly entering on the premises of the alleged victim's residence or on  
2784 premises temporarily occupied by the alleged victim.

2785 (ii) Upon waiver, the release conditions described in Subsection [~~(6)~~] (5)(a)(i) do not  
2786 apply to the arrested individual.

2787 (b) A court or magistrate may modify a jail release agreement or a jail release court  
2788 order in writing or on the record, and only for good cause shown.

2789 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) (a) When an arrested individual is released in accordance with Subsection  
2790 ~~[(3)]~~ (2), the releasing agency shall:

2791 (i) notify the arresting law enforcement agency of the release, conditions of release, and  
2792 any available information concerning the location of the alleged victim;

2793 (ii) make a reasonable effort to notify the alleged victim of the release; and

2794 (iii) before releasing the arrested individual, give the arrested individual a copy of the  
2795 jail release agreement or the jail release court order.

2796 (b) (i) When an individual arrested for domestic violence is released ~~[pursuant to]~~  
2797 under this section based on a jail release agreement, the releasing agency shall transmit that  
2798 information to the statewide domestic violence network described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

2799 (ii) When an individual arrested for domestic violence is released ~~[pursuant to]~~ under  
2800 this section based upon a jail release court order or if a jail release agreement is modified  
2801 ~~[pursuant to]~~ under Subsection ~~[(6)]~~ (5)(b), the court shall transmit that order to the statewide  
2802 domestic violence network described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

2803 (c) This Subsection ~~[(7)]~~ (6) does not create or increase liability of a law enforcement  
2804 officer or agency, and the good faith immunity provided by Section [77-36-8](#) is applicable.

2805 ~~[(8)(a) If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that an individual~~  
2806 ~~has violated a jail release agreement or jail release court order, the officer shall, without a~~  
2807 ~~warrant, arrest the individual.]~~

2808 ~~[(b) An individual who knowingly violates a jail release court order or jail release~~  
2809 ~~agreement executed pursuant to Subsection (3) is guilty as follows:]~~

2810 ~~[(i) if the original arrest was for a felony, an offense under this section is a third degree~~  
2811 ~~felony; or]~~

2812 ~~[(ii) if the original arrest was for a misdemeanor, an offense under this section is a class~~  
2813 ~~A misdemeanor.]~~

2814 ~~[(c) A city attorney may prosecute class A misdemeanor violations under this section.]~~

2815 ~~[(9)]~~ (7) An individual who is arrested for a qualifying offense that is a felony and  
2816 released in accordance with this section may subsequently be held without bail if there is  
2817 substantial evidence to support a new felony charge against the individual.

2818           ~~[(10)]~~ (8) At the time an arrest is made for a qualifying offense, the arresting officer  
2819 shall provide the alleged victim with written notice containing:

2820           (a) the release conditions described in this section, and notice that the alleged  
2821 perpetrator will not be released, before appearing before the court with jurisdiction over the  
2822 offense for which the alleged perpetrator was arrested, unless:

2823           (i) the alleged perpetrator enters into a jail release agreement to comply with the release  
2824 conditions; or

2825           (ii) the magistrate issues a jail release order that specifies the release conditions;

2826           (b) notification of the penalties for violation of any jail release agreement or jail release  
2827 court order;

2828           (c) the address of the appropriate court in the district or county in which the alleged  
2829 victim resides;

2830           (d) the availability and effect of any waiver of the release conditions; and

2831           (e) information regarding the availability of and procedures for obtaining civil and  
2832 criminal protective orders with or without the assistance of an attorney.

2833           ~~[(11)]~~ (9) At the time an arrest is made for a qualifying offense, the arresting officer  
2834 shall provide the alleged perpetrator with written notice containing:

2835           (a) notification that the alleged perpetrator may not contact the alleged victim before  
2836 being released;

2837           (b) the release conditions described in this section and notice that the alleged  
2838 perpetrator will not be released, before appearing before the court with jurisdiction over the  
2839 offense for which the alleged perpetrator was arrested, unless:

2840           (i) the alleged perpetrator enters into a jail release agreement to comply with the release  
2841 conditions; or

2842           (ii) the magistrate issues a jail release court order;

2843           (c) notification of the penalties for violation of any jail release agreement or jail release  
2844 court order; and

2845           (d) notification that the alleged perpetrator is to personally appear in court on the next  
2846 day the court is open for business after the day of the arrest.

