

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 158

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “respondent” insert “in a proceeding for relief from abuse”; in line 4, after “mail;” insert “specifying that certain persons be served by first class mail to the person’s last known address under certain circumstances;”; in line 9, after “orders;” insert “requiring a temporary ex parte order to include a certain notice to the respondent;”; and in line 24, strike “4-506(f) and (g)” and substitute “4-506(b), (f), and (g)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “CURTILAGE” and substitute “YARD, GROUNDS, OUTBUILDINGS, AND COMMON AREAS SURROUNDING THE RESIDENCE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“(b) (1)(I) The temporary ex parte order shall state the date and time of the protective order hearing.

[(2)](II) Unless continued for good cause, the protective order hearing shall be held no later than 7 days after the temporary ex parte order is served on the respondent.

(2) THE TEMPORARY EX PARTE ORDER SHALL INCLUDE NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT:

(I) OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING, INCLUDING SERVICE OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER BY FIRST CLASS MAIL; AND

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(II) THAT THE RESPONDENT MUST NOTIFY THE COURT IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 11, after “or” insert “, IF THE PERSON IS NOT PRESENT AT THE PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING,”; and in line 12, after “mail” insert “TO THE PERSON’S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 24, strike “18 MONTHS” and substitute “1 YEAR”.