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Alabama ALA. CODE § 30-5-7 (2008) DURATION OF FINAL ORDER: One year unless a shorter or longer period of time is ordered by the court. ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(e)(1) (2008).	Actual or attempted assault, sexual abuse, stalking, unlawful imprisonment, criminal coercion, harassment, reckless endangerment, child abuse, kidnapping, menacing, theft, trespass between family/ household members; anything else that can be punished as crime toward protected class. ALA. CODE § 30-5-2(a)(1)(2008).	Victim of DV who has eligible relationship with abuser; a minor or physically/ mentally incapacitated person (by any adult relative, a household member, guardian or custodian). ALA. CODE § 30-5-2(a)(5).	A spouse, former spouse, parent, child, or any other person related within the 6th degree consanguinity or affinity or common-law marriage, a person with whom the plaintiff has a child in common, or a present or former household member. ALA. CODE § 30-5-2(a)(4).	Statute silent	No/No	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7 (c)(4)	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(d)(5)	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(c)(7) Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(c)(3)	No	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(c)(9)
Alaska ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100 (2008) DURATION: One year unless earlier dissolved by the court—but provision prohibiting your abuser from threatening to commit or committing acts of DV, stalking or harassment against you is effective indefinitely, unless ct says otherwise. ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100(b) (2008)	Assault, stalking, reckless endangerment, harassment, terroristic threatening, interference with a report of DV, arson or criminally negligent burning, criminal mischief, kidnapping, custodial interference, human trafficking, sexual offenses, burglary & criminal trespass, robbery, extortion and coercion, violating a protective order, murder. §18.66.990 (3)	Household member of abuser; parent/ guardian can request CPO on behalf of child under 18 (abuser must have committed a crime of DV against child; must have household relationship between child and abuser). ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100(a) (2008)	Household member = adults or minors who are current or former spouses, currently or formerly lived together, currently or formerly dated, had or have sexual relationship, related/formerly related by marriage, adults or minors who are related to each other by up to the fourth degree of consanguinity, have a child together, minor child of a person in relationship. §18.66.990(5)	Statute silent	No/Yes	Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (c)(9)	Yes, but only if there is an independ't legal obligation to support. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (c)(13)	Yes ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100 (c)(3) Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (c)(4)	Yes ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100 (c)(13)	Yes ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100 (c)(16)

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Arizona ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN § 13-3602 (2008) DURATION: One year after served. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602(L)(2008)	Physical assault, threatening words or conduct, intimidation, harassment by phone or in person, stalking, endangerment, unlawful imprisonment, kidnapping, criminal trespass, criminal damage, disobeying a court order, custodial interference, abuse to a vulnerable adult or child, certain crimes against children, and/or disorderly conduct (fighting, reckless displays of a dangerous instrument, abusive language), and eavesdropping. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601(A)(2008)	Victims of DV who are married, or formerly were married to the respondent,, persons residing in the same household as the respondent, persons with a child in common with the respondent ,parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters or in-laws of the respondent. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602 (A)(1-5) (2008)	Blood relative, spouse or former spouse, current in laws (not former), lived or formerly lived in the same household, have a child with abuser, related to abuser or abuser's spouse by court order. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601(A) (2008)	Statute silent	No/No If the victim is a minor then the parent or legal guardian shall file the petition unless the court determines otherwise. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (A)	No	No/No	Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(2) Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602 (G)(3)	No	Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(6)

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Arkansas ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-201 (WEST 2008) DURATION: 90 days – 10 years at the court's discretion. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205(b) (WEST 2008)	Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault between family or household members; or Any sexual conduct between family or household members, whether minors or adults, that constitutes a crime. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-103(3)(A)(B) (WEST 2008)	Victim of DV (on their own behalf or on behalf of a minor or incompetent family member) who is a family or household member or an employee or volunteer of a DV shelter or program on behalf of a minor. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-201(d)	Spouses, former spouses, parents and children, persons related by blood, any children residing in the household, persons who presently or in the past have resided or cohabited together, persons who have or have had a child in common, and persons who are presently or in the past have been in a dating relationship together. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-103(4).	Statute silent	No (teen) Yes (adult), but relationship must be romantic/ intimate, NOT just casual or ordinary. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-103 (2)(A).	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205 (a)(3)	Yes/Yes ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205 (a)(4)	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205 (a)(1) Yes ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205 (a)(6)	No	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205 (a)(7)(A)
California CAL. FAM. CODE § 6300-6306 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Can last up to 5 years, can renew for another 5 years or request to last permanently. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6345(a) (WEST 2008)	Actual or threatened: physical injuries, sexual assault, attacking, striking or battering; molesting; harassing; stalking; harassing or stalking phone calls, destroying prop., disturb peace of victim or victim's family members, includes physical, sexual, verbal, written abuse, CAL. FAM. CODE § 6203 (WEST 2008)	Victim of DV and her children under 18 that live with her; minors age 12 or older can file for CPO alone. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6211 (WEST 2008)	Spouse or former spouse, a registered dom. partner or former registered dom. partner, lived together, a cohabitant or former cohabitant (as more than roommates), dated or formerly dated, mother/father of your child, related by blood, marriage or adoption and a , a ward, guardian, conservator or conservatee of a party. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6211 (WEST 2008) 2007 CA A.B. 171 (NS),	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6211(b) (2008) 2007 CA A.B. 1648 (NS), 1648 (NS), 2007 California Assembly Bill No. 1648, California (Jan 07, 2008)	Yes/Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §§ 6211(e),(f),(c)	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6252(b)	Yes/Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6341(a)	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6321(a) Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6321(a)	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6342(a)(1)	Unclear

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			171 (NS), 2007 CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL No. 171, CALIFORNIA (FEB 04, 2008)							
Colorado COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Can be permanent or shorter. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102(1.5) (WEST 2008)	Violence or threat of violence against you (and children under 18). COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-101 (WEST 2008)	Victim of DV; parent can file on behalf of minor child. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-101(2) (WEST 2008)	Relative or former relative by blood or marriage, lives or lived) with you, anyone who you have had or have an intimate relationship with, father/mother of child, current or former housemate. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2)(WEST 2008)	Statute silent	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), with whom the actor is involved or has been involved in an intimate relationship COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2)	Yes, but only lasts 120 days or less COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-102 (e)(l)	Unclear/ Unclear	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102 (c)(d) Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102 (15)(a)	No, but see: COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-102 (g)(l)	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-102(f)
Connecticut CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Six months, can be extended by motion of applicant for more time. CONN. GEN. STAT. § 46B-15(d) (WEST 2008)	Continuous threat of present physical pain or physical injury. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15(a) (WEST 2008)	Anyone who has been subjected to a continuous threat of present physical pain or physical injury by another family/household member or a current or former dating partner. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15(a) (WEST 2008)	Spouse or former spouse, parent of your child, your parent, your child, relative by blood or marriage (over age 16), lived together or used to, date(d), household member, live-in caretaker for someone >60. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-38(a) (WEST 2008)	Statute silent	Yes if sixteen years or older/Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-38(a)(2)	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b)	No/No	Unclear CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b) Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b)	No	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b)
Delaware DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, § 1045 (2008) DURATION: One year; but can be extended for six extra months after another hearing requested by either party. DEL. CODE ANN. TIT.	Intentionally or recklessly: causing or attempting to cause physical injury or a sexual offense; placing or attempting to place another in reasonable apprehension of	Victim of domestic violence that falls into one of the required relationships. DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, § 1041(2) (2008)	Spouse, former spouse, persons cohabitating together who are holding themselves out as a couple, with or without a child in common, persons living separate and apart	Statute silent	Yes (teen) DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, § 1041(3)(a) (2008) Yes (adult) DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, § 1041(2)(b)	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1045 (a)(a)	Yes/Yes DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1045(a)(6)	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1045(a)(3) Yes DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1045(a)(2)	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1045 (a)(7)	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1045(a)(12)

