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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Protective Orders – Additional Relief**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a judge in a final protective order to order the respondent
4 to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school,
5 or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief; and generally relating to
6 protective orders.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Family Law
9 Section 4–506(d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Family Law**

15 4–506.

16 (d) The final protective order may include any or all of the following relief:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) order the respondent to refrain from abusing or threatening to abuse
2 any person eligible for relief;

3 (2) order the respondent to refrain from contacting, attempting to contact,
4 or harassing any person eligible for relief;

5 (3) order the respondent to refrain from entering the residence of any
6 person eligible for relief;

7 (4) where the person eligible for relief and the respondent are residing
8 together at the time of the abuse, order the respondent to vacate the home immediately and
9 award temporary use and possession of the home to the person eligible for relief or, in the
10 case of alleged abuse of a child or alleged abuse of a vulnerable adult, award temporary use
11 and possession of the home to an adult living in the home, provided that the court may not
12 grant an order to vacate and award temporary use and possession of the home to a
13 nonspouse person eligible for relief unless the name of the person eligible for relief appears
14 on the lease or deed to the home or the person eligible for relief has shared the home with
15 the respondent for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before the filing of the petition;

16 (5) order the respondent to remain away from the place of employment,
17 school, or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief or home of other family
18 members;

19 (6) order the respondent to remain away from a child care provider of a
20 person eligible for relief while a child of the person is in the care of the child care provider;

21 **(7) ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO REMAIN A SPECIFIED DISTANCE**
22 **AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCE, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, SCHOOL, OR TEMPORARY**
23 **RESIDENCE OF A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF;**

24 **[(7)] (8)** award temporary custody of a minor child of the respondent and
25 a person eligible for relief;

26 **[(8)] (9)** establish temporary visitation with a minor child of the
27 respondent and a person eligible for relief on a basis which gives primary consideration to
28 the welfare of the minor child and the safety of any other person eligible for relief. If the
29 court finds that the safety of a person eligible for relief will be jeopardized by unsupervised
30 or unrestricted visitation, the court shall condition or restrict visitation as to time, place,
31 duration, or supervision, or deny visitation entirely, as needed to guard the safety of any
32 person eligible for relief;

33 **[(9)] (10)** award emergency family maintenance as necessary to support
34 any person eligible for relief to whom the respondent has a duty of support under this
35 article, including an immediate and continuing withholding order on all earnings of the
36 respondent in the amount of the ordered emergency family maintenance in accordance with
37 the procedures specified in Title 10, Subtitle 1, Part III of this article;

1 [(10)] (11) award temporary use and possession of a vehicle jointly owned
2 by the respondent and a person eligible for relief to the person eligible for relief if necessary
3 for the employment of the person eligible for relief or for the care of a minor child of the
4 respondent or a person eligible for relief;

5 [(11)] (12) direct the respondent or any or all of the persons eligible for relief
6 to participate in professionally supervised counseling or a domestic violence program;

7 [(12)] (13) order the respondent to pay filing fees and costs of a proceeding
8 under this subtitle; or

9 [(13)] (14) award temporary possession of any pet of the person eligible for
10 relief or the respondent.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
12 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.