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

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

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3                   Delete everything after the enacting clause  
4 and insert:

5                   Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Domestic Emergency  
6 and Batterers Reform and Accountability Act."

7                   Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 365.171, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (e) is added to subsection  
9 (4) of that section, to read:

10                   365.171 Emergency communications state plan.—



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11       (4) STATE PLAN.—The office shall develop, maintain, and  
12 implement appropriate modifications for a statewide emergency  
13 communications plan. The plan shall provide for:

14       (e) A system or process to flag addresses at which a "911"  
15 call reported an alleged incident of domestic violence or dating  
16 violence. Such system must correspond between all emergency  
17 services, including, but not limited to, law enforcement,  
18 firefighting, emergency medical services, poison control,  
19 suicide prevention, and emergency management services. An  
20 address must remain flagged in the system for at least 1-year  
21 after the "911" call was placed that initiated the flag. The 1-  
22 year time period resets after each call relating to an alleged  
23 incident of domestic violence or dating violence at the same  
24 address.

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26 The office shall be responsible for the implementation and  
27 coordination of such plan. The office shall adopt any necessary  
28 rules and schedules related to public agencies for implementing  
29 and coordinating the plan, pursuant to chapter 120.

30       (6) REGIONAL SYSTEMS.—This section does not prohibit or  
31 discourage the formation of multijurisdictional or regional  
32 systems; and any system established pursuant to this section may  
33 include the jurisdiction, or any portion thereof, of more than  
34 one public agency. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
35 emergency communications services be available throughout the  
36 state. Expenditure by counties of the fee authorized and imposed  
37 under s. 365.172 should support this intent to the greatest  
38 extent feasible within the context of local service needs and  
39 fiscal capability. Each county shall integrate the system or



40 process created in paragraph (4) (e) based on the county's  
41 resources and availability. This section does not prohibit two  
42 or more counties from establishing a combined emergency  
43 communications service by an interlocal agreement and using the  
44 fees authorized and imposed by s. 365.172 for such combined  
45 service.

46       Section 3. Subsections (4), (5), and (11) of section  
47 401.27, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (c) is  
48 added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

49       401.27 Personnel; standards and certification.—

50       (2) The department shall establish by rule educational and  
51 training criteria and examinations for the certification and  
52 recertification of emergency medical technicians and paramedics.  
53 Such rules must require, but need not be limited to:

54       (c) For emergency medical technicians and paramedics, a  
55 training program approved by the department for instruction in  
56 the subject of domestic violence, dating violence, and  
57 strangulation.

58       (4) An applicant for certification or recertification as an  
59 emergency medical technician or paramedic must do all of the  
60 following:

61       (a) Have completed an appropriate training program as  
62 follows:

63       1. For an emergency medical technician, an emergency  
64 medical technician training program approved by the department  
65 as equivalent to the most recent EMT-Basic National Standard  
66 Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United  
67 States Department of Transportation; or

68       2. For a paramedic, a paramedic training program approved



69 by the department as equivalent to the most recent EMT-Paramedic  
70 National Standard Curriculum or the National EMS Education  
71 Standards of the United States Department of Transportation.~~✓~~

72 (b) Have completed a training program approved by the  
73 department for instruction in the subject of domestic violence,  
74 dating violence, and strangulation.

75 1. Beginning December 1, 2026, emergency medical  
76 technicians and paramedics seeking initial certification must  
77 complete a minimum of 2 hours of training in handling domestic  
78 violence, dating violence, and strangulation cases.

79 2. Emergency medical technicians and paramedics who were  
80 certified before December 1, 2026, must complete a minimum of 2  
81 hours of training in handling domestic violence, dating  
82 violence, and strangulation cases during the refresher training  
83 program required under subsection (5).

84 (c) (b) Attest that he or she is not addicted to alcohol or  
85 any controlled substance.~~✓~~

86 (d) (e) Attest that he or she is free from any physical or  
87 mental defect or disease that might impair the applicant's  
88 ability to perform his or her duties.~~✓~~

89 (e) (d) Within 2 years after program completion have passed  
90 an examination developed or required by the department.~~✓~~

91 (f) 1. (e) 1. For an emergency medical technician, hold a  
92 current American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
93 course card or an American Red Cross cardiopulmonary  
94 resuscitation course card or its equivalent as defined by  
95 department rule; or

96 2. For a paramedic, hold a certificate of successful course  
97 completion in advanced cardiac life support from the American



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98 Heart Association or its equivalent as defined by department  
99 rule.~~r~~

100 (g)-(f) Submit the certification fee and the nonrefundable  
101 examination fee prescribed in s. 401.34, which examination fee  
102 will be required for each examination administered to an  
103 applicant.~~r~~ and

104 (h)-(g) Submit a completed application to the department,  
105 which application documents compliance with paragraphs (a)-(d),  
106 ~~(b), (c), (e), (f), (g),~~ and this paragraph, and, if applicable,  
107 paragraph (e) (d).

108 (5) (a) The department shall establish by rule a procedure  
109 for biennial renewal certification of emergency medical  
110 technicians. Such rules must require a United States Department  
111 of Transportation refresher training program of at least 30  
112 hours which must include a 2-hour training program for  
113 instruction in the subject of domestic violence, dating  
114 violence, and strangulation as approved by the department every  
115 2 years. The refresher program may be offered in multiple  
116 presentations spread over the 2-year period. The rules must also  
117 provide that the refresher course requirement may be satisfied  
118 by passing a challenge examination.

119 (b) The department shall establish by rule a procedure for  
120 biennial renewal certification of paramedics. Such rules must  
121 require candidates for renewal to have taken at least 30 hours  
122 of continuing education units which must include a 2-hour  
123 training program for instruction in the subject of domestic  
124 violence, dating violence, and strangulation during the 2-year  
125 period. The rules must provide that the continuing education  
126 requirement may be satisfied by passing a challenge examination.