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10, § 1045(b) (2008)	physical injury or sexual offense to such person or another; damaging, destroying or taking the tangible property of another person; Engaging in a course of alarming or distressing conduct in a manner which is likely to cause fear or emotional distress or to provoke a violent or disorderly response; Trespassing; Child abuse; Unlawful imprisonment, kidnapping, interference with custody and coercion; or Any other conduct which a reasonable person under the circumstances would find threatening or harmful. DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, § 1041 (2008)		with a child in common, persons in a current or former substantive dating relationship, relatives that live together, certain family members (parents, in-laws, children, children-in-law, sibling, siblings-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, stepparents and stepchildren. DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, § 1041(2) (2008)							

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District of Columbia D.C. CODE § 16-1003 (2008) DURATION: Up to one year, but upon motion by any party, court can extend, rescind or modify. D.C. CODE § 16-1005(d) (2008)	An intrafamily offense that includes physical abuse, threats to injure and stalking. D.C. CODE § 16-1031 (2008)	Victim of DV that falls into one of the required relationships. D.C. CODE § 16-1001(1) (2008)	Person who is related by blood, adoption or marriage; have a child in common; share(d) same residence; have or had a romantic relationship (No need for a sexual relationship.), domestic partners, or someone who is stalking or has stalked petitioner. D.C. CODE § 16-1001(5) (2008)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1001 (5)(A)	Statute silent (teen) Yes (adult) D.C. CODE §16-1001 (5)(B)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(6)	Unclear D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(4)-(5)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(4) Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(3)	No (other than attorney's fees and costs)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(10)
Florida FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.28 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Judge decides duration case by case; if injunction has No expiration date, it stays valid until judge modifies or dissolves. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 784.046(4)(b)(10)(c) (WEST 2008)	Any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.28(2) (WEST 2008)	Victim of domestic violence or person who believes is in imminent danger of becoming a DV victim and fulfills relationship requirement. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 784.046 (4)(b)(3)(c) (WEST 2008)	Spouse, former spouse, person related to you by blood or marriage, person who live(d) with you as if they were part of the family, mother/father of your child. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.28(3)	Statute silent	Statute silent (teen) Yes (adult), a separate petition for injunction against dating violence unless the relationship was at least 6 months long. FLA. STAT. ANN. §784.046 (d)(1)-(2)	Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. §741.30 (60(a)(3)	Yes/Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. §741.30 (6)(a)(4)	Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. §741.30 (6)(a)(2) Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. §741.30	No	Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. §741.30 (6)(a)(8)

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Georgia GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-1 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Up to one year; after hearing, upon motion of petitioner, court can grant for three years or permanently. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-4(c) (WEST 2008)	"Family violence" includes rape, hitting/kicking/ pushing/slapping, stalking, criminal damage to property, restraint against your will, criminal trespass, unwanted touching, forcing you to take part in sexual acts against your will, threats of violence, other felonies. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-1 (WEST 2008)	Victim of family violence, or victim's child under 18 (minor can have CPO filed on her behalf by someone over age 18). GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-3(a) (WEST 2008)	Spouse, former spouse, parent/step parent or foster parent, child/step child/foster child, anyone you live with or formerly lived with (for example, boyfriend, boyfriend of a family member, roommate), mother or father of your child (a CPO can be filed against a minor). GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-1	Statute silent	No/No <i>(But see Stalking Act, GA. CODE ANN. § 16-5-90)</i>	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(4)	Yes/Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(6)-(7)	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(5) Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(2)	Unclear GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(3)	Unclear <i>(See GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a) (1))</i>
Hawaii HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-3 (2008) DURATION: A fixed reasonable period as the court deems appropriate. Can be extended for longer period of time at the court's discretion. HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5.5(a)-(B). (2008)	"Domestic abuse" includes occurrence of one or more of acts of physical harm, bodily injury, assault, the threat of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault, extreme psychological abuse, malicious property damage between family/household members, child abuse, or sexual assault. HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1(1) (2008)	Victims of domestic abuse (victim can get CPO for her minor child). HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-3(b)(1) (2008)	Spouse or former spouse, current or former reciprocal beneficiary (couple who is ineligible to marry but signs and official declaration of intent to enter into a relationship with each other), someone you live with or formerly lived with, blood relative, someone you are (or were) related to by marriage, someone with whom you have a child, current or previous dating relationship, current or former same sex partner. HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1(2) (2008)	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1	No (teen) HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-3 (b)(1) Yes (adult) HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5.5	No/No	Unclear HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-4 Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-4	No	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5(b)

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Idaho IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6304 (2008) DURATION: Three months, but judges can extend for 1 year periods at judges discretion. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306(5) (2008)	Physical abuse, sexual abuse, forced imprisonment, threatening to commit any of these acts. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(1) (2008)	Victim of DV by household member, family, or person she's dating; minor child DV victim who is in or had a dating relationship. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(1) (2008)	Spouse, former spouse, person related to by blood, adoption or marriage, person who resides(ed) with victim, father/mother of victim's child. IDAHO CODE ANN. §§ 39-6303(3) & (6)	Statute silent but is intended to be construed liberally. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6302	Yes/Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(1)	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(a)	No/No	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(c) Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(g)	Unclear IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(f)	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(e)
Illinois 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/201 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Two years and can be renewed or extended and extension will remain in effect until modified or vacated. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §§ 60/220(b);(E) (WEST 2008)	Physical abuse, harassment, intimidation of a dependent, interference with personal liberty or willful deprivation but does not include reasonable direction of a minor by a parent or person in loco parentis. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/201(a) (WEST 2008)	Person who has been abused by a family or household member or by any person on behalf of a minor child or an adult who has been abused by a family or household member and who because of age, health, disability, or inaccessibility cannot file the petition or by any person on behalf of a high risk adult with disabilities who has been abused, neglected or exploited by a family or household member. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/103(13) (2008)	Former or current spouse, parents, step children and persons related by blood or present or prior marriage, persons currently or formerly sharing a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child together, persons who share or allegedly share a blood relationship through a child, persons who have or had a dating or engagement relationship, persons with disabilities and their personal assistance, and caregivers. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/103(6)	Statute silent but persons who have lived together or had/have a dating relationship are protected. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/103(6)	Yes/Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/103(6)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214 (5)-(6)	Yes/Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214 (12)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214(2) Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214(3)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214 (13)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214(17)

