

Bill No. SB 622



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
2/6/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dockery) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 6 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 921.244, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 8 read:

9 921.244 Order of no contact; penalties.--

10 (1) At the time of sentencing an offender convicted of a
 11 violation of s. 794.011 or s. 800.04 or any offense in s.
 12 775.084(1)(b)1.a.-o., the court shall order that the offender be
 13 prohibited from having any contact with the victim, directly or
 14 indirectly, including through a third person, for the duration
 15 of the sentence imposed. The court may reconsider the order upon

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16 the request of the victim if the request is made at any time
17 after the victim has attained 18 years of age. In considering
18 the request, the court shall conduct an evidentiary hearing to
19 determine whether a change of circumstances has occurred which
20 warrants a change in the court order prohibiting contact and
21 whether it is in the best interest of the victim that the court
22 order be modified or rescinded.

23 (2) Any offender who violates a court order issued under
24 this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
25 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

26 (3) The punishment imposed under this section shall run
27 consecutive to any former sentence imposed for a conviction for
28 any offense under s. 794.011 or s. 800.04 or any offense in s.
29 775.084(1)(b)1.a.-o.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete everything before the enacting clause
35 and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled
37 An act relating to orders of no contact; amending s.
38 921.244, F.S.; requiring that offenders convicted of
39 specified violent offenses be prohibited from having any
40 contact with the victim; providing penalties; providing
41 that the penalty for violation of such an order run
42 consecutive to the sentence for the original violation;
43 providing an effective date.