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127        (11) An applicant for certification as an emergency medical  
128 technician or a paramedic who is trained outside the state, or  
129 trained in the military, must provide proof of a current,  
130 nationally recognized emergency medical technician or paramedic  
131 certification or registration that is recognized by the  
132 department and based upon successful completion of a training  
133 program approved by the department as being equivalent to the  
134 most recent EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic National Standard  
135 Curriculum or the National EMS Education Standards of the United  
136 States Department of Transportation and hold a current  
137 certificate of successful course completion in cardiopulmonary  
138 resuscitation (CPR) or advanced cardiac life support for  
139 emergency medical technicians or paramedics, respectively, to be  
140 eligible for the certification. An applicant for certification  
141 as an emergency medical technician or a paramedic who is trained  
142 outside this state, or trained in the military, must provide  
143 proof of successful completion of a training program that  
144 included instruction on the subject of domestic violence, dating  
145 violence, and strangulation as required under paragraph (4) (b) .

146        Section 4. Present subsection (9) of section 633.408,  
147 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), paragraph  
148 (e) is added to subsection (1) of that section, and a new  
149 subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

150        633.408 Firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and  
151 certification.—

152        (1) The division shall establish by rule:  
153        (e) Courses to provide training for career and volunteer  
154 firefighters on the subject of domestic violence, dating  
155 violence, and strangulation. Such training must be a requirement



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156 for obtaining a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance, a  
157 Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion, or a Special  
158 Certificate of Compliance.

159 (9) The division shall establish a program to provide  
160 training in the subject of domestic violence, dating violence,  
161 and strangulation for career and volunteer firefighters.

162 (a) Beginning December 1, 2026, career and volunteer  
163 firefighters seeking initial certification must complete a  
164 minimum of 2 hours of training in handling domestic violence,  
165 dating violence, and strangulation cases.

166 (b) Career and volunteer firefighters certified before  
167 December 1, 2026, must complete a minimum of 2 hours of training  
168 in handling domestic violence, dating violence, and  
169 strangulation cases during the continuing training required  
170 under paragraph (1) (c).

171 Section 5. Present subsections (3) and (4) of section  
172 741.28, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)  
173 and (6), respectively, a new subsection (3), (4), and (7) is  
174 added to that section, and subsection (2) of that section is  
175 amended, to read:

176 741.28 Domestic violence; definitions; enhanced penalties.—  
177 As used in ss. 741.28-741.31:

178 (2) "Domestic violence" means any assault, aggravated  
179 assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual  
180 battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false  
181 imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical  
182 injury or death of one family or household member by another  
183 family or household member, or any of the following criminal  
184 offenses if committed by a family or household member:-



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- 185        (a) Assault.
- 186        (b) Aggravated assault.
- 187        (c) Battery.
- 188        (d) Aggravated battery.
- 189        (e) Battery by strangulation.
- 190        (f) Domestic battery by strangulation.
- 191        (g) Sexual assault.
- 192        (h) Sexual battery.
- 193        (i) Stalking.
- 194        (j) Aggravated stalking.
- 195        (k) Child abuse.
- 196        (l) Aggravated child abuse.
- 197        (m) Kidnapping.
- 198        (n) False imprisonment.
- 199        (o) Violation of an injunction for protection against  
200 domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual  
201 violence, or stalking.
- 202        (p) Criminal mischief, committed with the intent to  
203 intimidate, threaten, or harass, or as a means of coercive  
204 control.
- 205        (q) Installation or use of tracking devices or tracking  
206 applications.
- 207        (r) Sexual cyberharassment.
- 208        (s) Cyberstalking.
- 209        (t) Offenses against users of computers, computer systems,  
210 computer networks, and electronic devices.
- 211        (u) Cruelty or threat of cruelty to a family pet committed  
212 with the intent to intimidate, threaten, or harass, or as a  
213 means of coercive control. A family pet includes a service



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214 animal as defined in s. 413.08(1), and an emotional support  
215 animal as defined in s. 760.27(1).

216 (3) "Coercive control" means a knowing pattern or course of  
217 conduct by a person against a family or household member that,  
218 in purpose or effect, unreasonably interferes with the free  
219 will, personal liberty, autonomy, economic security, or  
220 psychological safety of that person, whether or not physical  
221 force is used, and that is used to establish, maintain, or  
222 enforce power, domination, or dependency within the  
223 relationship.

224 (4) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of  
225 a person through the use of technology that is capable of  
226 determining or identifying the monitored person's presence or  
227 absence at a particular location, including, but not limited to:

228 (a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects  
229 whether the monitored person is or is not at an approved  
230 location and notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the  
231 monitored person either leaves the approved location or tampers  
232 with or removes the monitoring device; or

233 (b) Active or passive global positioning system technology,  
234 which detects the location of the monitored person and notifies  
235 the monitoring agency of the monitored person's location and  
236 which may also include electronic monitoring with victim  
237 notification technology that is capable of notifying a victim or  
238 protected party, either directly or through a monitoring agency,  
239 if the monitored person enters within the restricted distance of  
240 a victim or protected party or within the restricted distance of  
241 a designated location.

242 (7) Upon a finding by the factfinder that the defendant



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243 committed the charged offense and that the charged offense  
244 constitutes an act of domestic violence, the penalty for any  
245 felony or misdemeanor, or any delinquent act or violation of law  
246 which would be a felony or misdemeanor if committed by an adult,  
247 may be enhanced. Penalty enhancement affects the applicable  
248 statutory maximum penalty only. Each of the findings required as  
249 a basis for such sentence shall be found beyond a reasonable  
250 doubt. The enhancement will be as follows:

251 (a) A misdemeanor of the second degree may be punished as  
252 if it were a misdemeanor of the first degree.

253 (b) A misdemeanor of the first degree may be punished as if  
254 it were a felony of the third degree.

255 (c) A felony of the third degree may be punished as if it  
256 were a felony of the second degree.

257 (d) A felony of the second degree may be punished as if it  
258 were a felony of the first degree.

259 (e) A felony of the first degree may be punished as if it  
260 were a life felony.

