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HOUSE BILL 390

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EX
PARTE EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION; AMENDING AND ENACTING
SECTIONS OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 40-13-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987, Chapter 286, Section 1) is amended to read:

"40-13-1. SHORT TITLE.--[This act] Chapter 40, Article 13

NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Family Violence Protection Act"."

Section 2. A new section of the Family Violence Protection Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EX PARTE EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION-ISSUANCE BY THE COURT OR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSIONER. --

A. The court or a domestic violence commissioner may issue an exparte written or oral emergency order of protection

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when a law enforcement officer states to the court or commissioner in person or by telephone, and the court or commissioner finds that there exist reasonable grounds to believe that a petitioner is in immediate danger of domestic abuse involving violence based on an allegation of a recent incident of domestic abuse involving violence.

- B. A law enforcement officer who receives an oral emergency order of protection shall:
- (1) personally reduce the order to writing and
 sign it;
- (2) serve a signed copy on the respondent forthwith:
- (3) immediately provide the petitioner with a signed copy of the order; and
- (4) provide the original order to the court by the close of business on the next judicial day.
- C. An emergency order for protection may grant the following relief:
- (1) enjoin the respondent from threatening to commit or committing acts of domestic abuse against the petitioner and any designated household members;
- (2) prohibit the respondent from harassing, annoying, telephoning, contacting or otherwise communicating with the petitioner, directly or indirectly;
 - (3) remove and exclude the respondent from the

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residence of the petitioner, regardless of ownership of the resi dence:

- order the respondent to stay away from the **(4)** residence, school and place of employment of the petitioner and any other specified place frequented by the petitioner and any designated household members;
- **(5)** provide for the petitioner's possession and use of an automobile and essential personal effects, regardless of their ownership;
- direct the appropriate law enforcement **(6)** officer to accompany the petitioner to ensure that the petitioner is safely restored to possession of the residence, automobile and other essential personal effects, or to accompany and supervise the petitioner's or respondent's removal of personal belongings;
- grant temporary custody of any minor child to the petitioner; and
- order other relief as deemed necessary to **(8)** protect and provide for the safety of the petitioner and any designated household members.
- A judge or a domestic violence commissioner shall D. be available twenty-four hours a day to hear petitions for emergency orders of protection.
- Ε. An emergency order for protection expires seventy-two hours after issuance, unless extended for a like

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- A domestic violence commissioner shall possess F. the following qualifications:
- be a lawyer licensed to practice law in New (1) Mexico; and
- **(2)** have at least five years of experience in the practice of law."

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 390

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO NOT PASS**, but that

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43rd Legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - First session, 1997

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Section 2. A new section of the Family Violence Protection Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EX PARTE EMERGENCY ORDERS OF PROTECTION. --

A. The district court may issue an ex parte written emergency order of protection when a law enforcement officer or other appointed person states to the court in person, by telephone or via facsimile upon a verified petition, and the court finds reasonable grounds to believe, that a petitioner is in immediate danger of domestic abuse following an incident of

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domestic abuse by a household member.

- B. A law enforcement officer who receives an emergency order of protection, whether in writing or by facsimile transmission, from the court shall:
- (1) if possible, immediately serve a signed copy of the order on the respondent and complete the appropriate affidavit of service;
- (2) immediately provide the petitioner with a signed copy of the order; and
- (3) when necessary, provide the original order to the court by the close of business on the next judicial day.
- C. The court may grant the following relief in an emergency order for protection upon a probable cause finding that domestic abuse has occurred:
- (1) enjoin the respondent from threatening to commit or committing acts of domestic abuse against the petitioner or any designated household members;
- (2) enjoin the respondent from any contact with the petitioner, including harassing, telephoning, contacting or otherwise communicating with the petitioner;
- (3) temporarily remove and exclude the respondent from the residence of the petitioner, regardless of ownership of the residence;
- (4) enjoin the respondent from contacting the petitioner or any household member at the residence, school and place of employment of the petitioner and any other specified place frequented by the petitioner and any designated household members:

- (5) order temporary possession or use of the parties' automobile or other personal effects, as enumerated by the court, regardless of their ownership, and direct the appropriate law enforcement officer to accompany the petitioner at a specified time to safely obtain these items or to accompany and supervise the petitioner's or respondent's removal of personal belongings;
- (6) grant temporary legal or physical custody of any minor child to the petitioner, if necessary; and
- (7) order other relief as deemed necessary to protect and provide for the safety of the petitioner and any designated household members.
- D. Any designated judicial officer with authority to issue an order for protection shall be available for emergency matters as determined by each judicial district.
- E. An emergency order for protection expires seventytwo hours after issuance, unless extended after a hearing has been held."

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 27, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 1, strike "verified petition" and insert in lieu thereof "sworn statement made by a person petitioning for an emergency order of protection".
- 2. On page 2, line 2, strike "a" and insert in lieu thereof "the".

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March 17, 1997

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **HOUSE BILL 390, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- On page 1, line 25, strike "other appointed person" and insert in lieu thereof "the officer's designee".
- On page 2, line 4, after the period insert "The statement shall include the location and telephone number of the respondent, f known. ".

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