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<b>Alabama</b> <a href="#">ALA. CODE §30-5-7 (2015)</a>  DURATION: Permanent unless court orders a different period of time. ALA. CODE §30-5-7(d)(1) (2015).	Abuse, arson, sexual abuse, criminal coercion, harassment, reckless endangerment, child abuse, kidnapping, menacing, theft, stalking, unlawful imprisonment, criminal trespass, and any other crime against you. ALA. CODE §30-5-2(1) (2015).	Victim of DV, who is at least 18 years old, is or has been married, or is emancipated, and has eligible relationship with abuser. ALA. CODE §30-5-5(a) (2015).	Current spouse; former spouse; parent; child; person with whom you have a child in common with; dating relationship; past or present household member. ALA. CODE §30-5-2(7) (2015).	No (teen)  Yes (adult) ALA. CODE §30-5-2(5)(d) (2015).	Statute is silent but the language shall be liberally construed and protects persons who are personally involved with perpetrators. ALA. CODE §30-5-1(b)(4) (2010).	Yes ALA. CODE §30-5-7(b)(4) (2015).	Yes ALA. CODE §30-5-7(c)(5) (2015).	Yes ALA. CODE §30-5-7(b)(7) (2015).  Yes ALA. CODE §30-5-7(b)(3) (2015).	No	Yes ALA. CODE §30-5-7(b)(9) (2015).
<b>Alaska</b> <a href="#">ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (2004)</a>  DURATION: 1 year unless dissolved by the court. Provision that prohibits abuser from threatening to commit or committing acts of DV, stalking or harassment is effective indefinitely, unless the court says otherwise. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(b) (2004).	A "crime against the person", burglary, criminal trespass, arson, criminally negligent burning, criminal mischief, terroristic threatening, harassment, violating a protective order, and cruelty to animals. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.990(3) (2003).	Household member of abuser; parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child (abuser must have committed a crime of DV against child; must have household relationship between child and abuser). ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(a) (2004).	Current spouse; former spouse; any household member; past or present cohabitants; dating relationship; past or present sexual relationship; persons related by marriage; persons related to each other up to the 4th degree of consanguinity; person with whom you have a child in common with. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.990(5) (2003).	Yes/Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.990(5) (2003).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who currently or formerly date(d), live(d) together, or have/had a sexual relationship. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.990(5) (2003).	Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(c)(9) (2004).	Yes, but only if there is an independent legal obligation to support. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(c)(12) (2004).	Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(c)(3) (2004).  Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(c)(4) (2004).	Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(c)(13) (2004).	Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100(c)(16) (2004).

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<b>Arizona</b> <a href="#">ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN §13-3602 (2013)</a>  DURATION: 1 year. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602(N) (2013).	Physical assault, threatening words or conduct, intimidation, harassment by phone or in person, stalking, photographing/video graphing without consent, unlawful distribution of sexual/nude images, endangerment, unlawful imprisonment, kidnapping, criminal trespass, criminal damage, disobeying a court order, custodial interference, negligent homicide, neglect or cruel mistreatment of an animal, preventing/interfering use of telephone in an emergency, certain crimes against children, and disorderly conduct. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3601(A) (2013).	Victims of DV who are currently or were formerly married to the respondent; related to the abuser or abuser's spouse by blood, marriage, or court order; have/had a romantic or sexual relationship with the abuser; reside/resided in the same household; have a child with the abuser or are pregnant with their child; a minor who lives/lived in the same household; on behalf of a minor or a victim unable to request an order. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3601 (A) (2013).	Current spouse; former spouse; person with whom you have a child in common with; persons related by blood or marriage; persons who have or had a romantic or sexual relationship; persons living or having lived in the same household. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601(A) (2013). CPO not granted if abuser is less than 12 years old unless granted by juvenile division of superior court or against more than one defendant. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602(B)(2) (2013).	Yes, older than 12, unless granted by the juvenile division of the superior court. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602(B)(2) (2013).  Yes (adult) ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3601 (A)(6) (2013).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who have or had a romantic or sexual relationship. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602(B)(2) (2013).	No	No/No	Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(2) (2013).  Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(3) (2013).	No	Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(6) (2013).