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262 For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining  
263 incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, such felony  
264 offense is ranked as provided in s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023, and  
265 without regard to the penalty enhancement in this subsection.

266 Section 6. Section 741.281, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
267 read:

268 741.281 Court to order batterers' intervention program  
269 attendance; electronic monitoring.—

270 (1) If a person is found guilty of, has adjudication  
271 withheld on, or pleads nolo contendere to a crime of domestic



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272 violence, as defined in s. 741.28, that person shall be ordered  
273 by the court to a minimum term of 1 year's probation and the  
274 court shall order that the defendant attend and complete a  
275 batterers' intervention program as a condition of probation. The  
276 court must impose the condition of the batterers' intervention  
277 program for a defendant under this section, but the court, in  
278 its discretion, may determine not to impose the condition if it  
279 states on the record why a batterers' intervention program might  
280 be inappropriate. The court must impose the condition of the  
281 batterers' intervention program for a defendant placed on  
282 probation unless the court determines that the person does not  
283 qualify for the batterers' intervention program pursuant to s.  
284 741.325. The imposition of probation under this section does not  
285 preclude the court from imposing any sentence of imprisonment  
286 authorized by s. 775.082.

287 (2) If a person is found guilty of, has adjudication  
288 withheld on, or pleads nolo contendere to a crime of domestic  
289 violence, the court may order the person to have electronic  
290 monitoring supervision as a condition of his or her probation.  
291 The court must order electronic monitoring supervision in the  
292 following situations:

293 (a) The court finds there is clear and convincing evidence  
294 that the defendant poses a continuing threat to the victim;

295 (b) The defendant has previously violated an injunction for  
296 protection against domestic violence, dating violence, repeat  
297 violence, sexual violence, or stalking; or

298 (c) During the investigation of an alleged incident of  
299 domestic violence, there is evidence of strangulation or other  
300 indications that warrant a higher level of concern for the well-



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301 being of the petitioner.

302       Section 7. Section 741.282, Florida Statutes, is created to  
303 read:

304       741.282 Domestic violence deferred sentencing program.—

305       (1) The state attorney may enter into a written plea  
306 agreement with a defendant to allow such person to defer  
307 sentencing so that he or she may participate in a domestic  
308 violence deferred sentencing program. If a domestic violence  
309 diversion program does not exist, a defendant may enter into a  
310 written plea agreement to defer sentencing to allow such person  
311 to participate in an alternative treatment court program if he  
312 or she meets eligibility criteria. The Department of Corrections  
313 shall supervise the domestic violence diversion programs.

314       (2) Notwithstanding s. 741.283, a person is eligible to  
315 participate in a domestic violence deferred sentencing program,  
316 or alternative treatment court program as applicable, if the  
317 person is charged with the commission of a misdemeanor of  
318 domestic violence under s. 741.31 and the person is a first-time  
319 domestic violence offender.

320       (3) The written deferred sentencing agreement must include  
321 all of the following conditions, which must be accepted by the  
322 person:

323       (a) The person must enter a plea of guilty or nolo  
324 contendere. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person  
325 entering such deferred sentencing agreement may not be remanded  
326 to custody pending sentencing unless he or she has violated the  
327 terms of the deferred sentencing agreement.

328       (b) The person agrees to attend and participate in a  
329 domestic violence deferred sentencing program.



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330        (c) The person knowingly signs a waiver of his or her right  
331        to a speedy trial for the period of his or her participation in  
332        the deferred sentencing program.

333        (d) All terms necessary for successful completion of the  
334        deferred sentencing program.

335        (4) A person who participates in a domestic violence  
336        deferred sentencing program must:

337        (a) Appear before the court within 45 days after entering  
338        the domestic violence deferred sentencing program to determine  
339        the person's compliance with the conditions and requirements of  
340        the written agreement. The court may set additional status  
341        hearings to monitor the person's progress in the diversion  
342        program.

343        (b) Complete the domestic violence deferred sentencing  
344        program within 1-year after the person enters the program.

345        (c) Complete a batterers' intervention program within 9  
346        months after the person enters the program.

347        (d) Participate in a clinical assessment conducted by a  
348        qualified professional as defined in s. 39.01 to determine if  
349        the person has mental health or substance use disorder.

350        1. If a qualified professional determines that the person  
351        has mental health or substance use disorder, the qualified  
352        professional must provide a treatment plan for the person. A  
353        qualified professional who provides a treatment according to the  
354        treatment plan for a person in the program must provide to the  
355        court weekly treatment progress reports.

356        2. At the end of the domestic violence deferred sentencing  
357        program, the qualified professional must certify to the court  
358        that the person has complied with all requirements of the



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359 treatment plan.

360 (5) (a) Upon successful completion of the domestic violence  
361 deferred sentencing program, the state attorney must permit the  
362 defendant to withdraw his or her plea and the state attorney  
363 must enter a nolle prossse.

364 (b) If at any time the state attorney finds that the  
365 defendant has violated the deferred sentencing program or that  
366 the defendant has not successfully completed the deferred  
367 sentencing program, the state attorney must notify the court.

368 The court must set the case for sentencing.

369 (6) Notwithstanding this section, data relating to domestic  
370 violence offenses must be collected pursuant to s. 900.05, and  
371 the state attorney may retain information relating to the  
372 defendant's participation in the deferred sentencing program.

373 Section 8. Section 741.285, Florida Statutes, is created to  
374 read:

375 741.285 Domestic Violence During an Active State of  
376 Emergency.—

377 If a person commits an offense of domestic violence during  
378 an emergency, as defined in s. 252.34(4), for which a state of  
379 emergency is declared under s. 252.36, such offense may be  
380 reclassified if the offense occurred within the affected area of  
381 such emergency, and there is in effect a curfew, evacuation  
382 order, or the ingress and egress to the affected area is  
383 controlled. The reclassification is as follows:

384 (1) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a  
385 misdemeanor of the first degree.

386 (2) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a  
387 felony of the third degree.



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388        (3) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a  
389        felony of the second degree.

390        (4) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a  
391        felony of the first degree.

