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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to protective injunctions;

3   amending s. 784.046, F.S.; providing standing

4   for a governmental employer to seek an

5   injunction for protection against repeat

6   violence on behalf of an employee; providing an

7   effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11   Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

12   784.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13   784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual

14   violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; powers

15   and duties of court and clerk of court; filing and form of

16   petition; notice and hearing; temporary injunction; issuance;

17   statewide verification system; enforcement.--

18   (2) There is created a cause of action for an

19   injunction for protection in cases of repeat violence, there

20   is created a separate cause of action for an injunction for

21   protection in cases of dating violence, and there is created a

22   separate cause of action for an injunction for protection in

23   cases of sexual violence.

24   (a) Any person who is the victim of repeat violence<u>,</u>

25   <s>or</s> the parent or legal guardian of any minor child who is

26   living at home and who seeks an injunction for protection

27   against repeat violence on behalf of the minor child<u>, or any</u>

28   <u>governmental employer of any person who is the victim of</u>

29   <u>repeat violence in a public workplace who seeks an injunction</u>

30   <u>for protection against repeat violence on behalf of the</u>

31   <u>employee</u> has standing in the circuit court to file a sworn

1 petition for an injunction for protection against repeat

2 violence.

3   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

4 law.

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7   SENATE SUMMARY

8   Provides for a governmental employer to file, on behalf
     of an employee, a petition for an injunction for
9   protection against repeat violence.

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