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Indiana IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-2 (2006) DURATION: Two years unless another date is issued by the court and can be extended. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9(e) (WEST 2008)	Attempting to cause, threatening to cause, or causing physical harm to another family or household member, placing another in fear of serious physical harm, causing a family or household member to involuntarily engage in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress, any sexual offense or stalking, and injuring or killing animal with the intent to terrorize household or family member. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-6-2-34.5 (WEST 2008)	Victim of abuse, parent, guardian or another representative on behalf of a child. IND. CODE ANN. §§ 34-26-5-2(a) AND (b) (WEST 2008)	Former or current spouse, current of former person residing in an intimate relationship, persons with a child together, are relatives by blood or adoption, persons who have dated or are currently dating and/or in a sexual relationship, present or former relative by marriage, guardian, ward, custodian, foster parent. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-6-2-44.8	Statute silent but family or household members protected includes people who have dated and people who have engaged in a sexual relationship.	Yes/Yes IND. CODE ANN. §34-6-2-44.8	Yes IND. CODE ANN. §26-5-9 (c)(2)	Yes/Yes IND. CODE ANN. §26-5-9 (c)(3)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. §26-5-9 (b)(3) and (5) Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 26-5-9 (b)(4)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. §26-5-9 (3)(D)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. §26-5-9 (b)(6)
Iowa IOWA CODE § 236.2 (WEST 2008) DURATION: One year but the court can extend indefinitely with petition and notice. IOWA CODE § 236.5(2) (WEST 2008)	Assault of family or household member, unwanted sexual activity, threatening to or causing physical injury, pointing or firing a gun. IOWA CODE § 236.2(2) (WEST 2008)	Victim of abuse, parent or guardian on behalf of an unemancipated minor. IOWA CODE §§ 236.2(4) AND (5A) (WEST 2008)	Spouses current or former, persons who are cohabiting, parents or person related by blood or marriage but not children under 18 years, persons who reside or resided together, persons who have a child together even if they never married or lived together at any time, persons who have been family or household members residing	Statute silent but protects "persons cohabitating" currently or within the past year and persons in an intimate relationship or have been in one in the past year.	No (teen), unless married or cohabitating with the respondent Yes (adult), must be or have been in an intimate relationship and have had contact within the past year of the assault.	Yes IOWA CODE § 236.5(d)	Yes/Yes IOWA CODE § 236.5(e)	Yes IOWA CODE §236.5(2)(b) Yes IOWA CODE §236.5(2)(c)	No	Yes IOWA CODE §236.2

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			together within the past one year and are not residing together at the time of the assault, persons who are or have been in an intimate relationship within the past year of the assault. IOWA CODE § 236.2(4) (WEST 2008)							
Kansas KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102 (2008) DURATION: Up to one year. Upon motion by Petitioner, can be extended to one more year. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3107(e)(2008)	Intentionally attempting to cause bodily injury, or intentionally or recklessly causing bodily injury, intentionally placing, by physical threat, another in fear of imminent bodily injury, engaging with a minor under 16 years of age and who is not a spouse in sexual intercourse or any lewd fondling or touching meant to arouse sexual desires in either or both the minor and abuser. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102(a) (2008)	Victim of abuse, parent or adult residing with a minor on behalf of the minor. KAN. STAT. ANN. §§ 60-3104(a) AND (b) (2008)	Persons who are or have been in a dating relationship, persons who reside together or formerly resided together, or person who have a child in common. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102(b) (2008)	Statute silent but does protect persons who are residing together or have resided together or dating or have been in dating relationship.	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3102(c).	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(4)	Yes/Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(6)	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(5) Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(2)	No, other than attorney's costs and fees.	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(b)

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Kentucky KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.725 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Any period of time no longer than three years but the order may be reissued upon expiration indefinitely. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750(2) (WEST 2008)	Physical injury, serious physical injury, sexual abuse, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical injury or serious physical injury, sexual abuse or assault between family members or members of an unmarried couple. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.720(1) (WEST 2007)	Victim of abuse, children of an unmarried couple. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 403.720(2) AND (3) (WEST 2008)	Former or current spouse, parent, child, step child or any person related to the other by blood or marriage in the second degree, person with a child in common, unmarried persons currently or formerly living together and their children, and legislation pending to include couples who are or have been in a dating relationship. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 403.720(2) AND (3) (WEST 2007); 2008 KY H.B. 161 (NS)	Statute silent but pending legislation to include couples who have a "current or former dating relationship." 2008 KY H.B. 161 (NS)	Unclear (teen) Not explicitly (adult), but leg. pending to include current or former dating partners; current statute protects "unmarried couples who are living together or have lived together." §403.720(1); 2008 KY H.B. 161 (NS)	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(f)	Yes/Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(f)	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(d) Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.750 (1)(a)	No	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(h)
Louisiana LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2134 (2008) DURATION: Eighteen months but can be extended. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136(F) (2008)	Includes but is not limited to physical or sexual abuse, any offense against the person as defined in the Criminal Code of Louisiana (including stalking). LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2132(3)	Victim of abuse, or any parent, adult household member, or District Attorney on behalf of a minor child or incompetent adult. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2133(c)	Former or current spouses, step/ foster parents and children, opposite sex presently or formerly living together as spouses, current or former dating partner and adult children or grandchildren LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2132(4)	No. Statute protects unmarried adults "of the opposite sex" who reside together as spouses. <i>But see</i> LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2151 (2006)	Yes/Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2151	Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2135 (A)(5)	Yes/Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136 (A)(2)	Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136 (A)(3) Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2135 (A)(1)	Yes 2008 La. Sess. Law Serv. Act 411 (S.B. 264)	Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136(A)

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Maine ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A, § 4002 (2008) DURATION: Two years but can be extended. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A, § 4007(2) (2008)	Attempting to cause or causing bodily injury or offensive physical contact, including sexual assaults, attempting to place or placing another in fear of bodily injury through any course of conduct , including but not limited to threatening , harassing or tormenting behavior, compelling a person by force, threat of force or intimidation to engage in conduct from which the person has a right to abstain or engage in, restricting someone's movements, threatening a crime of violence that places the person in reasonable fear that the crime will be committed, repeatedly and without reasonable cause , following a person or being at or in the vicinity of the persons' home, school, business, or place of employment. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A, § 4002(1)	Victim of abuse, person responsible for a minor on behalf of the minor, representative of the department. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A, § 4005(1) (2008)	Current or former spouses, domestic partners, or dating partners and individuals who are living or have lived together as spouses, natural parents of the same child, adults members related by blood or marriage, adult household member against minor child of a household member, individuals presently or formerly living together, individuals who are or were sexual partners. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A, § 4002(4) (2008)	Yes, if living or lived together or if current or former sexual partners. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4002(4)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) "Dating Partners" protected and means individuals currently or formerly involved in dating each other whether or not they are sexual partners.	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4007(G)	Yes/Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4007(I)	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4007(E) Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4007(D)	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4007(K)	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. TIT. 19-A § 4007(M)