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<b>Arkansas</b> <a href="#">ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-201 (West 2009)</a>  DURATION: No less than 90 days and up to 10 years at the court's discretion. ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205(b) (2011).	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(4) (2017).	Victim of DV on his/her own behalf, on behalf of a minor child, or on behalf of an incompetent adult who is a family or household member; an employee or volunteer of a DV shelter or program on behalf of a minor child. ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-201(d) (2009).	Spouses; former spouses; parent; child; persons related by blood within 4th degree of consanguinity; in-laws; past or present cohabitants; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present dating partners. ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-103(5) (2017).	No (teen)  Yes (adult) ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-103(3)(A) (2017).	Statute is silent but it protects current or former dating partners or cohabitants. ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-103(3), (5) (2017).	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205(a)(3) (2011).	Yes/Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205(a)(4) (2011).	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205(a)(1) (2011).  Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205(a)(6) (2011).	No	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205(a)(8)(A) (2011).
<b>California</b> <a href="#">CAL. FAM. CODE §6300-6306 (West 2015)</a>  DURATION: Up to 5 years. Order can be renewed for additional 5 years or made permanent. CAL. FAM. CODE §6345(a) (2012).	Intentional or reckless bodily injury, sexual assault, causing reasonable apprehension of bodily injury, molesting, attacking, striking, stalking, threatening, battering, harassing, telephoning, destroying property. CAL. FAM. CODE §6203 (2016).	Current spouse; former spouse; cohabitants; dating partner; person with whom you have a child in common with; minor child of either party; persons related by affinity or consanguinity of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree. CAL. FAM. CODE §6211 (1993); CAL. FAM. CODE §6301(a) (2015).	Current spouse; former spouse; past or present cohabitants; current or former dating partners; person with whom you have a child in common with (presumption that the male parent is the father of the child); parent of child; any other person related by consanguinity or affinity of 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree. CAL. FAM. CODE §6211 (1993).	Yes (teen) CAL. FAM. CODE §6301(a) (2015)  Yes (adult) CAL. FAM. CODE §6211(c) (1993).	Statute is silent but it protects current or former dating partners or cohabitants. CAL. FAM. CODE §6211 (1993).	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §3044(a) (2019).	Yes/Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §6341(a), (c) (2005).	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §6321(a) (1993).  Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §6320(a) (2014).	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §6342(a) (1993).	Unclear

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<b>Colorado</b> <a href="#">Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. §13-14-105 (2013)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year, with a continuance of up to fourteen days. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-106(1)(b) (2013).	Violence or threat of violence against you (and children under 18 and/or any animals kept). COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2) (2013) and includes mental and emotional abuse, financial control, document control, property control, and other types of control that make a victim more likely to return to an abuser due to fear of retaliation or inability to meet basic needs. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-100.2(2) (West 2013).	Victim of DV; parent can file on behalf of a minor child. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2) (2013).	Relative or former relative by blood or marriage; past or present cohabitants; anyone who you have had or have an intimate relationship with; parent of child; current or former housemates. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2) (2013).	Yes/Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2) (West 2013).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who have or had an intimate relationship. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2) (West 2013).	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-105 (e)(I) (West 2013).	Statute is silent.	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-105 (1)(c) (West 2013).  Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-105 (1)(f) (West 2013).	No	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-105(1)(i) (West 2013).
<b>Connecticut</b> <a href="#">CONN. GEN. STAT. §46b-15 (2016)</a>  DURATION: 120 days. Order can be extended by motion of applicant. CONN. GEN. STAT. §46B-15(e) (2013).	Continuous threat of present physical pain or physical injury, stalking or pattern of threatening. CONN. GEN. STAT. §46B-15(a) (2016).	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. §46B-15(a) (2016).	Current spouse; former spouse; someone you have a child in common with; relative by blood or marriage; lived together or dated; household member; live-in caretaker CONN. GEN. STAT. §46B-38a (2012).	Yes/Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. § 46b-38a(2) (2012).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who live(d) together or date(d). CONN. GEN. STAT. § 46B-38a (2012).	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. §46b-15(b) (2016).	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. §46b-15(e)(3)(D) (2016).	Unclear CONN. GEN. STAT. §46b-15(b) (2016).  Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. § 46b-15(b) (2016).	No	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. § 46b-15(b) (2016).

