

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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and insert:

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), subsection (3), and subsection (8) of section 741.30, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

741.30 Domestic violence; injunction; powers and duties of court and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary injunction; issuance of injunction; statewide verification

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11	system; enforcement; public records exemption
12	(1) There is created a cause of action for an injunction
13	for protection against domestic violence.
14	(a) Any person described in paragraph (e), who is either
15	the victim of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28 or has
16	reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of
17	becoming the victim of any act of domestic violence, has
18	standing in the circuit court to file a verified sworn petition
19	for an injunction for protection against domestic violence.
20	(3)(a) The verified sworn petition must allege the
21	existence of such domestic violence and must include the
22	specific facts and circumstances upon the basis of which relief
23	is sought.
24	(b) The <u>verified</u> sworn petition shall be in substantially
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27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Before me, The undersigned authority, personally appeared Petitioner(Name), <u>declares under penalty of perjury</u> who has been sworn and says that the following statements are true: (a) Petitioner resides at:(address)
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27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Before me, The undersigned authority, personally appeared Petitioner (Name), <u>declares under penalty of perjury</u> who has been sworn and says that the following statements are true: (a) Petitioner resides at: (address) (Petitioner may furnish address to the court in a separate confidential filing if, for safety reasons, the petitioner
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Before me, The undersigned authority, personally appeared Petitioner(Name), <u>declares under penalty of perjury</u> who has been sworn and says that the following statements are true: (a) Petitioner resides at:(address) (Petitioner may furnish address to the court in a separate confidential filing if, for safety reasons, the petitioner requires the location of the current residence to be

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40	(c) Respondent's last known place of employment:(name
41	of business and address)
42	(d) Physical description of respondent:
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51	(e) Aliases of respondent:
52	(f) Respondent is the spouse or former spouse of the
53	petitioner or is any other person related by blood or marriage
54	to the petitioner or is any other person who is or was residing
55	within a single dwelling unit with the petitioner, as if a
56	family, or is a person with whom the petitioner has a child in
57	common, regardless of whether the petitioner and respondent are
58	or were married or residing together, as if a family.
59	(g) The following describes any other cause of action
60	currently pending between the petitioner and respondent:
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62	The petitioner should also describe any previous or pending
63	attempts by the petitioner to obtain an injunction for
64	protection against domestic violence in this or any other
65	circuit, and the results of that attempt:
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67	Case numbers should be included if available.
68	(h) Petitioner is either a victim of domestic violence or

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69 has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger 70 of becoming a victim of domestic violence because respondent 71 has: ... (mark all sections that apply and describe in the spaces 72 below the incidents of violence or threats of violence, 73 specifying when and where they occurred, including, but not 74 limited to, locations such as a home, school, place of 75 employment, or visitation exchange)... 76 77 78committed or threatened to commit domestic violence 79 defined in s. 741.28, Florida Statutes, as any assault, 80 aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false 81 82 imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another. 83 With the exception of persons who are parents of a child in 84 85 common, the family or household members must be currently residing or have in the past resided together in the same single 86 87 dwelling unit. previously threatened, harassed, stalked, or physically 88 89 abused the petitioner. 90attempted to harm the petitioner or family members or 91 individuals closely associated with the petitioner. 92threatened to conceal, kidnap, or harm the petitioner's 93 child or children. 94intentionally injured or killed a family pet. 95used, or has threatened to use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives. 96 97physically restrained the petitioner from leaving the Page 4 of 20

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99	a criminal history involving violence or the threat of
100	violence (if known).
101	another order of protection issued against him or her
102	previously or from another jurisdiction (if known).
103	destroyed personal property, including, but not limited
104	to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or
105	other items belonging to the petitioner.
106	engaged in a pattern of abusive, threatening,
107	intimidating, or controlling behavior composed of a series of
108	acts over a period of time, however short.
109	engaged in any other behavior or conduct that leads the
110	petitioner to have reasonable cause to believe he or she is in
111	imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence.
112	(i) Petitioner alleges the following additional specific
113	facts: (mark appropriate sections)
114	A minor child or minor children reside with the
115	petitioner whose names and ages are as follows:
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117	Petitioner needs the exclusive use and possession of
118	the dwelling that the parties share.
119	Petitioner is unable to obtain safe alternative housing
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122	Petitioner genuinely fears that respondent imminently
123	will abuse, remove, or hide the minor child or children from
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126	(j) Petitioner genuinely fears imminent domestic violence

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128 (k) Petitioner seeks an injunction: ...(mark appropriate 129 section or sections)...

