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## MEMORANDUM

February 15, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Sectional Summary -- HB 76 (Work Order No. 27-LS0067\A)

**TO:** Representative Lindsey Holmes  
Attn: James Waldo

**FROM:** Gerald P. Luckhaupt   
Assistant Revisor

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill - the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

**Section 1 of the bill** amends AS 18.65.850(c) to allow a court, when issuing a stalking or sexual assault protective order, to require the respondent to pay the costs and fees incurred by the petitioner in bringing the action.

**Section 2 of the bill** amends AS 18.65.855 to clarify that a court, when issuing an ex parte or emergency stalking or sexual assault protective order, may order any of the relief available in AS 18.65.850(c) other than the award of costs and fees.

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