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<b>Delaware</b> <a href="#">DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10 §1045 (2017)</a>  DURATION: Up to 2 years. Order can be extended by either party. DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(b) (2010).	Intentionally or recklessly: causing or attempting to cause physical injury or a sexual offense; placing or attempting to place another in reasonable apprehension of 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.	Victim of domestic violence that is a member of a protected class and files a petition against the abuser. DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, § 1041(2-3) (2015); Division of Child Protective Services on behalf of a minor child; Division of Adult Protective Services on behalf of incompetent adult. DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1041(3)(b-c) (2015).	Spouse; former spouse; persons cohabitating together who are holding themselves out as a couple; person with whom you have a child in common with; persons currently or formerly in a substantive dating relationship; relatives that live together; specific family members. DEL. CODE ANN. TIT. 10, §1041(2) (2015).	Yes (teen) DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1041(3)(a) (2015).  Yes (adult) DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1041(2)(b) (2015).  Must be a substantive dating relationship DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1041(2)(b) (2015).	Statute is silent but it protects "persons in a current or former substantive relationship". DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1041(2)(b) (2011).	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045 (a)(5) (2017).	Yes/Yes DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(a)(6) (2017).	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(a)(3) (2017).  Yes DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(a)(2) (2017).	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(a) (7) (2017).	Yes DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §1045(a) (12) (2017).

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<b>District of Columbia</b> <a href="#">D.C. CODE §16-1003 (2009)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended by either party. D.C. CODE § 16-1005(d) (2013).	An intrafamily, intimate partner, or interpersonal offense that includes physical abuse, threats to injure, sexual assault, sexual abuse and stalking. D.C. CODE §16-1001(9) (2009).	Victim of DV that falls into one of the required relationships (intrafamily, interpersonal, intimate partner). D.C. CODE §16-1001(12) (2009).	Spouse; former spouse; shares a residence; in a domestic partnership; in a romantic, dating, or sexual relationship; persons related by blood, adoption, legal custody, marriage, or domestic partnership; person with whom you have a child in common with. Must be 12 years or older. D.C. CODE §16-1001(6-9) (2009).	Yes (teen) Must be 16 years of age or older. D.C. CODE §16-1003(a)(2) (2009) OR between ages 12 and 16 (court may appoint attorney) D.C. CODE §16-1003(a)(3) (2009).  Yes (adult) D.C. CODE §16-1001(7)(C) (2009).	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1001(6)(B), (7)(B), (9) (2009).	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005(c)(6) (2017).	Yes <a href="#">PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER</a>	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005(c)(2) (2017).  Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005(c)(4) (2017).	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005(c)(8) (2013).	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005(c)(11) (2017).
<b>Florida</b> <a href="#">FLA. STAT. §741.30 (2016)</a>  DURATION: No expiration date, it stays valid until the judge modifies or dissolves. FLA. STAT. §741.30(6)(c) (2012).	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. §741.28(2) (2003).	Any family or household member who is a victim of DV or has reasonable cause to believe he/she is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of DV. FLA. STAT. §741.30(1)(a) (2016).	Spouse; former spouse; person related by blood or marriage; person who live(d) with you as if they were part of the family; parent of child. FLA. STAT. § 741.28(3) (2003).	Statute is silent (teen).  Yes (adult) FLA. STAT. §784.046(2)(b) (2015).	Statute is silent.	Yes FLA. STAT. §741.30(6)(a)(3) (2016).	Yes/Yes FLA. STAT. §741.30(6)(a)(4) (2016).	Yes FLA. STAT. §741.30(6)(a)(2) (2016).  No.	No	Yes FLA. STAT. §741.30(6)(a)(7) (2016).