....Immediately restraining the respondent from committing any acts of domestic violence.

....Restraining the respondent from committing any acts of domestic violence.

....Awarding to the petitioner the temporary exclusive use and possession of the dwelling that the parties share or excluding the respondent from the residence of the petitioner.

....Providing a temporary parenting plan, including a temporary time-sharing schedule, with regard to the minor child or children of the parties which might involve prohibiting or limiting time-sharing or requiring that it be supervised by a third party.

142Establishing temporary support for the minor child or 143 children or the petitioner.

....Directing the respondent to participate in a batterers' intervention program.

....Providing any terms the court deems necessary for the protection of a victim of domestic violence, or any minor children of the victim, including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies.

(c) Every petition for an injunction against domestic violence must contain, directly above the signature line, a statement in all capital letters and bold type not smaller than the surrounding text, as follows:

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I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 92.525 837.02, FLORIDA STATUTES.

... (initials) ...

(d) If the verified sworn petition seeks to determine a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule with regard to the minor child or children of the parties, the verified sworn petition must be accompanied by or must incorporate the allegations required by s. 61.522 of the Uniform Child Custody 167 Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

168 (8) (a) 1. Within 24 hours after the court issues an 169 injunction for protection against domestic violence, the clerk 170 of the court shall electronically transmit a copy of the petition, financial affidavit, Uniform Child Custody 171 172 Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act affidavit, if any, notice of 173 hearing, and temporary injunction, if any, to the sheriff or a 174 law enforcement agency of the county where the respondent 175 resides or can be found, who shall serve it upon the respondent 176 as soon thereafter as possible on any day of the week and at any 177 time of the day or night. An electronic copy of an injunction 178 must be certified by the clerk of the court, and the electronic 179 copy must be served in the same manner as a certified copy. Upon 180 receiving an electronic copy of the injunction, the sheriff must 181 verify receipt with the sender before attempting to serve it 182 upon the respondent. In addition, if the sheriff is in 183 possession of an injunction for protection that has been certified by the clerk of the court, the sheriff may 184

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185 electronically transmit a copy of that injunction to a law 186 enforcement officer who shall serve it in the same manner as a 187 certified copy. The clerk of the court is responsible for 188 furnishing to the sheriff such information on the respondent's 189 physical description and location as is required by the 190 department to comply with the verification procedures set forth 191 in this section. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, 192 the chief judge of each circuit, in consultation with the 193 appropriate sheriff, may authorize a law enforcement agency within the jurisdiction to effect service. A law enforcement 194 195 agency serving injunctions pursuant to this section must use 196 service and verification procedures consistent with those of the 197 sheriff.

2. For an injunction issued after July 1, 2025, the clerk of the court must provide to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles that such an injunction was issued, and must update the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when such an injunction in no longer in place. Such information must be included in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database.

204 3.2. When an injunction is issued, if the petitioner 205 requests the assistance of a law enforcement agency, the court 206 may order that an officer from the appropriate law enforcement 207 agency accompany the petitioner and assist in placing the 2.08 petitioner in possession of the dwelling or residence, or 209 otherwise assist in the execution or service of the injunction. 210 A law enforcement officer must accept a copy of an injunction 211 for protection against domestic violence, certified by the clerk 212 of the court, from the petitioner and immediately serve it upon a respondent who has been located but not yet served. 213

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214 4.3. All orders issued, changed, continued, extended, or 215 vacated subsequent to the original service of documents 216 enumerated under subparagraph 1. must be certified by the clerk 217 of the court and delivered to the parties at the time of the 218 entry of the order. The parties may acknowledge receipt of such 219 order in writing on the face of the original order. In the event 220 a party fails or refuses to acknowledge the receipt of a 221 certified copy of an order, the clerk shall note on the original order that service was effected. If delivery at the hearing is 2.2.2 223 not possible, the clerk shall mail certified copies of the order 224 to the parties at the last known address of each party. Service 225 by mail is complete upon mailing. When an order is served 226 pursuant to this subsection, the clerk shall prepare a written 227 certification to be placed in the court file specifying the 228 time, date, and method of service and shall notify the sheriff.

