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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 477

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to domestic violence."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 25.35.050 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 25.35.050. NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. If a
10 superior court, district court, or magistrate issues an order under
11 AS 25.35.010 or 25.35.020 restraining a respondent from subjecting a
12 petitioner to domestic violence, the superior court, district court,
13 or magistrate shall transmit a copy of the order to the appropriate
14 local law enforcement agency. Each law enforcement agency shall
15 establish procedures to inform their peace officers of copies of the
16 orders received by the law enforcement agency under this section.
17 Peace officers shall use every reasonable means to enforce an order
18 issued under AS 25.35.010 or 25.35.020. Notwithstanding other pro-
19 visions of law, if a peace officer has probable cause to believe that
20 a respondent has violated an order issued under AS 25.35.010 or
21 25.35.020, the peace officer shall arrest the respondent.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 25.35.060 is repealed and reenacted to read:

23 Sec. 25.35.060. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, "domestic vio-
24 lence" means a crime under AS 11.41 when the victim is a

25 (1) spouse or a former spouse of the respondent;

26 (2) member of the social unit comprised of those living
27 together in the same dwelling as the respondent;

28 (3) at least 18 years of age and a relative of the respon-
29 dent by blood or marriage; or

1 (4) a person who is not a spouse or former spouse of the
2 respondent but who previously lived in a spousal relationship with the
3 respondent.