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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 274
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 4, in each instance, strike “repealing” and substitute “establishing a certain exception to”; and in line 9, after “repealing” insert “and reenacting, with amendments,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 17 and 22, strike the brackets; in line 18, strike “An” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS TITLE:**”

(1) AN”;

in line 19, strike “in a proceeding under this title.” and substitute “**;** **AND**”; in line 20, strike “(b) In a proceeding under this title,” and substitute “**(2)**”; and after line 22, insert:

“(B) IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS TITLE, A FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED UNDER § 4-506 OF THIS ARTICLE IS ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE, AND THE COURT MAY CONSIDER COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER AS GROUNDS FOR GRANTING A DECREE OF LIMITED OR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE IF:

(1) THE RESPONDENT APPEARED BEFORE THE COURT AT THE FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER HEARING; AND

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**(2) THE FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER WAS NOT ENTERED BY
DEFAULT OR CONSENT.**