If the respondent has been served previously with the temporary injunction and has failed to appear at the initial hearing on the temporary injunction, any subsequent petition for injunction seeking an extension of time may be served on the respondent by the clerk of the court by certified mail in lieu of personal service by a law enforcement officer.

Section 2. Subsections (2), (4), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 784.046, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

239 784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual 240 violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; dating 241 violence investigations, notice to victims, and reporting; 242 pretrial release violations; public records exemption.-

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(2) There is created a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of repeat violence, there is created a separate cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of dating violence, and there is created a separate cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of sexual violence.

(a) Any person who is the victim of repeat violence or the parent or legal guardian of any minor child who is living at home and who seeks an injunction for protection against repeat violence on behalf of the minor child has standing in the circuit court to file a <u>verified</u> sworn petition for an injunction for protection against repeat violence.

(b) Any person who is the victim of dating violence and has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of another act of dating violence, or any person who has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of an act of dating violence, or the parent or legal guardian of any minor child who is living at home and who seeks an injunction for protection against dating violence on behalf of that minor child, has standing in the circuit court to file a <u>verified</u> sworn petition for an injunction for protection against dating violence.

(c) A person who is the victim of sexual violence or the parent or legal guardian of a minor child who is living at home who is the victim of sexual violence has standing in the circuit court to file a <u>verified</u> sworn petition for an injunction for protection against sexual violence on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the minor child if:

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1. The person has reported the sexual violence to a law

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272 enforcement agency and is cooperating in any criminal proceeding 273 against the respondent, regardless of whether criminal charges 274 based on the sexual violence have been filed, reduced, or 275 dismissed by the state attorney; or

276 2. The respondent who committed the sexual violence against 277 the victim or minor child was sentenced to a term of 278 imprisonment in state prison for the sexual violence and the 279 respondent's term of imprisonment has expired or is due to 280 expire within 90 days following the date the <u>verified</u> petition 281 is filed.

(d) A cause of action for an injunction may be sought whether or not any other petition, complaint, or cause of action is currently available or pending between the parties.

(e) A cause of action for an injunction does not require that the petitioner be represented by an attorney.

(4) (a) The <u>verified</u> sworn petition shall allege the incidents of repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence and shall include the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is sought. With respect to a minor child who is living at home, the parent or legal guardian seeking the protective injunction on behalf of the minor child must:

1. Have been an eyewitness to, or have direct physical evidence or affidavits from eyewitnesses of, the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is sought, if the party against whom the protective injunction is sought is also a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of the minor child; or

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301	a victim of repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence
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304	other than a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of the minor
305	child.
306	(b) The <u>verified</u> sworn petition must be in substantially
307	the following form:
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309	PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION
310	AGAINST REPEAT VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
311	VIOLENCE, OR DATING VIOLENCE
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313	Before me, The undersigned authority, personally appeared
314	Petitioner (Name), <u>declares under penalty of perjury</u> who
315	has been sworn and says that the following statements are true:
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317	1. Petitioner resides at (address) (A petitioner for
318	an injunction for protection against sexual violence may furnish
319	an address to the court in a separate confidential filing if,
320	for safety reasons, the petitioner requires the location of his
321	or her current residence to be confidential pursuant to s.
322	119.071(2)(j), Florida Statutes.)
323	2. Respondent resides at (address)
324	3.a. Petitioner has suffered repeat violence as
325	demonstrated by the fact that the respondent has:
326	(enumerate incidents of violence)
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330 331 b. Petitioner has suffered sexual violence as demonstrated 332 333 by the fact that the respondent has: ... (enumerate incident of 334 violence and include incident report number from law enforcement 335 agency or attach notice of inmate release) ... 336 337 338 339 340 341 c. Petitioner is a victim of dating violence and has 342 reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger 343 of becoming the victim of another act of dating violence or has 344 reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of dating violence, as demonstrated by the 345 346 fact that the respondent has: ... (list the specific incident or 347 incidents of violence and describe the length of time of the 348 relationship, whether it has been in existence during the last 6 349 months, the nature of the relationship of a romantic or intimate 350 nature, the frequency and type of interaction, and any other 351 facts that characterize the relationship) ... 352 353 354 355 356 357 4. Petitioner genuinely fears repeat violence by the 358 respondent.