392        (5) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life  
393        felony.

394        Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 741.29, Florida  
395        Statutes, is amended, to read:

396        741.29 Domestic violence; investigation of incidents;  
397        notice to victims of legal rights and remedies; reporting.—

398        (1) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged  
399        incident of domestic violence shall do all of the following:

400        (a) Assist the victim to obtain medical treatment if such  
401        is required as a result of the alleged incident to which the  
402        officer responds.~~;~~

403        (b) Advise the victim of such violence that there is a  
404        domestic violence center from which the victim may receive  
405        services.~~;~~

406        (c) Administer a lethality assessment consistent with the  
407        requirements established in subsection (2) if the allegation of  
408        domestic violence is against an intimate partner, regardless of  
409        whether an arrest is made.~~;~~ and

410        (d) Give the victim immediate notice of the legal rights  
411        and remedies available on a standard form developed and  
412        distributed by the department. As necessary, the department  
413        shall revise the Legal Rights and Remedies Notice to Victims to  
414        include a general summary of s. 741.30 using simple English as  
415        well as Spanish, and shall distribute the notice as a model form  
416        to be used by all law enforcement agencies throughout this



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417 state. The notice must include all of the following:

418 1. The resource listing, including telephone number, for  
419 the area domestic violence center designated by the Department  
420 of Children and Families.

421 2. Information on text-to-911 services and whether text-to-  
422 911 services are available in the victim's jurisdiction; and

423 3.2. A copy of the following statement:

424  
425 IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, you may  
426 ask the state attorney to file a criminal complaint.  
427 You also have the right to go to court and file a  
428 petition requesting an injunction for protection from  
429 domestic violence which may include, but need not be  
430 limited to, provisions which restrain the abuser from  
431 further acts of abuse; direct the abuser to leave your  
432 household; prevent the abuser from entering your  
433 residence, school, business, or place of employment;  
434 award you custody of your minor child or children; and  
435 direct the abuser to pay support to you and the minor  
436 children if the abuser has a legal obligation to do  
437 so.

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439 (e) Give the victim a pamphlet developed and distributed by  
440 the department which describes the short-term and long-term  
441 effects of strangulation and the importance of seeking medical  
442 treatment if the victim was strangled.

443 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (b)  
444 of subsection (6), and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of  
445 section 741.30, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:



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446 741.30 Domestic violence; injunction; powers and duties of  
447 court and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary  
448 injunction; issuance of injunction; statewide verification  
449 system; enforcement; public records exemption.—

450 (3)

451 (b) The verified petition shall be in substantially the  
452 following form:

453 PETITION FOR

INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

456 The undersigned petitioner ... (name) ... declares under penalties  
457 of perjury that the following statements are true:

458 1.-(a) Petitioner resides at: ... (address) ...

(Petitioner may furnish address to the court

460 confidential filing if, for safety reasons, the petitioner  
461 requires the location of the current residence to be  
462 confidential.)

463 2.(b) Respondent resides at: ... (last known address) ...

464                   3.(e) Respondent's last known place of employment: ... (name  
465 of business and address) ...

466 4.(d) Physical description of respondent:

467 Race.....

468 Sex.....

469 Date of birth.....

470 Height.....

471 Weight.....

472 Eye color.....

473 Hair color...

474 Distinguishing mar-

474 Distinguishing marks or scars.....



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475        5.(e) Aliases of respondent:

476        6.(f) Respondent is the spouse or former spouse of the  
477 petitioner or is any other person related by blood or marriage  
478 to the petitioner or is any other person who is or was residing  
479 within a single dwelling unit with the petitioner, as if a  
480 family, or is a person with whom the petitioner has a child in  
481 common, regardless of whether the petitioner and respondent are  
482 or were married or residing together, as if a family.

483        7.(g) The following describes any other cause of action  
484 currently pending between the petitioner and respondent:

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486        The petitioner should also describe any previous or pending  
487 attempts by the petitioner to obtain an injunction for  
488 protection against domestic violence in this or any other  
489 circuit, and the results of that attempt:

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491 Case numbers should be included if available.

492        8.(h) Petitioner is either a victim of domestic violence or  
493 has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger  
494 of becoming a victim of domestic violence because respondent  
495 has: ... (mark all sections that apply and describe in the spaces  
496 below the incidents of violence or threats of violence,  
497 specifying when and where they occurred, including, but not  
498 limited to, locations such as a home, school, place of  
499 employment, or visitation exchange) ...

500        .....

501        .....

502        ....committed or threatened to commit domestic violence  
503 defined in s. 741.28, Florida Statutes, ~~as any assault,~~



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504 ~~aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault,~~  
505 ~~sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false~~  
506 ~~imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical~~  
507 ~~injury or death of one family or household member by another.~~  
508 With the exception of persons who are parents of a child in  
509 common, the family or household members must be currently  
510 residing or have in the past resided together in the same single  
511 dwelling unit. Refer to s. 741.28, to view the enumerated  
512 criminal offenses that may constitute domestic violence.

513 ....previously threatened, harassed, stalked, or physically  
514 abused the petitioner.

515 ....attempted to harm the petitioner or family members or  
516 individuals closely associated with the petitioner.

517 ....threatened to conceal, kidnap, or harm the petitioner's  
518 child or children.

519 ....intentionally injured or killed a family pet or used  
520 the family pet as a means of coercive control. A family pet  
521 includes a service animal as defined in s. 413.08(1), and an  
522 emotional support animal as defined in s. 760.27(1).

523 ....used, or has threatened to use, against the petitioner  
524 any weapons such as guns or knives.

525 ....physically restrained the petitioner from leaving the  
526 home or calling law enforcement.

527 ....a criminal history involving violence or the threat of  
528 violence (if known).

529 ....another order of protection issued against him or her  
530 previously or from another jurisdiction (if known).

531 ....destroyed personal property, including, but not limited  
532 to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or



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533 other items belonging to the petitioner.

