



**REPRESENTATIVE CHUCK KOPP  
DISTRICT 24  
Klatt Road – Oceanview – Southport – Bayshore**

**House Bill 12 – An Act Relating to Protective Orders**

**Statutes and Duration of Protective Orders –Examples<sup>1</sup>**

**Alabama**

DURATION: Permanent unless court orders a different period. ALA. CODE §30-5-7(d)(1) (2015).

**Arkansas**

DURATION: No less than 90 days and up to 10 years at the court's discretion. ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15- 205(b) (West 2011).

**California**

DURATION: Up to 5 years. Order can be renewed for additional 5 years or made permanent. CAL. FAM. CODE §6345(a) (West 2012).

**Connecticut**

DURATION: 120 days. Order can be extended by motion of applicant. CONN. GEN. STAT. §46B- 15(d) (2013).

**Delaware**

DURATION: Up to 2 years. Order can be extended by either party. DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(b-c) (2010).

**Florida**

DURATION: No expiration date, it stays valid until the judge modifies or dissolves. FLA. STAT. §741.30(6)(C) (2012).

**Georgia**

DURATION: Up to 1 year. Petitioner can request additional 3 years, or for order to be made permanent. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13- 4(c) (West 2003).

**Hawaii**

DURATION: A fixed reasonable period as the court deems appropriate. It can be extended for longer period of time at the court's discretion. HAW. REV. STAT. §586- 5.5(a)-(b) (2001).

**Idaho**

DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended or made permanent. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39- 6306(5) (2006).

**Illinois**

DURATION: 2 years. Order can be extended. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §§ 60/220(b), (e) (2014).

**Indiana**

DURATION: 2 years. Order can be extended. IND. CODE §34-26-5-9(e) (2010).

**Iowa**

DURATION: 1 year. Order can be extended indefinitely. IOWA CODE §236.5(2) (2014).

<p><b>Kansas</b>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year.  KAN. STAT. ANN. §60- 3107(e) (2013).</p>
<p><b>Kentucky</b>  DURATION: Up to 3 years. Order can be extended for subsequent periods of 3 years each.  KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.740(4) (West 2015).</p>
<p><b>Louisiana</b>  DURATION: 18 months. Order can be extended. Order to refrain from abusing, harassing, or interfering with the petitioner can be granted indefinitely.  LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2136(F)(1) (2015).</p>
<p><b>Maine</b>  DURATION: 2 years. Order can be extended. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19- A, §4007(2) (2015).</p>
<p><b>Maryland</b>  DURATION: Up to 1 year unless certain criteria for permanency are met.  MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(j)(1) (West 2012).</p>
<p><b>Massachusetts</b>  DURATION: 1 year.  Order can be extended for any additional time reasonably necessary to protect the plaintiff or made permanent.  MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3 (2014).</p>
<p><b>Michigan</b>  DURATION: Not less than 182 days. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(13) (2016).</p>
<p><b>Minnesota</b>  DURATION: Up to 2 years. Order can be extended. MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(b) (2015).</p>
<p><b>Mississippi</b>  DURATION: Indefinitely, at the discretion of the court. MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21- 15(2)(b) (West 2012).</p>
<p><b>Missouri</b>  DURATION At least 180 days but no more than 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year.MO. REV. STAT. §455.040(1) (2013).</p>
<p><b>Montana</b>  DURATION: Temporary order for 20 days, then for a specific period or permanently.  MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15- 202 (1999).</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b>  DURATION: 1 year.  Order can be extended for up to additional 5 years. N.H. REV. STAT. §173- B:5(VI) (2016).</p>
<p><b>Wyoming</b>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year upon showing of good cause. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21- 106(b) (2006).</p>
<p><b>Virgin Islands</b>  DURATION: Up to 24 months. Order may be extended for good cause shown. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(d) (West 1998).</p>

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<sup>i</sup> Source, American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault