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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, 3 F.S.; providing that it shall be an aggravating 4 circumstance for the purpose of determining sentence if a 5 capital felony was committed by a person subject to an 6 injunction or protection order against the petitioner who 7 obtained that injunction or order or any of certain 8 related persons; providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 Section 1. Paragraph (p) is added to subsection (5) of 12 section 921.141, Florida Statutes, to read: 13 14 921.141 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital 15 felonies; further proceedings to determine sentence .--16 (5) AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES. -- Aggravating circumstances 17 shall be limited to the following: The capital felony was committed by a person subject 18 (p) 19 to an injunction issued pursuant to s. 784.046, or a foreign 20 protection order accorded full faith and credit pursuant to s. 21 741.315, and was committed against the petitioner who obtained 22 the injunction or protection order or any spouse, child, 23 sibling, or parent of the petitioner. 24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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