2847           ~~[(12)]~~ (10) (a) A pretrial or sentencing protective order ~~[supersedes]~~ issued under this  
2848 part supersedes a jail release agreement or jail release court order.

2849 (b) If a court dismisses the charges for the qualifying offense that gave rise to a jail  
2850 release agreement or jail release court order, the court shall dismiss the jail release agreement  
2851 or jail release court order.

2852 [~~(13)~~] (11) This section does not apply if the individual arrested for the qualifying  
2853 offense is a minor, unless the qualifying offense is domestic violence.

2854 Section 61. Section **78B-7-803** is enacted to read:

2855 **78B-7-803. Pretrial protective orders.**

2856 (1) (a) When a defendant is charged with a crime involving a qualifying offense, the  
2857 court shall, at the time of the defendant's court appearance under Section 77-36-2.6:

2858 (i) determine the necessity of imposing a pretrial protective order or other condition of  
2859 pretrial release; and

2860 (ii) state the court's findings and determination in writing.

2861 (b) In any criminal case, the court may, during any court hearing where the defendant is  
2862 present, issue a pretrial protective order, pending trial.

2863 (2) A court may include any of the following provisions in a pretrial protective order:

2864 (a) an order enjoining the defendant from threatening to commit or committing acts of  
2865 domestic violence or abuse against the victim and any designated family or household member;

2866 (b) an order prohibiting the defendant from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or  
2867 otherwise communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;

2868 (c) an order removing and excluding the defendant from the victim's residence and the  
2869 premises of the residence;

2870 (d) an order requiring the defendant to stay away from the victim's residence, school, or  
2871 place of employment, and the premises of any of these, or any specified place frequented by the  
2872 victim and any designated family member;

2873 (e) an order for any other relief that the court considers necessary to protect and  
2874 provide for the safety of the victim and any designated family or household member;

2875 (f) an order identifying and requiring an individual designated by the victim to  
2876 communicate between the defendant and the victim if and to the extent necessary for family  
2877 related matters;

2878 (g) an order requiring the defendant to participate in an electronic or other type of  
2879 monitoring program; and

2880 (h) if the alleged victim and the defendant share custody of one or more minor  
2881 children, an order for indirect or limited contact to temporarily facilitate parent visitation with a  
2882 minor child.

2883 (3) When issuing a pretrial protective order, the court shall determine whether to allow  
2884 provisions for transfer of personal property to decrease the need for contact between the parties.

2885 Section 62. Section **78B-7-804** is enacted to read:

2886 **78B-7-804. Sentencing and continuous protective orders for a domestic violence**  
2887 **offense -- Modification.**

2888 (1) Before a perpetrator who has been convicted of a domestic violence offense may be  
2889 placed on probation, the court shall consider the safety and protection of the victim and any  
2890 member of the victim's family or household.

2891 (2) The court may condition probation or a plea in abeyance on the perpetrator's  
2892 compliance with a sentencing protective order that includes:

2893 (a) an order enjoining the perpetrator from threatening to commit or committing acts of  
2894 domestic violence against the victim or other family or household member;

2895 (b) an order prohibiting the perpetrator from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or  
2896 otherwise communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;

2897 (c) an order requiring the perpetrator to stay away from the victim's residence, school,  
2898 place of employment, and the premises of any of these, or a specified place frequented  
2899 regularly by the victim or any designated family or household member;

2900 (d) an order prohibiting the perpetrator from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm  
2901 or other specified weapon;

2902 (e) an order directing the perpetrator to surrender any weapons the perpetrator owns or  
2903 possesses; and

2904 (f) an order imposing any other condition necessary to protect the victim and any other  
2905 designated family or household member or to rehabilitate the perpetrator.

2906 (3) (a) Because of the serious, unique, and highly traumatic nature of domestic violence  
2907 crimes, the high recidivism rate of violent offenders, and the demonstrated increased risk of  
2908 continued acts of violence subsequent to the release of a perpetrator who is convicted of  
2909 domestic violence, it is the finding of the Legislature that domestic violence crimes warrant the  
2910 issuance of continuous protective orders under this Subsection (3) because of the need to

2911 provide ongoing protection for the victim and to be consistent with the purposes of protecting  
2912 victims' rights under Title 77, Chapter 37, Victims' Rights, and Title 77, Chapter 38, Rights of  
2913 Crime Victims Act, and Article I, Section 28 of the Utah Constitution.