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Maryland MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-504 (WEST 2008) DURATION: For the period stated, not to exceed a year. BUT new legislation in effect as of 10/1/08 allows for the order to be permanent if certain criteria are met. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §§ 4-506(a)(2)(iii) (WEST 2008); AMENDED BY 2008 MARYLAND LAWS CH. 397 (S.B. 393).	An act that causes serious bodily harm, places a person eligible for relief in fear of imminent serious bodily harm, assault in any degree, rape or sexual offence, attempted rape or sexual offense in any degree, false imprisonment and stalking. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-501(b)(1) (WEST 2008)	Victim of abuse, State Attorney for the County where a minor or a vulnerable adult victim lives on their behalf, department of social welfare on behalf of a minor or vulnerable adult, person related by blood, marriage or adoption to minor or vulnerable witness and an adult residing in the same home as minor or vulnerable adult. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §§ 4-501(l) and (m) (WEST 2008)	Current or former spouse, cohabitant, persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, persons who have resided or are residing with each other for a period of at least 90 days before filing of petition, persons with a child together, persons residing or resided together in the same home for a period of at least 90 days within the year before the filing of the petition and have/had a sexual relationship. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §§ 4-501(l) and (m) (WEST 2008)	Statute silent but likely could qualify if had a sexual rel. and lives(ed) together for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before filing petition b/c the law prohibiting "unnatural or perverted sex practices" which prevented petitioners from claiming a sexual relationship was repealed in 2002.	No/ No	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506 (d)(7)	Yes/Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506 (d)(9)	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506(d)(4) Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506(d)(5)	No	Unclear

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Massachusetts MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2006) DURATION: One year. Can be extended for any additional time reasonably necessary to protect the plaintiff or to enter a permanent order. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 3(c)(2008)	Attempting to cause or causing physical harm, placing another in fear of imminent serious physical harm, causing another to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat or duress. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2008)	Victim of abuse by a minor or adult family or household member. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2008)	Former or current spouses, person residing together in the same household, persons who were or are related by blood or marriage, person having a child in common regardless of whether ever married or lived together, persons adjudged by probate or Boston municipal court to be or have been in a substantial dating or engagement relationship. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2008)	Statute silent but might qualify if living or have lived together in the same household or had substantive dating or engagement relationship. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1	Yes/Yes deemed to have been in a substantive dating relationship determined according to 4 factors. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §1(e)(1)	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §3(d)	Yes/Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §3(e)	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 3(c) Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 3(b)	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §3(f)	Unclear
Michigan MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Not less than 182 days. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(13) (WEST 2008)	Entering into premises, assault, attack, beating, molesting, wounding, and threatening to kill or physically injure a named individual, unlawful removal of children from the person having custody, purchasing or possessing a firearm, interference with freedom, putting someone in fear of physical harm. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (WEST 2008)	Victim of abuse, parent on behalf of a minor if both are experiencing abuse. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (WEST 2008)	Former or current spouse, person with whom the victim has a child in common, former or current dating partner, former or current housemates. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (WEST 2008)	Statute silent but may cover same sex partners who reside(ed) together or who date(ed). MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1)	Yes/Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1)	No	No/No	Not if the abuser is not the spouse of the victim, or has a property interest; Not if the victim, parent,guardi an,custodian of a minor petit. has no property interest in the premises § 600.2950 (5)(a)-(c) Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950	No	Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950 (1)(j)

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Minnesota MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01 (WEST 2006) DURATION: For a fixed period of time not to exceed two years except when the court determines a longer period is needed. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01, subd. 6(b) (WEST 2008)	Physical harm, bodily injury or assault, infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, terrorist threats, criminal sexual conduct or interference with an emergency call. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01, subd. (2)(a) (WEST 2008)	Any family or household member personally, family or household member, a guardian a reputable adult aged 25 or older on behalf of a minor. A minor aged 16 and above against a former or current spouse, or a person with whom the minor has a child in common if the court determines that the minor has sufficient maturity and judgment and that it is in the minor's best interest. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01, subd. (4)(a) (WEST 2008)	Any one of the following; current or former spouse, parents and children, person related by blood, persons currently or formerly residing together regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any time, a man and a women if the women is pregnant and the man is alleged to be the father regardless of whether or not they have been married or have lived together at any time, persons in involved din a significant romantic or sexual relationship. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01, subd. (2)(b) (WEST 2008)	Statute silent but protects persons who reside(d) together or who are involved in a "significant romantic or sexual relationship." MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01, subd. (2) (b)(4) and (7) (WEST 2008)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), if persons are involved in a significant romantic or sexual relationship; casual dating partners are not specifically mentioned. MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 2(b)(7)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 6(4)	Yes/Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 6(5)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 6(2) Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 6(3)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 6(11)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. 518B.01, subd. 6(13)
Mississippi MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-7 (2008) DURATION: Indefinitely, at the discretion of the court, three year requirement removed in '07. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-17(2) (2008)	Occurrence of one or more of the following acts between family or household members who reside together or who formerly resided together or between current dating partners: attempting to cause or	A victim of abuse, a parent, adult household member, next friend of abused person on behalf of a minor child or any person alleged to be incompetent. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-7(1) (2008)	Any one of the following: current or former spouse, persons living as spouses, parent and children, persons related by blood or marriage and adoption, current or dating partner. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-3(a) (2008)	Statute silent but protects "persons living as spouses" and "current and former dating partners." MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-3(a) and (d)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), current or former dating rel. to be determined by duration & frequency of interaction. §93-21-3 (a) and (d)	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15 (1)(D)	Yes/Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15 (1)(e)	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15 (1)(b) Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15 (1)(h)	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15 (1)(f)	No

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	intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury or serious bodily injury with or without a deadly weapon, placing by physical menace or threat, another person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury or criminal sexual conduct against a minor, stalking, or cyber stalking. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-3(a) (2008)									
Missouri MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010 (WEST 2008) DURATION At least one hundred eighty days and not more than one year. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.040(1) (WEST 2008)	Actual acts, attempts or threats of the following; assault, battery, coercion, harassment-following someone in a public place or places, peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another, sexual assault, unlawful imprisonment. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(1) (WEST 2008)	Any adult victim who has been abused by another adult current or former family or household member, any adult victim of stalking by another adult. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.020(1) (WEST 2008)	Any one of the following persons: current or former spouses, adults related by blood or marriage, adults presently residing together or have resided together in the past, adults in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, adults who have a child together regardless of whether married or resided together at any time and any person alleged to have committed stalking. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(5) (WEST 2008)	Statute silent but protects adults who have lived or live together and those in continuing social relationship of romantic or intimate nature. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.020(5)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), if there is a continuing social relationship romantic or intimate in nature.	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.0250 3(1)	Yes/Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.0250 3(3) and (4)	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.0250 1(2) Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.0250 1(3)	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.0250 3(10) and (12)	No