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<b>Georgia</b> <a href="#">GA. CODE ANN. §19-13-4 (West 2003)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Petitioner can request additional 3 years, or for order to be made permanent. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-4(c) (2003).	Battery, simple battery, simple assault, assault, stalking, criminal damage to property, unlawful restraint, criminal trespass, or any felony. GA. CODE ANN. §19-13-1 (1993).	Victim of family violence; adult on behalf of a minor child. GA. CODE ANN. §19-13-3(a) (1996).	Spouse; former spouse; parent/step parent or foster parent; child/step child/foster child; anyone you live with or formerly lived with; parent of child. GA. CODE ANN. §19-13-1 (1993).	No/No Partners must have lived together.  <i>But see</i> Stalking Act, GA. CODE ANN. §16-5-90 (2000).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who live(d) together. GA. CODE ANN. §19-13-1 (1993).	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. §19-13-4 (a)(4) (2003).	Yes/Yes GA. CODE. ANN. §19-13-4 (a)(6)-(7) (2003).	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. §19-13-4 (a)(5) (2003).  Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(2) (2003).	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(10) (2003).	No
<b>Hawaii</b> <a href="#">HAW. REV. STAT. §586-3 (2004)</a>  DURATION: A fixed reasonable period as the court deems appropriate. It can be extended for longer period of time at the court's discretion. HAW. REV. STAT. §586-5.5(a)-(b) (2001).	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 (2000).	Victims of domestic abuse; adult on behalf of a minor child. Any state agency on behalf of a person who is a minor or who is incapacitated. HAW. REV. STAT. §586-3(b)(1)(2) (2004).	Spouse; former spouse; current or former reciprocal beneficiary (couple who is ineligible to marry but signs declaration of intent to enter into a relationship); past or present cohabitants; blood relative; persons related by marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; current or previous dating relationships. HAW. REV. STAT. §586-1(2000).	No (teen)  Yes (adult) HAW. REV. STAT. §586-1 (2000).	Yes (reciprocal beneficiaries) HAW. REV. STAT. §586-1(2000).	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. §586-5.5 (2001).	No/No	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. §586-4 (2013).  Yes HAW. REV. STAT. §586-4 (2013).	No	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5(b) (2011).



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<b>Idaho</b> <a href="#">IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6304 (2000)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended or made permanent. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6306(5) (2006).	Physical injury, sexual abuse, forced imprisonment, threatening to commit any of these acts. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6303(1) (2003).	Victim of DV by family or household member or dating partner; DV victim under 18 years old who is in or had a dating relationship. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6303(1) (2003). Parent or guardian may file on behalf of a minor child. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6304(2) (2000).	Spouse; former spouse; person related to by blood, adoption, or marriage; past or present cohabitants; parent of child; dating partners. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(3), (6) (2003).	Yes/Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6303(1) (2003).	Statue is silent but it is intended to be construed liberally. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6302 (1999).	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6306 (1)(a) (2006).	No/No	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6306 (1)(c) (2006).  Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. §§39-6306 (1)(g), (i) (2006).	No, but may be required to pay costs and attorney's fees. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6306 (1)(f) (2006).	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6306 (1)(e) (2006).
<b>Illinois</b> <a href="#">750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/103 (2013)</a>  DURATION: 2 years. Order can be extended. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/220(b), (e) (2014).	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. § 60/103(1) (2013).	Any person subject to abuse by a family or household member; anyone who because of age, health, disability, or inaccessibility cannot file the petition; 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. §60/201(a), (b) (1993).	Current spouse; former spouse; parents; step children; persons related by blood/marriage; past or present cohabitants; person with whom you have a child in common with; blood relative through minor child; persons who have or had a dating or engagement relationship; personal assistants for disabled adults; caregivers. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/103(6) (2013).	Yes/Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/103(6) (2013).	Statute is silent but persons who have lived together or had/have a dating relationship are protected. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/103(6) (2013).	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/214(b) (5)-(6) (2016).	Yes/Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/214 (b)(12) (2016).	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/214(b)(2) (2016).  Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214(b)(3) (2016).	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/214 (b)(13) (2016).	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. §60/214 (b)(17) (2016).