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5. Petitioner seeks: an immediate injunction against the

respondent, enjoining him or her from committing any further

361 acts of violence; an injunction enjoining the respondent from 362 committing any further acts of violence; and an injunction 363 providing any terms the court deems necessary for the protection 364 of the petitioner and the petitioner's immediate family, 365 including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement 366 agencies. 367 (c) Every petition for an injunction against repeat 368 violence, sexual violence, or dating violence must contain the 369 following statement directly above the signature line, in all 370 capital letters and bold type not smaller than the surrounding 371 text: 372 373 I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND 374 EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE 375 376 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN 377 SECTION 92.525, FLORIDA STATUTES. 378 (8) (a) 1. Within 24 hours after the court issues an 379 injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual 380 violence, or dating violence, the clerk of the court shall 381 electronically transmit a copy of the petition, notice of 382 hearing, and temporary injunction, if any, to the sheriff or a 383 law enforcement agency of the county where the respondent 384 resides or can be found, who shall serve it upon the respondent 385 as soon thereafter as possible on any day of the week and at any 386 time of the day or night. An electronic copy of an injunction 387 must be certified by the clerk of the court, and the electronic

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388 copy must be served in the same manner as a certified copy. Upon 389 receiving an electronic copy of the injunction, the sheriff must verify receipt with the sender before attempting to serve it 390 391 upon the respondent. In addition, if the sheriff is in 392 possession of an injunction for protection that has been 393 certified by the clerk of the court, the sheriff may 394 electronically transmit a copy of that injunction to a law enforcement officer who shall serve it in the same manner as a 395 396 certified copy. The clerk of the court is responsible for 397 furnishing to the sheriff such information on the respondent's 398 physical description and location as is required by the 399 department to comply with the verification procedures set forth 400 in this section. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, 401 the chief judge of each circuit, in consultation with the 402 appropriate sheriff, may authorize a law enforcement agency 403 within the chief judge's jurisdiction to effect this type of 404 service and to receive a portion of the service fee. A person 405 may not serve or execute an injunction issued under this section 406 unless the person is a law enforcement officer as defined in 407 chapter 943.

2. For an injunction issued after July 1, 2025, the clerk of the court must provide to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles that such an injunction was issued, and must update the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when such an injunction in no longer in place. Such information must be included in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database.

414 <u>3.2.</u> When an injunction is issued, if the petitioner 415 requests the assistance of a law enforcement agency, the court 416 may order that an officer from the appropriate law enforcement

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417 agency accompany the petitioner and assist in the execution or 418 service of the injunction. A law enforcement officer must accept 419 a copy of an injunction for protection against repeat violence, 420 sexual violence, or dating violence, certified by the clerk of 421 the court, from the petitioner and immediately serve it upon a 422 respondent who has been located but not yet served.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraphs (a), (b), and (f) of subsection (3), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 784.0485, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

784.0485 Stalking; injunction; powers and duties of court and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary injunction; issuance of injunction; statewide verification system; enforcement.-

(1) There is created a cause of action for an injunction for protection against stalking. For the purposes of injunctions for protection against stalking under this section, the offense of stalking shall include the offense of cyberstalking.

(a) A person who is the victim of stalking or the parent or
legal guardian of a minor child who is living at home who seeks
an injunction for protection against stalking on behalf of the
minor child has standing in the circuit court to file a <u>verified</u>
sworn petition for an injunction for protection against
stalking.

(3) (a) The <u>verified</u> sworn petition shall allege the
existence of such stalking and shall include the specific facts
and circumstances for which relief is sought.