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Montana MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-102 (2008) DURATION: For a specific period or permanently. MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-202 (2008)	Assault, aggravated assault, intimidation, partner or family member assault, criminal endangerment, negligent endangerment, assault on a minor, assault with a weapon, unlawful restraint . Kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, arson. MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-102(1) (2008)	Victim of stalking, incest, sexual assault, sexual intercourse without consent regardless of the individual's relationship to the offender, partner or family member of a victim of homicide or deliberate mitigated homicide: victim, parent, guardian ad litem or other representative on behalf of a minor. MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-102(2) (2008)	Any one of the following persons: parents, children, brothers, sisters, past and present family members related by adoption, marriage, remarriage, step children, stepparents, in-laws, adoptive parents and children regardless of age and whether or not they are staying in the same household, former or current spouses, persons who have a child in common, persons who have been or are currently in a dating or ongoing relationship with a person of the opposite sex. MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-102(2)	No, partners only protected if they are in an opposite sex relationship.	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), but must be of the opposite sex.	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-103(1)	Yes/Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-103(1)	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-201 (2)(d) Yes MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-201 (2)(e)	Unclear	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-201 (2)(j)
Nebraska NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903 (2008) DURATION: One year. NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924(3) (2008)	Attempting to cause, or intentionally and knowingly causing bodily injury with or w/o a dangerous instrument, placing by physical menace, another person in fear of imminent bodily injury or engaging in sexual contact or sexual penetration without consent. § 42-903 (1) (2008)	Victim of domestic violence. NEB. REV. STAT. § 45-5-206(2)(A)	Current or former spouse, children, persons current or formerly residing together, persons who have a child together whether or not they have been married or have lived together at any time, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are or have dated. § 42-903(3) (2008)	Statute silent but does protect dating partners and people who have lived together.	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903(3)	Yes, up to 90 days NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(f)	No/No	Yes NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(d) Yes NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(e)	No	Yes NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(g)

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Nevada NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018 (2008) DURATION: One year. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.080(3) (2008)	Battery, assault, compelling another person by force or threat of force to perform an act from which he/she has a right to refrain or to refrain from an act which he/she has a right to perform, harassment which shall include but not limited to: stalking, arson, trespassing, larceny, destruction of private property, carrying a concealed weapon; false imprisonment, unlawful or forcible entry into another's residence if there is reasonable foreseeable harm. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1) (2005)	Victim of abuse, parent or guardian on behalf of a child or an elderly person or anyone who is unable to file themselves because of disability or hospitalization. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1) (2008)	Former or current spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons formerly or currently residing together, persons currently or formerly dating, persons who have a child in common, child. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1) (2008)	Statute silent but protects persons residing together and dating partners.	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1)	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030(2)	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (2)(c)(3)	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (1)(b), (c)	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (2)(c)(5)	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030(2)
New Hampshire N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1 (2008) DURATION: One year, but extensions may be set for up to five years. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5(VI)	Does or attempts to do any of the following to the victim: assault, reckless conduct, criminal threat, sexual assault, interference with freedom, destruction of property, unauthorized entry, harassment. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1(I) (2008)	Victim of abuse, a minor on his/her own. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 173-B:1(X) (2006)	Current or former spouse, current or former co-habitants, parents and other persons who are related by blood or affinity, and current or former sexual or intimate partners. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §§173-B:1(I) and (X) (2008)	Yes, current or former sexual or intimate partners. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1(I)	Yes/Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:3 (II)(b)	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(5)	Yes/Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(7)	No, not if the respondent owns or pays for the place of residence and has no legal duty to support the respondent or minor children §173-B:5 (I)(b)(1) Yes § 173-B:5 (I)(a)(3)	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5 (I)(a)(9)	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5(I)

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New Jersey N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-18 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Indefinite unless a judge puts a time limit to it. N.J. STAT. ANN. §§ 2C:25-29(b) and (d) (WEST 2008)	Perpetration of one or more of the following by an adult or emancipated minor on the victim: homicide, assault, terroristic threats, kidnapping, criminal restraint, false imprisonment, sexual assault, criminal sexual contact, lewdness, criminal mischief, burglary, criminal trespass, harassment, stalking. N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(3)(a) (WEST 2008)	Victim of domestic violence if 18 or older or an emancipated minor. Exception for minors who have a child in common with the respondent or who have been in a dating relationship with respondent N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(d) (WEST 2008)	Current or former spouse, current or former household member(in both instances victim should be above 18 or an emancipated minor), person with a child with the other party or anticipate having a child if one of the parties is pregnant (regardless of age), person in a dating relationship with another regardless of age. N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(3)(a) (WEST 2008)	Yes; Statute protects current or former household members and persons in "dating relationship. <i>See Storch v. Sauerhoff</i> , 757 A.2d 836 (2000) stating it protects same sex couples living together.	Yes/Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-19(a)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(11)	Yes/Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(10)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(2) Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(6)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(4)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)
New Mexico N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-3 (2008) DURATION: Up to six months if it involves custody or support. Victim of abuse. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-6(C) (2008)	Any incident by a household member against the other which results in physical harm, severe emotional stress, bodily injury or assault, threat causing imminent fear of bodily injury, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property, repeatedly driving by a residence or work place, phone harassment, stalking, harassment, harm or threatened harm to children in all the manners as set above and any incident of stalking	Victim of domestic abuse. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(D) (2008)	Current or former spouse, family member including a relative, parent, current or former stepparent, current or former in-law, child or persons who have a child together regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any time, persons who have had a continuing personal relationship. Co-habitation not req'd to be deemed a household member. §40-13-2(D) (2008)	Statute silent but protects persons with a "continuing personal relationship;" cohabitation is not required. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-3(D)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), if a "continuing personal relationship." N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-3(D)	Yes, but only for 6 months. N.M. STAT. ANN. §40-13-6(G)	Yes/Yes but only for 6 months. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-6(G)	Yes § 40-13-5(A)(1) Yes § 40-13-5(A)(3)	Yes N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-5(A)(5)	Yes N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-5(A)(7)

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	or sexual assault whether committed by a household member or not. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(c) (2008)									
New York N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842 (MCKINNEY 2008) DURATION: For a period no more than two years or for no more than five years upon a finding of aggravating circumstances or if the conduct alleged in the petition is a violation of a valid order of protection. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842 (MCKINNEY 2008).	Assault, attempted assault by a respondent on his/her current or former spouse, parent, child or other member of the same family or household or engaged in disorderly conduct, harassment, stalking, menacing or reckless endangerment toward any such person. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2008).	Any person related to the alleged abuser by blood or marriage, including current or former spouses or who has a child in common with the alleged abuser (regardless of whether such persons have been married or have lived together at any time), a duly authorized agency, association, society or institution on behalf of the victim, a peace officer or a police officer on behalf of the victim. [822(b) and (c)], and non-related intimate partners regardless of whether they have lived together. (2007 NY S.B. 8665 (NS); N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812-822 (MCKINNEY 2008).	A person related to the victim by blood or affinity, current or former spouse, person who has a child with the victim regardless whether they have been married or lived together at any time, and intimate partners. Factors the court may consider in determining whether a rel. is an "intimate relationship" include but are not limited to: the nature or type of relationship, regardless of whether the relationship is sexual in nature; the frequency of interaction between the persons; and the duration of the relationship. (2007 NY S.B. 8665 (NS); N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2008).	Statute silent but protects those who have been in an "intimate relationship." 2007 NY S.B. 8665 (NS) N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2008).	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) S.B. 8665 (NS)	Yes N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842	Yes/No N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842	No/Yes N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842(a)	Yes, medical care and treatment N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842(h)	Yes N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842(j)