2914 (b) If a perpetrator is convicted of a domestic violence offense resulting in a sentence  
2915 of imprisonment, including jail, that is to be served after conviction, the court shall issue a  
2916 continuous protective order at the time of the conviction or sentencing limiting the contact  
2917 between the perpetrator and the victim unless the court determines by clear and convincing  
2918 evidence that the victim does not have a reasonable fear of future harm or abuse.

2919 (c) (i) The court shall notify the perpetrator of the right to request a hearing.

2920 (ii) If the perpetrator requests a hearing under this Subsection (3)(c), the court shall  
2921 hold the hearing at the time determined by the court. The continuous protective order shall be  
2922 in effect while the hearing is being scheduled and while the hearing is pending.

2923 (d) A continuous protective order is permanent in accordance with this Subsection (3)  
2924 and may include:

2925 (i) an order enjoining the perpetrator from threatening to commit or committing acts of  
2926 domestic violence against the victim or other family or household member;

2927 (ii) an order prohibiting the perpetrator from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or  
2928 otherwise communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;

2929 (iii) an order prohibiting the perpetrator from going to the victim's residence, school,  
2930 place of employment, and the premises of any of these, or a specified place frequented  
2931 regularly by the victim or any designated family or other household member;

2932 (iv) an order directing the perpetrator to pay restitution to the victim as may apply, and  
2933 shall be enforced in accordance with Title 77, Chapter 38a, Crime Victims Restitution Act; and

2934 (v) any other order the court considers necessary to fully protect the victim and  
2935 members of the victim's family or other household member.

2936 (4) A continuous protective order may be modified or dismissed only if the court  
2937 determines by clear and convincing evidence that all requirements of Subsection (3) have been  
2938 met and the victim does not have a reasonable fear of future harm or abuse.

2939 (5) In addition to the process of issuing a continuous protective order described in  
2940 Subsection (3), a district court may issue a continuous protective order at any time if the victim  
2941 files a petition with the court, and after notice and hearing the court finds that a continuous

2942 protective order is necessary to protect the victim.

2943 Section 63. Section **78B-7-805** is enacted to read:

2944 **78B-7-805. Sentencing protective orders and continuous protective orders for an**  
2945 **offense that is not domestic violence -- Modification.**

2946 (1) For an offense that is not domestic violence, the court may consider the safety and  
2947 protection of the victim and any member of the victim's family or household before placing the  
2948 perpetrator on probation.

2949 (2) The court may condition probation or a plea in abeyance on the perpetrator's  
2950 compliance with a sentencing protective order that includes:

2951 (a) an order enjoining the perpetrator from threatening to commit or committing acts of  
2952 domestic violence against the victim or other family or household member;

2953 (b) an order prohibiting the perpetrator from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or  
2954 otherwise communicating with the victim, directly or indirectly;

2955 (c) an order requiring the perpetrator to stay away from the victim's residence, school,  
2956 place of employment, and the premises of any of these, or a specified place frequented  
2957 regularly by the victim or any designated family or household member;

2958 (d) an order prohibiting the perpetrator from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm  
2959 or other specified weapon;

2960 (e) an order directing the perpetrator to surrender any weapons the perpetrator owns or  
2961 possesses; and

2962 (f) an order imposing any other condition necessary to protect the victim and any other  
2963 designated family or household member or to rehabilitate the perpetrator.

2964 (3) (a) If a perpetrator is convicted of an offense that is not domestic violence resulting  
2965 in a sentence of imprisonment that is to be served after conviction, the court may issue a  
2966 continuous protective order at the time of the conviction or sentencing limiting the contact  
2967 between the perpetrator and the victim if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence  
2968 that the victim has a reasonable fear of future harm or abuse.

2969 (b) (i) The court shall notify the perpetrator of the right to request a hearing.

2970 (ii) If the perpetrator requests a hearing under this Subsection (3), the court shall hold  
2971 the hearing at the time determined by the court and the continuous protective order shall be in  
2972 effect while the hearing is being scheduled and while the hearing is pending.