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<b>Indiana</b> <a href="#">IND. CODE §34-26-5-2 (2002)</a>  DURATION: 2 years. Order can be extended. IND. CODE §34-26-5-9(e) (2010).	Attempting to cause, threatening, or causing physical harm to another family or household member, placing another in fear of 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, beating, torturing, mutilating and injuring or killing animal with the intent to terrorize household or family member. IND. CODE §34-6-2-34.5 (2007).	Victim of abuse; adult on behalf of a minor child. IND. CODE §§34-26-5-2(a), (b) (2002).	Current spouse; former spouse; dating partners; sexual partners; current or former relative by marriage, blood, or adoption; current or former legal relationship (guardian, ward, custodian, foster parent); person with whom you have a child in common with. IND. CODE §34-6-2-44.8(a) (2012).	Yes/Yes IND. CODE §34-6-2-44.8 (2012).	Statute is silent but it protects family or household members, which includes people who have dated and people who have engaged in a sexual relationship. IND. CODE §34-6-2-44.8(a) (2012).	Yes IND. CODE §34-26-5-9(d)(2) (2010).	Yes/Yes IND. CODE ANN. §34-26-5-9(d)(3)(C) (2010).	Yes IND. CODE ANN. §§34-26-5-9(c)(3), (5) (2010).  Yes IND. CODE §34-26-5-9(c)(4) (2010).	Yes IND. CODE §34-26-5-9(d)(3)(D) (2010).	Yes IND. CODE §34-26-5-9(c)(8) (2010).
<b>Iowa</b> <a href="#">IOWA CODE §236.2 (2009)</a>  DURATION: 1 year. Order can be extended indefinitely. IOWA CODE §236.5(2) (2014).	Assault of family or household member, threatening to or causing physical injury, pointing or firing a gun. IOWA CODE §236.2(2) (2009).	Family or household member that is a victim of abuse; parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child. IOWA CODE §§ 236.2(4), (6) (2009).	Current spouse; former spouse; cohabitants; person related by blood or marriage; persons who currently or formerly resided together; persons with child in common; persons currently or formerly in an intimate relationship within the past year of the assault. IOWA CODE §§236.2(2),(4) (2009).	No (teen)  Yes (adult) IOWA CODE §236.2(2)(e) (2009).	Statute is silent but it protects "persons cohabitating" currently or within the past year and persons in an intimate relationship or have been in one in the past year. IOWA CODE §§236.2(2),(4) (2009).	Yes IOWA CODE §236.5(1)(b)(5) (2014).	Yes/Yes IOWA CODE §236.5(1)(b)(6) (2014).	Yes IOWA CODE §236.5(1)(b)(3)(2010).  Yes IOWA CODE §236.5(1)(b)(4) (2014).	No, but may be required to pay attorney's fees and costs. IOWA CODE §236.5(4) (2014).	No.

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<b>Kansas</b> <a href="#">KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3104 (2012)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year. KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(e) (2013).	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 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) (2002).	Victim of abuse; adult on behalf of a minor child. KAN. STAT. ANN. §§60-3104(a), (b) (2012).	Persons who are or have been in a dating relationship; past or present cohabitants; person with whom you have a child in common with. KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3102(b) (2002).	No (teen)  Yes (adult) KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3102(c) (2002).	Statute is silent but it does protect persons who are residing together or have resided together or dating or have been in a dating relationship. KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3102(b) (2002).	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(4) (2013).	Yes/Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(6) (2013).	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §§60-3107(a)(2), (5) (2013).  Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(2) (2013).	No, but may be required to pay attorney's fees and costs. KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(7) (2013).	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a) (10) (2013).
<b>Kentucky</b> <a href="#">KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.725 (West 2015)</a>  DURATION: Up to 3 years. Order can be extended for subsequent periods of 3 years each. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.740(4) (2018).	Physical injury, serious physical injury, sexual abuse, strangulation, 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) (2019).	Victim of abuse; an adult may file on behalf of a minor child. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.725(1) (2018).	Current spouse; former spouse; parent; stepchild; person related by blood or marriage in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree; person with whom you have a child in common with; unmarried persons currently or formerly living together and their children. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§403.720(2), (5) (2019).	No/No	Statute is silent but it protects unmarried persons currently or formerly living together. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.720(4) (2019).	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.740 (1)(d)(2) (2018).	Yes/Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.740 (1)(d)(3) (2018).	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.740(1)(d)(1) (2018).  Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§403.740 (1)(a), (d) (2018).	No	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.740 (1)(b) (2018).
<b>Louisiana</b>	Includes but is not limited to physical	Adult victim of abuse; parent or	Current spouse; former spouse;	Yes/Yes	Statue is silent but protects dating	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes	No.	Yes