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North Carolina N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B -1 (2008) DURATION: FPR A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR BUT CAN BE RENEWED FOR A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS. N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B -3(b) (2008)	The commission of one or more of the following acts by a person who the aggrieved party ahs had a personal relationship with or to that person's minor child: attempting to cause bodily injury, intentionally causing bodily injury, placing the victim in fear of imminent serious bodily injury, harassment which is continuous and gives rise to substantial emotional distress, and rape or a sexual offense. N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B -1(a) (2008)	Victim of abuse, parents can file for their children aged below 18 years if they reside together or if they have the child in their custody. N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B -1(b) (2008)	Any one of the following: current or former spouse, persons of the opposite sex who have or are living together, parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren over the age of 16, persons who have a child together, current or former household members, and opposite sex person who respondent has dated. N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B -1(b) (2008)	Not as dating partners but might qualify if "former or current household members." N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B-1(b)(6)(5)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), if of the opposite sex N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B-1(b)(6)(5)	Yes, temporary N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B-39(a)(4)	Yes/Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B-39(a)(6)-(7)	Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B-39(a)(2) Unclear	No	Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. § 50B-39(a)(13)
North Dakota N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02 (2008) DURATION: Left to the court's discretion. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4) (2008)	Physical harm, bodily injury, sexual activity compelled by physical force, assault or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury , sexual activity compelled by physical force, or assault , not committed in self defense, on the complaining family or household members. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-01(2) (2008)	Any family or household member or by any other person if the court determines that the relationship between that person and the alleged abuser is sufficient to warrant the issuance of a domestic violence protection order. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-01(4) (2008)	Current or former spouse, family member, parent, child, persons related by blood or marriage, persons in a dating rel., persons who are or have resided together, persons who have a child regardless of whether they are married or have stayed together, any other person with a sufficient rel. as determined by the court §14-07.1-01(4)	Statute silent but protects persons who have been in a dating relationship, those who reside(d) together, and any other person with a sufficient relationship as determined by the court. § 14-07.1-01(4)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-01(4)	Yes, temporary N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(c)	Yes/Yes N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(e)	Yes N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(b) Yes N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(a)	No	No

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Ohio OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (WEST 2008) For a set period no more than five years unless modified. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31(E)(3) (a) (WEST 2008)	Attempting to cause or recklessly causing bodily injury, placing another person by the threat of force in fear of imminent serious physical harm, committing an act with respect to a child that would result in the child being abused. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31(A)(1) (WEST 2006)	Victim of abuse, a parent or adult household member on behalf of any other family or household member. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 3113.31(A)(3) and (4) (WEST 2006)	Any of the following: persons who are or have resided together; former or current spouse or persons living as spouse (common law spouses who have cohabitated within the past five years), parent or step parent, child or step child, persons related by blood or marriage, and persons with a child together even if they never lived together. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 3113.31(A)(3) and (4) (WEST 2008)	Yes; Statute protects "persons living as spouses" and two OH courts of appeal have held this applies to same sex couples who are living together. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (A)(3)(i)	No/No	Yes, temporary OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(d)	Yes/Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(e) Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(g)	Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(b)-(c) Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(g)	No	Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(h)
Oklahoma OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.2 (WEST 2008) DURATION: Three years unless extended, modified, vacated or rescinded by the court. OKLA. STAT. ANN TIT. 22, § 60.11(3) (WEST 2008)	Any act of physical harm, or the threat of imminent physical harm committed by an adult, emancipated minor or minor child (13 years) of age or older against another adult, emancipated minor or minor child who are family or household members or who are or where in a dating relationship. OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.1(1) (WEST 2008)	Victim of domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, or rape or an adult or emancipated minor household member on behalf of any other family or household member who is a minor or incompetent. A minor aged 16 or 17 can file for a protection order themselves. OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.2(A)	Former or current spouse, current spouses of ex spouses, parents including grandparents, step parents, adoptive parents and foster parents, children including grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children and foster children, persons otherwise related by blood or marriage, persons living or who lived in the same household, persons with a child together	Statute silent but covers persons living or who have lived in the same household and current and former dating partners. OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.2	Yes, if aged 13 and above/Yes OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.2(1)	No	No/No	No/No	No, and either party may be ordered into counselin g and/or required to pay the costs. OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.4 (E)(1)-(2)	Yes OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.4(C)

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			regardless of marital status or whether they have lived together at any time and this includes the elderly and handicapped, current or former dating partners. OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 22, § 60.1(4) (WEST 2008)							
Oregon OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705 (WEST 2008) DURATION: One year. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.716(5) (WEST 2008) Can be renewed for an additional year upon a finding that Petitioner would reasonably fear abuse by Respondent if order is not renewed. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.725 (WEST 2008)	The occurrence of one or more of the following acts between family or household members: attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury, intentionally, knowingly or recklessly placing another in fear of imminent bodily injury and causing another to engage in involuntary sexual relations by force or threat of force. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705(1) (WEST 2008)	Victim of domestic abuse within the last 180 days. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705(3) (WEST 2008)	Current of former spouse, adult related by blood, marriage or adoption to the abuser, current or former cohabitant, persons in an intimate sexual relationship within the past two years preceding date of application for a CPO, persons who have a child together but are not married to each other. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705(3) (WEST 2008)	Statute silent but it does protect persons who have been in an "intimate sexual relationship" with the abuser. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705 (3)(e)	Unclear (teen) (adult) Only if dating involved a sexually intimate relationship within the last two years OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705(3)(e)	Yes, temporary OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.718 (1)(a)	No/No	Yes, but if victim is sole or part owner of the home or is married to the abuser. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.718 (1)(b) Yes OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.718(1)(c)	No, but court can order responde nt to give petitioner emerg'cy monetary assist. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.718 (1)(h)	Yes OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.718 (1)(h)

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Pennsylvania 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2008) DURATION: A fixed period of time not to exceed three years. An extension can also be granted if the court finds the respondent entered into conduct that indicates he poses a continued risk of harm to victim. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108(d) AND (E) (2008)	Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing (with or without a weapon): bodily injury, rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual assault, statutory sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault or incest; placing another in reasonable fear of imminent serious bodily injury; false imprisonment; physically or sexually abusing minor children; knowingly engaging in a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts toward another person, including following the person, without proper authority under circumstances which place the person in reasonable fear of bodily injury. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2004)	An adult or emancipated minor who is a victim of abuse. A parent, adult household member or guardian ad litem on behalf of a minor child or incompetent adult. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6106 (2008)	Current or former spouse, persons who are living or have lived together as spouses, parents and children, family member related by blood or marriage, current or former sexual or intimate partner, persons who have a child together. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2008)	Yes, statute protects persons who live(d) as spouses and current or former intimate or sexual partners and case law states that same sex partners qualify as such. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2008) <i>D.H. v. B.O.</i> , 734 A2d 409 (1999).	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), but only for current or former sexual or intimate partners 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102	Yes, temporary 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108(a)(4)	Yes/Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108(a)(3)	Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108(a)(2) Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108(a)(6)	Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108 (a)(8)	Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108(a)

