



House Bill 12 – An Act Relating to Protective Orders

Explanation of Changes

To date HB 12 has had two versions. Version U was prefiled. The House State Affairs Committee adopted a committee substitute—Version K—and passed it out of committee.

The bill proposes to amend two different protective orders, the domestic violence protective order statute (AS 18.66.100), and the sexual assault and stalking protective order statute (AS 18.65.850).

Bill section 1 contains the operative fix for the problem identified in the Whalen v Whalen decision. Specifically new paragraph (e)(2).

Version K added “stalking or” after the first word of (e)(2) on line 7, page 1. Without stalking in this paragraph, the bill would not provide for extension of protective orders issued for stalking.

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