

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 501

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 22, after the semicolon insert "making it a crime subject to certain penalties to knowingly provide false information on a certain petition;".

On page 2, in line 4, strike "wave" and substitute "waive"; in line 31, strike the second "and"; and in the same line, after "3-1508" insert ", and 4-401(14)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 8, after "HEARING" insert "AND A TENTATIVE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR A FINAL PEACE ORDER HEARING";

in line 17, strike "AND"; after line 21, insert:

"3. THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL PEACE ORDER HEARING IS TENTATIVE ONLY, AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE; AND

4. IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT ATTEND THE TEMPORARY PEACE ORDER HEARING, THE RESPONDENT MAY CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT AT THE NUMBER PROVIDED IN THE ORDER TO FIND OUT THE ACTUAL DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF ANY FINAL PEACE ORDER HEARING;";

in line 27, strike "AND"; and in line 33, after "ORDER" insert "; AND

(V) THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK".

(Over)

On page 6, in lines 13 and 14, strike “A JUDGE RULES ON THE PETITION AT THE TEMPORARY PEACE ORDER HEARING” and substitute “THE EARLIER OF:

(1) THE TEMPORARY PEACE ORDER HEARING UNDER § 3-1504 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) THE END OF THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT IS OPEN FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF AN INTERIM PEACE ORDER”;

and after line 19, insert:

“(I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION IN A PETITION FILED UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR BOTH.”.

On page 10, after line 15, insert:

“4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(14) A proceeding for a temporary peace order or A FINAL peace order under Title 3, Subtitle 15 of this article;”.

On page 13, in line 14, after “HEARING” insert “AND A TENTATIVE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR A FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING”; in line 23, strike “AND”; after line 27, insert:

“3. THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING IS TENTATIVE ONLY, AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE; AND

4. IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT ATTEND THE TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING, THE RESPONDENT MAY CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT AT THE NUMBER PROVIDED IN THE ORDER TO FIND OUT THE ACTUAL DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF ANY FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING;”;

and in line 34, strike “AND”.

On page 14, in line 2, after “ORDER” insert “; AND”

(V) THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK”;

and strike beginning with “ISSUANCE” in line 17 down through “SUBTITLE” in line 18 and substitute “THE EARLIER OF:”

(1) THE TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) THE END OF THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT IS OPEN FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF AN INTERIM PROTECTIVE ORDER”.