## Florida Senate - 1999

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Meek

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to domestic violence; amending
3	s. 741.31, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful
4	for a person subject to an injunction for
5	protection against domestic violence to refuse
6	to surrender any firearm or ammunition in his
7	or her custody, or to interfere with or
8	obstruct a law enforcement officer enforcing
9	the injunction; providing a penalty; amending
10	s. 787.04, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful
11	for any noncustodial parent or respondent
12	subject to an injunction for protection against
13	domestic violence to lead, take, entice, or
14	remove a minor from the custodial parent or any
15	child care provider or other person entrusted
16	by the custodial parent with the care of the
17	minor or to conceal the location of the minor,
18	in violation of the injunction; providing a
19	penalty; reenacting s. 901.15(6), F.S.,
20	relating to when an arrest is made by a law
21	enforcement officer without a warrant to
22	incorporate said amendment in a reference;
23	providing an effective date.
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25	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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27	Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 741.31, Florida
28	Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:
29	741.31 Violation of an injunction for protection
30	against domestic violence
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1 (4)(a) A person who willfully violates an injunction 2 for protection against domestic violence issued pursuant to s. 3 741.30, or a foreign protection order accorded full faith and 4 credit pursuant to s. 741.315, by: 5 Refusing to vacate the dwelling that the parties 1. б share; 7 Going to the petitioner's residence, school, place 2. 8 of employment, or a specified place frequented regularly by 9 the petitioner and any named family or household member; 10 3. Committing an act of domestic violence against the 11 petitioner; Committing any other violation of the injunction 12 4. 13 through an intentional unlawful threat, word, or act to do 14 violence to the petitioner; or 5. Telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating 15 with the petitioner directly or indirectly, unless the 16 17 injunction specifically allows indirect contact through a 18 third party 19 20 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as 21 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. (b)1. It is a violation of s. 790.233, and a 22 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 23 24 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person to violate a final 25 injunction for protection against domestic violence by having in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any 26 27 firearm or ammunition. It is the intent of the Legislature that the 28 2. 29 disabilities regarding possession of firearms and ammunition are consistent with federal law. Accordingly, this paragraph 30 31 shall not apply to a state or local officer as defined in s. 2 **CODING:**Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1 943.10(14), holding an active certification, who receives or 2 possesses a firearm or ammunition for use in performing 3 official duties on behalf of the officer's employing agency, 4 unless otherwise prohibited by the employing agency. 5 (c) It is a misdemeanor of the first degree for any б person subject to a final injunction for protection against 7 domestic violence to refuse to surrender any firearm or ammunition in his or her care, custody, possession, or 8 9 control, or to interfere with or obstruct a law enforcement 10 officer enforcing the provisions of paragraph (b). 11 Section 2. Section 787.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 12 13 787.04 Removing minors from state or concealing minors contrary to state agency order or court order.--14 15 (1) It is unlawful for any person, in violation of a court order, to lead, take, entice, or remove a minor beyond 16 17 the limits of this state, or to conceal the location of a minor, with personal knowledge of the order. 18 19 (2) It is unlawful for any person, with criminal 20 intent, to lead, take, entice, or remove a minor beyond the 21 limits of this state, or to conceal the location of a minor, during the pendency of any action or proceeding affecting 22 custody of the minor, after having received notice as required 23 24 by law of the pendency of the action or proceeding, without 25 the permission of the court in which the action or proceeding is pending. 26 27 (3) It is unlawful for any person, with criminal 28 intent, to lead, take, entice, or remove a minor beyond the 29 limits of this state, or to conceal the location of a minor, during the pendency of a dependency proceeding affecting such 30 31 minor or during the pendency of any investigation, action, or 3 **CODING:**Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

proceeding concerning the alleged abuse or neglect of such 1 2 minor, after having received notice of the pendency of such 3 investigation, action, or proceeding and without the 4 permission of the state agency or court in which the 5 investigation, action, or proceeding is pending. б (4) It is unlawful for any noncustodial parent or 7 respondent subject to an injunction for protection against 8 domestic violence with personal knowledge of the injunction to lead, take, entice, or remove a minor from the custodial 9 10 parent or any child care provider or other person entrusted by 11 the custodial parent with the care of the minor, or to conceal the location of the minor in violation of the injunction. 12 (5) (4) It is unlawful for any person, who has carried 13 14 beyond the limits of this state any minor whose custody is 15 involved in any action or proceeding pending in this state pursuant to the order of the court in which the action or 16 17 proceeding is pending or pursuant to the permission of the court, thereafter, to fail to produce the minor in the court 18 19 or deliver the minor to the person designated by the court. 20 (6) (5) It is a defense under this section that a person who leads, takes, entices, or removes a minor beyond 21 the limits of the state reasonably believes that his or her 22 23 action was necessary to protect the minor from child abuse as 24 defined in s. 827.03. 25 (7) (7) (6) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 26 27 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 28 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment to section 741.31, Florida Statutes, 1998 29 30 Supplement, in references thereto, subsection (6) of section 31

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    901.15, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is reenacted to
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    read:
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           901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is
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    lawful. -- A law enforcement officer may arrest a person without
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    a warrant when:
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            (6) There is probable cause to believe that the person
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    has committed a criminal act according to s. 790.233 or
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    according to s. 741.31 or s. 784.047 which violates an
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    injunction for protection entered pursuant to s. 741.30 or s.
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    784.046, or a foreign protection order accorded full faith and
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    credit pursuant to s. 741.315, over the objection of the
    petitioner, if necessary.
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           Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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    law.
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            STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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                             Senate Bill 370
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    Deletes reference to repeat violence injunctions in section 2 of the bill.
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