534       ....engaged in a pattern of abusive, threatening,  
535 intimidating, or controlling behavior composed of a series of  
536 acts over a period of time, however short.

537       ....engaged in any other behavior or conduct that leads the  
538 petitioner to have reasonable cause to believe he or she is in  
539 imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence.

540       9.(i) Petitioner alleges the following additional specific  
541 facts: ... (mark appropriate sections)...

542       ....A minor child or minor children reside with the  
543 petitioner whose names and ages are as follows:

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545       ....Petitioner needs the exclusive use and possession of  
546 the dwelling that the parties share.

547       ....Petitioner is unable to obtain safe alternative housing  
548 because:

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550       ....Petitioner genuinely fears that respondent imminently  
551 will abuse, remove, or hide the minor child or children from  
552 petitioner because:

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554       10.(j) Petitioner genuinely fears imminent domestic  
555 violence by respondent.

556       11.(k) Petitioner seeks an injunction: ... (mark appropriate  
557 section or sections)...

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

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



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

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

570        ....Designating that the exchange of the minor child or  
571 children of the parties must occur at a neutral safe exchange  
572 location as provided in s. 125.01(8) or a location authorized by  
573 a supervised visitation program as defined in s. 753.01 if  
574 temporary time-sharing of the child is awarded to the  
575 respondent.

576        ....Establishing temporary support for the minor child or  
577 children or the petitioner.

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

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

584        (6)

585        (b) In determining whether a petitioner has reasonable  
586 cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a  
587 victim of domestic violence, the court shall consider and  
588 evaluate all relevant factors alleged in the petition,  
589 including, but not limited to:

590        1. The history between the petitioner and the respondent,



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591 including threats, harassment, stalking, and physical abuse.

592 2. Whether the respondent has attempted to harm the  
593 petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated  
594 with the petitioner.

595 3. Whether the respondent has threatened to conceal,  
596 kidnap, or harm the petitioner's child or children.

597 4. Whether the respondent has intentionally injured or  
598 killed a family pet or used the family pet as a means of  
599 coercive control. A family pet includes a service animal as  
600 defined in s. 413.08(1) and an emotional support animal as  
601 defined in s. 760.27(1).

602 5. Whether the respondent has used, or has threatened to  
603 use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives.

604 6. Whether the respondent has physically restrained the  
605 petitioner from leaving the home or calling law enforcement.

606 7. Whether the respondent has a criminal history involving  
607 violence or the threat of violence.

608 8. The existence of a verifiable order of protection issued  
609 previously or from another jurisdiction.

610 9. Whether the respondent has destroyed personal property,  
611 including, but not limited to, telephones or other  
612 communications equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to  
613 the petitioner.

614 10. Whether the respondent has or had engaged in a pattern  
615 of abusive, threatening, intimidating, or controlling behavior  
616 composed of a series of acts over a period of time, however  
617 short, which evidences a continuity of purpose and which  
618 reasonably causes the petitioner to believe that the petitioner  
619 or his or her minor child or children are in imminent danger of



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620 becoming victims of any act of domestic violence.

621 11. Whether the respondent engaged in any other behavior or  
622 conduct that leads the petitioner to have reasonable cause to  
623 believe that he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a  
624 victim of domestic violence.

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626 In making its determination under this paragraph, the court is  
627 not limited to those factors enumerated in subparagraphs 1.-11.

628 (8)

629 (b) A Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence  
630 Injunction Statewide Verification System is created within the  
631 Department of Law Enforcement. The department shall establish,  
632 implement, and maintain a statewide communication system capable  
633 of electronically transmitting information to and between  
634 criminal justice agencies relating to domestic violence  
635 injunctions, dating violence injunctions, sexual violence  
636 injunctions, and repeat violence injunctions issued by the  
637 courts throughout the state. Such information must include, but  
638 is not limited to, information as to the existence and status of  
639 any injunction for verification purposes.

640 Section 11. Present subsection (6) of section 741.31,  
641 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7) and amended,  
642 a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and paragraph (c)  
643 of subsection (4) and subsection (5) of that section are  
644 amended, to read:

645 741.31 Violation of an injunction for protection against  
646 domestic violence.—

647 (4)

648 (c) A person who has a two or more prior conviction



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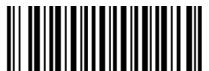
649 ~~convictions~~ for a violation of an injunction or a foreign  
650 protection order, and who subsequently commits another a  
651 violation of any injunction or foreign protection order,  
652 regardless of whether the violation is against the same victim,  
653 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
654 s. 775.082, s. 775.083 or s. 775.084. For purposes of this  
655 paragraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of guilt  
656 which is the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether  
657 adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is  
658 entered.

659 (5) Regardless of whether ~~or not~~ there is a criminal  
660 prosecution under subsection (4), the court:

661 (a) Shall order the respondent to attend a batterers'  
662 intervention program if it finds a willful violation of a  
663 domestic violence injunction, unless the court makes written  
664 factual findings in its judgment or order which are based on  
665 substantial evidence, stating why a batterers' intervention  
666 program would be inappropriate.

667 (b) The court may order the respondent to electronic  
668 monitoring supervision for a period of one year, if the  
669 injunction for protection remains in effect. The court may  
670 extend such an order if the respondent violates the injunction  
671 for protection or commits a new criminal offense. If electronic  
672 monitoring is ordered, the court must establish exclusion zones  
673 and include safety planning and informed consent for the  
674 petitioner. The respondent is responsible for paying for the  
675 electronic monitoring services as provided in s. 948.09(2).

676 (6) The court shall order the respondent to electronic  
677 monitoring supervision in any situation under s. 741.281(2).



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678        (7)(6) Any person who suffers an injury and/or loss as a  
679 result of a violation of an injunction for protection against  
680 domestic violence may be awarded economic damages for that  
681 injury and/or loss by the court issuing the injunction. Damages  
682 includes costs and attorney attorneys' fees for enforcement of  
683 the injunction.