2973 (c) A continuous protective order is permanent in accordance with this Subsection  
2974 (3)(c) and may include any order described in Subsection 78B-7-804(3)(c).

2975 (4) A continuous protective order issued under this section may be modified or  
2976 dismissed only in accordance with Subsection 78B-7-804(4).

2977 (5) In addition to the process of issuing a continuous protective order described in  
2978 Subsection (3)(a), a district court may issue a continuous protective order at any time in  
2979 accordance with Subsection 78B-7-804(5).

2980 Section 64. Section **78B-7-806** is enacted to read:

2981 **78B-7-806. Penalties.**

2982 (1) (a) A violation of Subsection 78B-7-802(1) is a class B misdemeanor.

2983 (b) An individual who knowingly violates a jail release court order or jail release  
2984 agreement executed under Subsection 78B-7-802(2) is guilty of:

2985 (i) a third degree felony, if the original arrest was for a felony; or

2986 (ii) a class A misdemeanor, if the original arrest was for a misdemeanor.

2987 (2) A violation of pretrial protective order issued under this part is:

2988 (a) a third degree felony, if the original arrest or subsequent charge filed is a felony; or

2989 (b) a class A misdemeanor, if the original arrest or subsequent charge filed is a  
2990 misdemeanor.

2991 (3) A violation of a sentencing protective order and of a continuous protective order  
2992 issued under this part is:

2993 (a) a third degree felony, if the conviction was a felony; or

2994 (b) a class A misdemeanor, if the conviction was a misdemeanor.

2995 Section 65. Section **78B-7-807** is enacted to read:

2996 **78B-7-807. Notice to victims.**

2997 (1) (a) The court shall provide the victim with a certified copy of any pretrial protective  
2998 order that has been issued if the victim can be located with reasonable effort.

2999 (b) If the court is unable to locate the victim, the court shall provide the victim's  
3000 certified copy to the prosecutor.

3001 (c) A sentencing protective order or continuous protective order issued under this part  
3002 shall be in writing, and the prosecutor shall provide a certified copy of that order to the victim.

3003 (2) (a) Adult Probation and Parole, or another provider, shall immediately report to the

3004 court and notify the victim of any violation of any sentencing protective order issued under this  
3005 part.

3006 (b) Notification of the victim under Subsection (2)(a) shall consist of a good faith  
3007 reasonable effort to provide prompt notification, including mailing a copy of the notification to  
3008 the last-known address of the victim.

3009 (3) (a) Before release of an individual who is subject to a continuous protective order  
3010 issued under this part, the victim shall receive notice of the imminent release by the law  
3011 enforcement agency that is releasing the individual who is subject to the continuous protective  
3012 order:

3013 (i) if the victim has provided the law enforcement agency contact information; and

3014 (ii) in accordance with Section [64-13-14.7](#), if applicable.

3015 (b) Before release, the law enforcement agency shall notify in writing the individual  
3016 being released that a violation of the continuous protective order issued at the time of  
3017 conviction or sentencing continues to apply, and that a violation of the continuous protective  
3018 order is punishable as described in Section [78B-7-806](#).

3019 (4) The court shall transmit a dismissal, termination, and expiration of a pretrial  
3020 protective order, sentencing protective order, or a continuous protective order to the statewide  
3021 domestic violence network described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

3022 Section 66. Section **78B-7-901** is enacted to read:

**Part 9. Criminal Stalking Injunctions**

**78B-7-901. Definitions.**

3025 As used in this part:

3026 (1) "Conviction" means:

3027 (a) a verdict or conviction;

3028 (b) a plea of guilty or guilty and mentally ill;

3029 (c) a plea of no contest; or

3030 (d) the acceptance by the court of a plea in abeyance.

3031 (2) "Immediate family" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-5-106.5](#).

3032 Section 67. Section **78B-7-902** is enacted to read:

**78B-7-902. Permanent criminal stalking injunction -- Modification.**

3034 (1) (a) The following serve as an application for a permanent criminal stalking

3035 injunction limiting the contact between the defendant and the victim:

3036 (i) a conviction for:

3037 (A) stalking; or

3038 (B) attempt to commit stalking; or

3039 (ii) a plea to any of the offenses described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) accepted by the court  
3040 and held in abeyance for a period of time.