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Rhode Island R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3 (2008) DURATION: For a fixed period not to exceed three years. Order may be extended upon petition and as the court deems necessary to protect the victim from further abuse. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3(H)(i) (2008)	Any of the following acts committed by a current or former family member, dating partner, or cohabitant: attempting to cause or causing physical harm, inducing fear of imminent serious physical harm, inducing involuntary engagement in sexual relations by force, threat of force, or duress, stalking and cyberstalking. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-1(3) (2008)	Any person suffering from domestic abuse. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3(A)	Any one of these persons: current or former spouse, parent or step parent, minor children, step children, persons related by blood or marriage, step children and step parents, persons who have a child together even if never married to each other, dating partners within the past 12 months if other party is a minor, current or former cohabitants within the last three years, dating partners within the last one year. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-5(b) (2005)	Statute silent but protects "persons who are or have been in substantive dating relationship within the past one year" and cohabitants. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-1(3)	Yes/Yes R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-1(3) and § 8-8.1-3(a)(1)	No	No/No	Yes, unless defendant has sole legal interest in the household. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3(a)(2) Yes R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3(a)(1)	No	No
South Carolina S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-40 (2008) DURATION: For a fixed period of time not less than six months and not more than one year. May be extended with notice to parties and good cause S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-70(A) (2008)	Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, threat of physical harm, any sexual offences committed against or by a family or household member. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-20(a) (2008)	Any household member in need of protection or household member on behalf of a minor child. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-20(b) (2008)	Spouse or former spouse, person who has a child with the other party, or male and female who are or have cohabited previously. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-40(a) (2008)	No, protects household members, defined by blood and marital relationship or "male and female" cohabitants. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-40(a) (2008)	No/No, unless they are current or former cohabitants.	Yes, temporary S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60(b)(1)	Yes/Yes S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60(b)(2)	Yes when respondent has legal duty to support petitioner or petitioner's minor children. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60(c)(3) Yes S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60(a)(2)	No	Yes S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60(c)(7)

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South Dakota S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-3 (2008) DURATION: The court fixes period which may be five years or less. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(3) (2008)	Physical harm, bodily injury, attempts to cause physical harm or bodily injury, infliction of fear of imminent physical harm or bodily injury between family or household members, any violation of a TPO, and any crime committed b/w family or household members. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(1) (2008)	Victim of abuse against any family or household member. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(2) (2008)	Former or current spouse, persons related by blood, adoption or law, persons who live or have lived together in the same household, persons who have a child together regardless of whether married to each other or not. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(2) (2008)	Statute silent but protects "persons living in the same household" and "persons who have lived together." S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25 -10-1(2) (2008)	No/No	Yes, temporary S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(3)	Yes/Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(4)	Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(1) Unclear	No	Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(6)
Tennessee TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-605 (2008) DURATION: One year. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-605(b). Can be modified to up to 5 years if Respondent violates order. Can be modified to up to 10 years for a second or subsequent violation. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-605(d)(2008) If order of protection ordered by court, and Petitioner or Respondent files for divorce, Order of Protection is valid until court modifies or dissolves order TENN. CODE ANN. 36-3-603(a)	Inflicting or attempting to inflict physical injury on an adult or minor intentionally, placing an adult or minor in fear of physical harm, physical restraint or malicious damage to the personal property of the abused party, and inflicting or attempting to inflict harm on pets. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601(1) (2008)	Any victim of domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601(11) (2008)	Current or former adult or minor spouses, adults or minors who live or have lived together, adult or minors who are or have dated or had sexual relationship, adults or minors related by blood or adoption, adult or minors who are or were related by marriage, adult or minor children in a relationship described by any of the above mentioned. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601(5)(A-F) (2008)	Statute silent but protects partners that have or currently cohabitate and dating and those who have had dating or sexual relationship. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601 (5)(B) & (C)	Yes/Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601 (5)(C)	Yes, temporary TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(6)	Yes/Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(7)	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(4) Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(2)	No	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a)

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Texas TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 82.004 (VERNON 2008) DURATION: Valid for the time specified in the order which is not to exceed two years. If No time is specified, it expires on the second anniversary of the date the order was issued. Order may be extended upon expiration if the court finds a continuing need for the PO exists. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.025(A)(1)-(2) (VERNON 2008)	an act intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault or sexual assault , threat that reasonably places member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault , sexual assault but does not include any action taken in self defense; abuse by a family or household member towards a child in the household; and dating violence. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 71.004 (VERNON 2008)	A prosecuting attorney or Department of protective and regulatory services on behalf of a victim of abuse, an adult member of the family of household for a protective order for family violence committed against a member of the family or household, an adult in a dating relationship for a protective order for dating violence, an adult to protect a child from family violence. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 82.002 (VERNON 2008)	Any one of the following: current or former spouse, sibling (brother or sister), blood relative, relative by marriage, person who has a child with the victim, current or former roommate, foster parent, foster child, person who the abuser has dated or is currently dating, anyone who sexually assaults the victim. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 71.0021-004 (VERNON 2008)	Statute silent but protects former or current household members; household is composed of persons living together regardless of whether they are related to each other. Persons in dating relationship also covered. § 71.0021-71.005	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §§ 71.004 and 71.0021	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.021(3)	Yes/Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.021(4)	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.021(2) Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.022	No	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.022(a)
Utah UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-1-101 (WEST 2008) DURATION: For a designated period of time not to exceed 150 days unless the reason for extending it for longer is indicated by the court on the record. UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-106(6)(A) (WEST 2008)	Intentionally or knowingly causing or attempting to cause a cohabitant physical harm or intentionally or knowingly placing a cohabitant in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm. UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-102(1) (WEST 2008)	Any cohabitant who has been or is likely to have been subjected to abuse or domestic violence, regardless of whether the person has left the residence to avoid the abuse. UTAH CODE ANN. § 1953 78B-7-103(1) (WEST 2008)	An emancipated minor or person 16+ yrs who is/was a spouse of the other party, is/was living as spouse, is related by blood, or has 1 or more children in common, is the biol. parent of other party's unborn child, is/was residing in same residence as the other party. 1953 §78B-7-102(2)	Unclear; statute protects a person who is or was living as the spouse of the other party or who resides(ed) with the other party. 1953 §78B-7-102(2)	No/No	Yes, temporary UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-106 (2)(b)-(c)	Yes/Yes UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-106 (2)(f)	Yes UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-106 (2)(i) Yes UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-106 (2)(b)	No	Yes UTAH CODE ANN. 1953 § 78B-7-106 (2)(h)