(b) The <u>verified</u> sworn petition shall be in substantially the following form:

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447	FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STALKING
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449	Before me, The undersigned authority, personally
450	appeared Petitioner (Name), declares under
451	penalty of perjury who has been sworn and says that
452	the following statements are true:
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454	1. Petitioner resides at:(address)
455	(Petitioner may furnish the address to the court in a
456	separate confidential filing if, for safety reasons,
457	the petitioner requires the location of the current
458	residence to be confidential.)
459	2. Respondent resides at:(last known address)
460	3. Respondent's last known place of employment:
461	(name of business and address)
462	4. Physical description of respondent:
463	5. Race:
464	6. Sex:
465	7. Date of birth:
466	8. Height:
467	9. Weight:
468	10. Eye color:
469	11. Hair color:
470	12. Distinguishing marks or scars:
471	13. Aliases of respondent:
472	(f) Every petition for an injunction against stalking must
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...(initials)...

484 (8) (a) 1. Within 24 hours after the court issues an 485 injunction for protection against stalking, the clerk of the 486 court shall electronically transmit a copy of the petition, 487 notice of hearing, and temporary injunction, if any, to the 488 sheriff or a law enforcement agency of the county where the 489 respondent resides or can be found, who shall serve it upon the 490 respondent as soon thereafter as possible on any day of the week 491 and at any time of the day or night. An electronic copy of an 492 injunction must be certified by the clerk of the court, and the 493 electronic copy must be served in the same manner as a certified 494 copy. Upon receiving an electronic copy of the injunction, the 495 sheriff must verify receipt with the sender before attempting to 496 serve it on the respondent. In addition, if the sheriff is in 497 possession of an injunction for protection that has been 498 certified by the clerk of the court, the sheriff may 499 electronically transmit a copy of that injunction to a law 500 enforcement officer who shall serve it in the same manner as a 501 certified copy. The clerk of the court shall furnish to the 502 sheriff such information concerning the respondent's physical description and location as is required by the Department of Law 503

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504 Enforcement to comply with the verification procedures set forth 505 in this section. Notwithstanding any other law, the chief judge 506 of each circuit, in consultation with the appropriate sheriff, 507 may authorize a law enforcement agency within the jurisdiction 508 to effect service. A law enforcement agency serving injunctions 509 pursuant to this section must use service and verification 510 procedures consistent with those of the sheriff.

2. For an injunction issued after July 1, 2025, the clerk of the court must provide to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles that such an injunction was issued, and must update the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when such an injunction in no longer in place. Such information must be included in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database.

517 3.2. If an injunction is issued and the petitioner requests 518 the assistance of a law enforcement agency, the court may order 519 that an officer from the appropriate law enforcement agency 520 accompany the petitioner to assist in the execution or service 521 of the injunction. A law enforcement officer must accept a copy 522 of an injunction for protection against stalking, certified by 523 the clerk of the court, from the petitioner and immediately 524 serve it upon a respondent who has been located but not yet 525 served.

526 <u>4.3.</u> An order issued, changed, continued, extended, or 527 vacated subsequent to the original service of documents 528 enumerated under subparagraph 1. must be certified by the clerk 529 of the court and delivered to the parties at the time of the 530 entry of the order. The parties may acknowledge receipt of such 531 order in writing on the face of the original order. If a party 532 fails or refuses to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy

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533 of an order, the clerk shall note on the original order that 534 service was effected. If delivery at the hearing is not 535 possible, the clerk shall mail certified copies of the order to 536 the parties at the last known address of each party. Service by 537 mail is complete upon mailing. When an order is served pursuant 538 to this subsection, the clerk shall prepare a written 539 certification to be placed in the court file specifying the 540 time, date, and method of service and shall notify the sheriff. 541 5.4. If the respondent has been served previously with a 542 temporary injunction and has failed to appear at the initial 543 hearing on the temporary injunction, any subsequent petition for 544 injunction seeking an extension of time may be served on the 545 respondent by the clerk of the court by certified mail in lieu 546 of personal service by a law enforcement officer. 547 548 549 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 10 550 551 and insert: 552 swear to, certain statements; requiring the clerk of 553 the court to include an injunction in the Driver and 554 Vehicle Information Database; conforming provisions to