3041 (b) (i) The district court shall issue a permanent criminal stalking injunction at the time  
3042 of conviction.

3043 (ii) The court shall give the defendant notice of the right to request a hearing.

3044 (c) If the defendant requests a hearing under Subsection (1)(b), the court shall hold the  
3045 hearing at the time of the conviction unless the victim requests otherwise, or for good cause.

3046 (d) If the conviction was entered in a justice court, the victim shall file a certified copy  
3047 of the judgment and conviction or a certified copy of the court's order holding the plea in  
3048 abeyance with the court as an application and request for a hearing for a permanent criminal  
3049 stalking injunction.

3050 (2) The court shall issue a permanent criminal stalking injunction granting the  
3051 following relief where appropriate:

3052 (a) an order:

3053 (i) restraining the defendant from entering the residence, property, school, or place of  
3054 employment of the victim; and

3055 (ii) requiring the defendant to stay away from the victim, except as provided in  
3056 Subsection (4), and to stay away from any specified place that is named in the order and is  
3057 frequented regularly by the victim;

3058 (b) an order restraining the defendant from making contact with or regarding the  
3059 victim, including an order forbidding the defendant from personally or through an agent  
3060 initiating any communication, except as provided in Subsection (3), likely to cause annoyance  
3061 or alarm to the victim, including personal, written, or telephone contact with or regarding the  
3062 victim, with the victim's employers, employees, coworkers, friends, associates, or others with  
3063 whom communication would be likely to cause annoyance or alarm to the victim; and

3064 (c) any other orders the court considers necessary to protect the victim and members of  
3065 the victim's immediate family or household.

3066 (3) (a) If the victim and defendant have minor children together, the court may consider  
3067 provisions regarding the defendant's exercise of custody and parent-time rights while ensuring  
3068 the safety of the victim and any minor children.

3069 (b) If the court issues a permanent criminal stalking injunction, but declines to address  
3070 custody and parent-time issues, a copy of the permanent criminal stalking injunction shall be  
3071 filed in any action in which custody and parent-time issues are being considered and the court  
3072 may modify the injunction to balance the parties' custody and parent-time rights.

3073 (4) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a permanent criminal stalking injunction may  
3074 be modified, dissolved, or dismissed only upon application of the victim to the court which  
3075 granted the injunction.

3076 Section 68. Section **78B-7-903** is enacted to read:

3077 **78B-7-903. Penalties.**

3078 (1) A violation of a permanent criminal stalking injunction issued under this part is a  
3079 third degree felony in accordance with Subsection [76-5-106.5\(7\)](#).

3080 (2) A violation of a permanent criminal stalking injunction issued under this part may  
3081 be enforced in a civil action initiated by the stalking victim, a criminal action initiated by a  
3082 prosecuting attorney, or both.

3083 Section 69. Section **78B-7-904** is enacted to read:

3084 **78B-7-904. Notice to victims.**

3085 (1) The court shall send notice of permanent criminal stalking injunctions issued under  
3086 this part to the statewide warrants network or similar system, including the statewide domestic  
3087 violence network described in Section [78B-7-113](#).

3088 (2) A permanent criminal stalking injunction issued under this part has effect  
3089 statewide.

3090 Section 70. Section **78B-19-107** is amended to read:

3091 **78B-19-107. Emergency orders.**

3092 During a collaborative law process, a court may issue emergency orders, including  
3093 protective orders in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part [~~1~~, Cohabitant Abuse Act] 6,  
3094 Cohabitant Abuse Protective Orders, or Part 2, Child Protective Orders, to protect the health,  
3095 safety, welfare, or interest of a party or member of a party's household.

3096 Section 71. **Repealer.**

- 3097 This bill repeals:
- 3098 Section **77-3a-102**, Fees -- Service of process.
- 3099 Section **78B-7-114**, Authority to prosecute class A misdemeanor violations.
- 3100 Section **78B-7-401**, Title.
- 3101 Section **78B-7-406**, Fees -- Service of process.
- 3102 Section **78B-7-501**, Title.
- 3103 Section **78B-7-507**, Fees -- Forms.
- 3104 Section 72. **Effective date.**
- 3105 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2020.