684 Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and subsection  
685 (11) of section 784.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

686 784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual  
687 violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; dating  
688 violence investigations, notice to victims, and reporting;  
689 pretrial release violations; public records exemption.—

690 (4)

691 (b) The verified petition must be in substantially the  
692 following form:

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION

## AGAIST REPEAT VIOLENCE, SEXUAL

## VIOLENCE, OR DATING VIOLENCE

698 The undersigned petitioner ... (name) ... declares under  
699 penalties of perjury that the following statements are true:

701 1. Petitioner resides at ... (address) ... (A petitioner for  
702 an injunction for protection against sexual violence may furnish  
703 an address to the court in a separate confidential filing if,  
704 for safety reasons, the petitioner requires the location of his  
705 or her current residence to be confidential pursuant to s.  
706 119.071(2)(j), Florida Statutes.)



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707        2. Respondent resides at ... (address)....  
708        3.a. Petitioner has suffered repeat violence as  
709 demonstrated by the fact that the respondent has: ... (enumerate  
710 incidents of violence) ...  
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716        b. Petitioner has suffered sexual violence as demonstrated  
717 by the fact that the respondent has: ... (enumerate incident of  
718 violence and include incident report number from law enforcement  
719 agency or attach notice of inmate release) ...  
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725        c. Petitioner is a victim of dating violence and has  
726 reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger  
727 of becoming the victim of another act of dating violence or has  
728 reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger  
729 of becoming a victim of dating violence, as demonstrated by the  
730 fact that the respondent has: ... (list the specific incident or  
731 incidents of violence and describe the length of time of the  
732 relationship, whether it has been in existence during the last 6  
733 months, the nature of the relationship of a romantic or intimate  
734 nature, the frequency and type of interaction, and any other  
735 facts that characterize the relationship) ...



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741       4. Has respondent engaged in a pattern of abusive,  
742       threatening, intimidating, or controlling behavior composed of a  
743       series of acts over a period of time, however short?... (if the  
744       answer is yes, list the specific incident or incidents) ...

745       .....  
746       .....

747       5.4. Petitioner genuinely fears repeat violence by the  
748       respondent.

749       6.5. Petitioner seeks: an immediate injunction against the  
750       respondent, enjoining him or her from committing any further  
751       acts of violence; an injunction enjoining the respondent from  
752       committing any further acts of violence; and an injunction  
753       providing any terms the court deems necessary for the protection  
754       of the petitioner and the petitioner's immediate family,  
755       including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement  
756       agencies.

757       (11) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an  
758       alleged incident of dating violence shall do all of the  
759       following:

760        (a) Assist the victim to obtain medical treatment if such  
761       is required as a result of the alleged incident to which the  
762       officer responds.

763        (b) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged  
764       incident of dating violence shall Advise the victim of such



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765 violence that there is a domestic violence center from which the  
766 victim may receive services.

767 (c) ~~The law enforcement officer shall~~ Give the victim  
768 immediate notice of the legal rights and remedies available on a  
769 standard form developed and distributed by the Department of Law  
770 Enforcement. As necessary, the Department of Law Enforcement  
771 shall revise the Legal Rights and Remedies Notice to Victims to  
772 include a general summary of this section, using simple English  
773 as well as Spanish, and shall distribute the notice as a model  
774 form to be used by all law enforcement agencies throughout the  
775 state. The notice must ~~shall~~ include all of the following:

776 1.(a) The resource listing, including telephone number, for  
777 the area domestic violence center designated by the Department  
778 of Children and Families.

779 2. Information on text-to-911 services and whether text-to-  
780 911 services are available in the victim's jurisdiction.; and

781 3.(b) A copy of the following statement:

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783 "IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DATING VIOLENCE, you may ask  
784 the state attorney to file a criminal complaint. You  
785 also have the right to go to court and file a petition  
786 requesting an injunction for protection from dating  
787 violence which may include, but need not be limited  
788 to, provisions that restrain the abuser from further  
789 acts of abuse; direct the abuser to leave your  
790 household; and prevent the abuser from entering your  
791 residence, school, business, or place of employment."

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793 (d) Give the victim a pamphlet developed and distributed by



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794 the department which describes the short-term and long-term  
795 effects of strangulation and the importance of seeking medical  
796 treatment if the victim was strangled.

797 (e) If applicable, administer a lethality assessment  
798 pursuant to s. 741.29(2)(e) and follow the requirements of s.  
799 741.29(2)(f)-(i).

800 Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 784.047, Florida  
801 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (3) is added to that  
802 section, to read:

803 784.047 Penalties for violating protective injunction  
804 against violators.—

805 (2) A person who has a two or more prior conviction  
806 ~~convictions~~ for a violation of an injunction or foreign  
807 protection order, and who subsequently commits another a  
808 violation of any injunction or foreign protection order,  
809 regardless of whether the violation is against the same victim,  
810 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
811 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For purposes of this  
812 subsection, the term "conviction" means a determination of guilt  
813 which is the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether  
814 adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is  
815 entered.

816 (3)(a) The court may order the respondent to electronic  
817 monitoring supervision for a period of one year, if the  
818 injunction for protection remains in effect. The court may  
819 extend such an order if the respondent violates the injunction  
820 for protection or commits a new criminal offense. If electronic  
821 monitoring is ordered, the court must establish exclusion zones  
822 and include safety planning and informed consent for the



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petitioner. The respondent is responsible for paying for the electronic monitoring services as provided in s. 948.09(2).

(b) The court shall order the respondent to electronic monitoring supervision in any situation under s. 741.281(2).

Section 14. Section 784.0471, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

784.0471 Violation of a protective injunction during a state of emergency.—

If a person commits a violation of an injunction for protection against dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence during an emergency, as defined in s. 252.34(4), for which a state of emergency is declared under s. 252.36 may be reclassified if the offense occurred within the affected area of such emergency, and there is in effect a curfew, evacuation order, or the ingress and egress to the affected area is controlled. The reclassification is as follows:

(1) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(2) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a felony of the third degree.

(3) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a felony of the second degree.

(4) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a felony of the first degree.