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Vermont VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15, § 1101(5) (2008) DURATION: Court fixes the time period. VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15, § 1103(d) (2008)	The occurrence of one or more of the following acts between family or household members: attempting to cause or causing physical harm, placing another in fear of imminent serious physical harm, child abuse, stalking, and sexual assault. VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15, § 1101(1) (2008)	Any family or household member who is a victim of abuse by another family or household member. Can apply on his/her own behalf or on behalf of his/her children provided they are victims of abuse by a family or household member. VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15, § 1101(1) (2008)	Any one of the following persons: persons who have or are currently living together, are sharing or have shared occupancy of a dwelling, are or have been involved in a sexual relationship, minors or adults who are dating or have dated. VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15, § 1101(2) (2008)	Statute protects persons "who are living or have lived together, who are sharing or have shared a dwelling, are engaged in or have been engaged in sexual relationship and who have dated or are dating." VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1101(2)	Yes/Yes VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1101(2)	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1103(c)(2) (C) Amended by 2008 Vermont Laws No. 174 (S. 357).	Yes/Yes VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1103(c)(2) (E)-(F) Amended by 2008 Vermont Laws No. 174 (S. 357).	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1103(c)(2)(B) Amended by 2008 Vermont Laws No. 174 (S. 357). Yes VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1103(c)(2)(A) Amended by 2008 Vermont Laws No. 174 (S. 357).	No	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. TIT. 15 § 1103(c)(1) Amended by 2008 Vermont Laws No. 174 (S. 357).
Virginia VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1 (2006) DURATION: For a specified period not to exceed 2 years. VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.2 (2008) AMENDED BY 2008 VIRGINIA LAWS CH. 246 (S.B. 540).	Domestic violence is referred to as Family abuse. It means any act involving violence, force or threat including but not limited to, any forceful detention, which results in bodily injury or places one in reasonable apprehension of bodily injury. VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-228 (2008)	Victim of abuse. VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1 (2008)	Spouse whether or not he/she resides in the same house, former spouse, parents, stepparents, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, grandparents/children; mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law residing at the same house with the person, person who has a child with another whether or not they	Statute silent but it protects "persons who cohabitate(d)" Attorney Generals' opinion defines "cohabitate" as persons living together as husb. & wife, specifically excluding roommates and GLBT relationships 1194 V.Op.Att. Gen. 60 (July 22, 1994).	No/No	Yes VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1(A.1.)	Yes/Only in terms of alternative housing VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1(A.1.)	Yes VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1(3) Yes VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1(2)	No, not other than atty's fees.	Yes VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1(8)

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			have been married or resided together at any time; current cohabitants or who have cohabited within the last 12 months and any children of either cohabitant then residing in the same house with the abuser. § 16.1-228							
Washington WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010 (2006) DURATION: If order includes a provision restraining the abuser from contacting minor children, it will last for one year otherwise the order may be for a fixed period or permanent. WASH. REV. CODE § 10.14.080(2) (2008)	Physical harm, bodily injury, assault or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault between family or household members, sexual assault of one family or household member by another, stalking of one family or household member by another family or household member. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010 (2008)	Victim of domestic violence on his/her behalf or on behalf of a minor family or household member however, victim under 18 years but over 16 is not required to petition through an adult or guardian. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010(c)(2) (2008)	Current or former spouses and domestic partners, persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any time, adult persons related by blood or marriage, adult persons who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past, persons sixteen years of age or older who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past and who have or have had a dating relationship, persons sixteen years of age or older with whom a person sixteen years of age or older has or has	Yes; Domestic partners protected as are dating partners and those who reside together or have resided together in the past. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010 (c)(2)	Yes, if both 16 years or older/Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010 (c)(2)	Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060 (1)(d)	No/No	Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060 (1)(b) Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060(c)	No, except attorney's fees and other costs incurred in bringing the action. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060 (g)	Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060 (1)(f)

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			had a dating relationship, and persons who have a biological or legal parent-child relationship, including stepparents and stepchildren and grandparents and grandchildren. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010 (c)(2) (2006)							
West Virginia W. VA. CODE § 48-27-501 (2008) DURATION: 90 or 180 days at the discretion of the court. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-505 (2008)	Between family or household members: attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing physical harm to another with or without dangerous or deadly weapons; placing another in reasonable apprehension of physical harm; creating fear of physical harm by harassment, psychological abuse or threatening acts; committing either sexual assault or sexual abuse ; holding , confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will. §48-27-202	Victim of abuse, an adult family or household member for the protection of the victim or on behalf of a minor child or a physically or mentally incapacitated family or household member; a person who reports or witnesses the domestic violence and has been abused, threatened, harassed or intimidated as a result. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-305 (2008)	Former or current spouses, sexual or intimate partners; dating partners; persons who live together or used to live together in the same household; persons having a child together; parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, father in law or mother in law, stepfather in law or step mother in law, child or stepchild, daughter in law or son in law, step daughter in law or step son in law, grandparent, step grandparent, step grand aunt, aunt, aunt in law or step aunt, uncle, uncle in law or step uncle, niece or nephew, first or second cousin. §48-27-204	Statute silent but it protects persons who live as spouses, current or former intimate partners, and dating persons. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-204	Yes/Yes W. VA. CODE § 48-27-204	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(3)	Yes/Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(5)(6)	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(1) Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(2)	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(11)	No

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Wisconsin WIS. STAT. § 813.12(5) (2005) DURATION: Four years. WIS. STAT. § 813.125(4) (2005)	Domestic abuse is when one or more of the following occurs between family or household members or dating partners; infliction of physical pain, physical injury or illness, intentional impairment of victim's physical condition, property destruction and threat to engage in any of the mentioned acts; sexual contact or intercourse w/o consent. §813.12(1)	An adult victim, child victim or a parent, stepparent or legal guardian of the child. WIS. STAT. § 813.12 (2005)	Spouse, parent, child or person related by blood or adoption to another, adult caregiver, former spouse, current or former dating partner, person who has a child with the victim, and persons who currently or have resided with the person in the past WIS. STAT. §813.12(1)(B)(C)	Statute silent but protects persons currently or formerly residing together and current or former dating partners. WIS. STAT. § 813.12(1)(b) (c)	No/Yes WIS. STAT. § 813.12(1)(ag)	No	No/No	No Yes WIS. STAT. § 813.12(3)	No	Yes WIS. STAT. § 813.12(5)
Wyoming WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-103 (2008) DURATION: One year but ordered may be extended for subsequent one year periods with a showing of good cause. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-106(b) (2008)	Physical abuse, threat or attempt thereof or acts which unreasonably restrain the personal liberty of any household member, placing a household member in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm or causing a household member to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102 (2008)	A victim of domestic violence. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102 (2008)	Any one of these: persons married to each other, persons living as if married, persons formerly married to each other, persons formerly living with each other as if married. Parents and their adult children, adults sharing common living quarters, persons who have a child together but not living with each other and persons who are in or have had a dating relationship. § 35-21-102 (2008)	Statute silent but protects persons currently or formerly living together, other adults sharing common living quarters, and persons who are or have been in a dating relationship. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102	Unclear /Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-102	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105(b)(i)	Yes/Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105 (b)(ii)	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105(a)(i) Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105 (a)(iii)	Yes but only medical costs. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105 (b)(iii)	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105(a)(vi)

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