(5) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life felony.

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 960.198, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

960.198 Relocation assistance for victims of domestic



852 violence.—

853 (1) Notwithstanding the criteria set forth in s. 960.13 for

854 crime victim compensation awards, the department may award a

855 one-time payment of up to \$2,500 ~~\$1,500~~ on any one claim and a

856 lifetime maximum of \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ to a victim of domestic

857 violence who needs immediate assistance to escape from a

858 domestic violence environment.

859 Section 16. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section

860 921.0024, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

861 921.0024 Criminal Punishment Code; worksheet computations;

862 scoresheets.—

863 (1)

864 (b) WORKSHEET KEY:

865 Legal status points are assessed when any form of legal status

866 existed at the time the offender committed an offense before the

867 court for sentencing. Four (4) sentence points are assessed for

868 an offender's legal status.

869 Community sanction violation points are assessed when a

870 community sanction violation is before the court for sentencing.

871 Six (6) sentence points are assessed for each community sanction

872 violation and each successive community sanction violation,

873 unless any of the following apply:

874 1. If the community sanction violation includes a new

875 felony conviction before the sentencing court, twelve (12)

876 community sanction violation points are assessed for the

877 violation, and for each successive community sanction violation

878 involving a new felony conviction.

879 2. If the community sanction violation is committed by a

880 violent felony offender of special concern as defined in s.



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881 948.06:

882 a. Twelve (12) community sanction violation points are  
883 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of  
884 felony probation or community control where:

885 I. The violation does not include a new felony conviction;  
886 and

887 II. The community sanction violation is not based solely on  
888 the probationer or offender's failure to pay costs or fines or  
889 make restitution payments.

890 b. Twenty-four (24) community sanction violation points are  
891 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of  
892 felony probation or community control where the violation  
893 includes a new felony conviction.

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895 Multiple counts of community sanction violations before the  
896 sentencing court shall not be a basis for multiplying the  
897 assessment of community sanction violation points.

898 Prior serious felony points: If the offender has a primary  
899 offense or any additional offense ranked in level 8, level 9, or  
900 level 10, and one or more prior serious felonies, a single  
901 assessment of thirty (30) points shall be added. For purposes of  
902 this section, a prior serious felony is an offense in the  
903 offender's prior record that is ranked in level 8, level 9, or  
904 level 10 under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 and for which the  
905 offender is serving a sentence of confinement, supervision, or  
906 other sanction or for which the offender's date of release from  
907 confinement, supervision, or other sanction, whichever is later,  
908 is within 3 years before the date the primary offense or any  
909 additional offense was committed.



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911 Prior capital felony points: If the offender has one or more  
912 prior capital felonies in the offender's criminal record, points  
913 shall be added to the subtotal sentence points of the offender  
914 equal to twice the number of points the offender receives for  
915 the primary offense and any additional offense. A prior capital  
916 felony in the offender's criminal record is a previous capital  
917 felony offense for which the offender has entered a plea of nolo  
918 contendere or guilty or has been found guilty; or a felony in  
919 another jurisdiction which is a capital felony in that  
920 jurisdiction, or would be a capital felony if the offense were  
921 committed in this state.

922  
923 Possession of a firearm, semiautomatic firearm, or machine gun:  
924 If the offender is convicted of committing or attempting to  
925 commit any felony other than those enumerated in s. 775.087(2)  
926 while having in his or her possession: a firearm as defined in  
927 s. 790.001, an additional eighteen (18) sentence points are  
928 assessed; or if the offender is convicted of committing or  
929 attempting to commit any felony other than those enumerated in  
930 s. 775.087(3) while having in his or her possession a  
931 semiautomatic firearm as defined in s. 775.087(3) or a machine  
932 gun as defined in s. 790.001, an additional twenty-five (25)  
933 sentence points are assessed.

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935 Sentencing multipliers:

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937 Aggravated Animal Cruelty: If the primary offense is aggravated  
938 animal cruelty under s. 828.12(2), which included the knowing



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939 and intentional torture or torment of an animal that injured,  
940 mutilated, or killed the animal, the subtotal sentence points  
941 are multiplied by 1.25. As used in this paragraph, the term  
942 "animal" does not include an animal used for agricultural  
943 purposes or permitted as captive wildlife as authorized under s.  
944 379.303.

945  
946 Drug trafficking: If the primary offense is drug trafficking  
947 under s. 893.135, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied,  
948 at the discretion of the court, for a level 7 or level 8  
949 offense, by 1.5. The state attorney may move the sentencing  
950 court to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of  
951 a level 7 or level 8 offense, if the offender provides  
952 substantial assistance as described in s. 893.135(4).

953  
954 Violent offenses committed against specified justice system  
955 personnel: If the primary offense is a violation of s.  
956 775.0823(2), (3), or (4), the subtotal sentence points are  
957 multiplied by 2.5. If the primary offense is a violation of s.  
958 775.0823(5), (6), (7), (8), or (9), the subtotal sentence points  
959 are multiplied by 2.0. If the primary offense is a violation of  
960 s. 784.07(3) or s. 775.0875(1), or s. 775.0823(10) or (11), the  
961 subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

962  
963 Grand theft of a motor vehicle: If the primary offense is grand  
964 theft of the third degree involving a motor vehicle and in the  
965 offender's prior record, there are three or more grand thefts of  
966 the third degree involving a motor vehicle, the subtotal  
967 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.



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969 Fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer: If the  
970 primary offense is fleeing or attempting to elude a law  
971 enforcement officer or aggravated fleeing or eluding in  
972 violation of s. 316.1935, and in the offender's prior record,  
973 there is one or more violation of s. 316.1935, the subtotal  
974 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.  
975  
976 Offense related to a criminal gang: If the offender is convicted  
977 of the primary offense and committed that offense for the  
978 purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of  
979 a criminal gang as defined in s. 874.03, the subtotal sentence  
980 points are multiplied by 1.5. If applying the multiplier results  
981 in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory  
982 maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the  
983 court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the  
984 defendant to the statutory maximum sentence.  
985  
986 Domestic violence in the presence of a child: If the offender is  
987 convicted of the primary offense and the primary offense is a  
988 crime of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, which was  
989 committed in the presence of a child under 16 years of age who  
990 is a family or household member, as defined in s. 741.28, s.  
991 ~~741.28(3)~~ with the victim or perpetrator, the subtotal sentence  
992 points are multiplied by 1.5.  
993  
994 Adult-on-minor sex offense: If the offender was 18 years of  
995 age or older and the victim was younger than 18 years of age at  
996 the time the offender committed the primary offense, and if the



997 primary offense was an offense committed on or after October 1,  
998 2014, and is a violation of s. 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2), if the  
999 violation involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course  
1000 of committing that violation, the defendant committed a sexual  
1001 battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under s. 800.04 or s.  
1002 847.0135(5) against the minor; s. 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.; s.  
1003 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s.  
1004 800.04; or s. 847.0135(5), the subtotal sentence points are  
1005 multiplied by 2.0. If applying the multiplier results in the  
1006 lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum  
1007 sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court  
1008 may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to  
1009 the statutory maximum sentence.

1010 Section 17. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
1011 943.0584, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012 943.0584 Criminal history records ineligible for court-  
1013 ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing.—

1014 (2) A criminal history record is ineligible for a  
1015 certificate of eligibility for expunction or a court-ordered  
1016 expunction pursuant to s. 943.0585 or a certificate of  
1017 eligibility for sealing or a court-ordered sealing pursuant to  
1018 s. 943.059 if the record is a conviction for any of the  
1019 following offenses:

1020 (f) Assault or battery, as defined in ss. 784.011 and  
1021 784.03, respectively, of one family or household member by  
1022 another family or household member, as defined in s. 741.28 s.  
1023 741.28(3);

1024 Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
1025 943.171, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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1026 943.171 Basic skills training in handling domestic violence  
1027 cases.—

1028 (2) As used in this section, the term:

1029 (b) "Household member" has the meaning set forth in s.  
1030 741.28 s. 741.28(3).

1031 Section 19. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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1055 training; requiring emergency medical technicians and  
1056 paramedics who are trained outside this state or in  
1057 the military to provide proof of successful completion  
1058 of such training; amending s. 633.408, F.S.; requiring  
1059 the Division of State Fire Marshal within the  
1060 Department of Financial Services to establish certain  
1061 training courses by rule; requiring the division to  
1062 provide training on the subject of domestic violence,  
1063 dating violence, and strangulation for the  
1064 certification of career and volunteer firefighters;  
1065 providing requirements for such training; amending s.  
1066 741.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
1067 "domestic violence"; defining the term "electronic  
1068 monitoring"; amending s. 741.281, F.S.; authorizing,  
1069 and in certain circumstances requiring, a court to  
1070 order electronic monitoring in domestic violence  
1071 cases; creating s. 741.282, F.S.; authorizing the  
1072 court or a state attorney to enter into a written  
1073 agreement with certain persons to participate in a  
1074 domestic violence diversion program; requiring the  
1075 Department of Corrections to supervise such diversion  
1076 programs; providing conditions a person must accept in  
1077 order to participate in a diversion program; providing  
1078 requirements for a person participating in a diversion  
1079 program; requiring a qualified professional to provide  
1080 a treatment plan under certain circumstances;  
1081 requiring a qualified professional to file with the  
1082 court weekly treatment progress reports based on a  
1083 specified determination; requiring a qualified



1084 professional to make a specified certification to the  
1085 court; requiring the court to make certain written  
1086 findings; providing requirements for the court based  
1087 on whether a person successfully completes the  
1088 diversion program; creating s. 741.285, F.S.;  
1089 providing an enhancement to offenses of domestic  
1090 violence that occur during an active state of  
1091 emergency in an affected area; amending s. 741.29,  
1092 F.S.; revising the information a law enforcement  
1093 officer must provide to a victim of an alleged  
1094 incident of domestic violence; amending s. 741.30,  
1095 F.S.; revising the information contained in a petition  
1096 for injunction for protection against domestic  
1097 violence; revising the name of the statewide  
1098 verification system created within the Department of  
1099 Law Enforcement; amending s. 741.31, F.S.;  
1100 reclassifying a subsequent violation of an injunction  
1101 for protection against domestic violence as a third  
1102 degree felony offense; removing the requirement for  
1103 subsequent violations to be against the same victim;  
1104 authorizing, and in certain circumstances requiring, a  
1105 court to order electronic monitoring for a specified  
1106 duration in domestic violence cases; requiring the  
1107 respondent to pay for such electronic monitoring  
1108 services; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; revising the  
1109 information contained in a petition for injunction for  
1110 protection against repeat violence, sexual violence,  
1111 or dating violence; revising the information a law  
1112 enforcement officer must provide to a victim of an



1113       alleged incident of dating violence; requiring a law  
1114       enforcement officer to administer a lethality  
1115       assessment in an alleged incident of dating violence;  
1116       amending s. 784.047, F.S.; reclassifying a subsequent  
1117       violation of an injunction for protection against  
1118       dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence  
1119       as a third degree felony offense; removing the  
1120       requirement for subsequent violations to be against  
1121       the same victim; authorizing, and in certain  
1122       circumstances requiring, a court to order electronic  
1123       monitoring for a specified duration for violating an  
1124       injunction for protection against dating violence,  
1125       repeat violence, or sexual violence; requiring the  
1126       respondent to pay for such electronic monitoring  
1127       services; creating s. 784.0471, F.S.; providing an  
1128       enhancement to violations of injunctions for  
1129       protection against dating violence, repeat violence,  
1130       and sexual violence that occur during an active state  
1131       of emergency in an affected area; amending s. 960.198,  
1132       F.S.; increasing the dollar amounts for relocation  
1133       assistance for victims of domestic violence; amending  
1134       ss. 921.0024, 943.0584, and 943.171, F.S.; conforming  
1135       cross-references; providing an effective date.