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<a href="#">LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2134 (2005)</a>  DURATION: 18 months. Order can be extended. Order to refrain from abusing, harassing, or interfering with the petitioner can be granted indefinitely. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2136(F)(1) (2015).	or sexual abuse, any offense against the person, physical or non-physical, as defined in the Criminal Code of Louisiana (including stalking). LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2132(3) (2015).	adult family or house hold member on behalf of a minor child; District Attorney on behalf of a minor child or incompetent adult. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2133(D) (2016).	parents or step/foster parent; child or step/foster child; any partners presently or formerly living together and are involved or have been involved in a sexual or intimate relationship, whether married or not; adult children or grandchildren LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2132(4) (2015).	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2151 (2003).	partners and household members involved in a sexual or intimate relationship. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2132(4) (2015). LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2151 (2003)	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2136 (A)(3) (2015).	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2136 (A)(2) (2015).	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2135(A) (3) (2015).  Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2135(A) (1) (2015).		LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §46:2136(A) (2015).

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<b>Maine</b> <a href="#">ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, §4005 (2015)</a>  DURATION: 2 years. Order can be extended. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, §4007(2) (2015).	Attempting to cause or causing bodily injury or offensive physical contact, including sexual assaults, stalking, attempting to place or placing another in fear of bodily injury through, 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) (2015).	Victim of abuse; parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child; legal guardian or representative of the department on behalf of a dependent adult or an adult over 60 years of age. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, §4005(1) (2015).	Current spouse; former spouse; domestic partner; dating partners; persons who have lived or live together as spouses; parents of a child; adults related by blood or marriage; adult household member against a minor child; persons who are or were sexual partners. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, §4002(4) (2015).	Statute is silent (teen).  Yes (adult) ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, §4002(3-A) (2015).	Yes, persons must live or have lived together, must be current or former sexual partners or domestic partners. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A §4002(4) (2015).	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A §4007(1)(G) (2015).	Yes/Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A §4007(1)(I) (2015).	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A §4007(1)(E)(1) (2015).  Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(B), (C), (D) (2015).	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A §4007(1)(K) (2015).	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A §4007(1)(M) (2015).

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<b>Maryland</b> <a href="#">MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-504 (West 2015)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year unless certain criteria for permanency are met. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(b)(2)(iii) (West 2019).	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 offense, attempted rape or sexual offense in any degree, false imprisonment and stalking; can also include abuse of a child or abuse of a vulnerable adult. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-501(b) (West 2019).	Victim of abuse; State Attorney on behalf of a minor child or on behalf of a vulnerable adult; Department of Social Services on behalf of a minor child or on behalf of a vulnerable adult; person related by blood, marriage or adoption; an adult family or household member on behalf of a minor child or a vulnerable adult. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §§4-501(m) (West 2019).	Current spouse; former spouse; cohabitants; persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption; parent; stepparent; child; stepchild; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present cohabitants; individual who has had sexual relationship with victim within 1 year before filing petition. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-501(m), (d) (West 2019).	No/No	Statute is silent but protects individuals who had a sexual relationship and lived together for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before filing petition. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-501(d) (WEST 2019).	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(d)(7) (West 2019).	Yes/Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(d)(9) (West 2019).	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(d)(4) (West 2019).  Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §§4-506(d)(2), (3), (5) (West 2019).	No, but may be required to pay fees and costs of the proceeding MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(d)(13) (West 2019).	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §4-506(d) (West 2019).

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<b>Massachusetts</b> <a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3 (2014)</a>  DURATION: 1 year. Order can be extended for any additional time reasonably necessary to protect the plaintiff or made permanent. MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3 (2014).	Attempting to cause or causing physical harm, placing another in fear of imminent serious physical harm, causing involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat or duress. MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §1 (1996).	Victim of abuse; any adult family or household member. MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §1 (1996), §3 (2014).	Current spouse; former spouse; cohabitants; persons related by blood or marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; 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 (1996).	Yes/Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §1(e)(1) (1996).	Statute is silent but it protects persons living or have lived together in the same household or those who had substantive dating or engagement relationship MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §1 (1996).	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3(d) (2014).	Yes/Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3(e) (2014).	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3(c) (2014).  Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3(b) (2014).	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3(f) (2014).	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 209A, §3(i) (2014).
<b>Michigan</b> <a href="#">MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950 (2016)</a>  DURATION: Not less than 182 days. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(13) (2016).	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, interference with freedom, stalking, putting someone in fear of physical harm. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(1) (2016).	Victim of abuse; parent on behalf of a minor child. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(1) (2016).	Current spouse; former spouse; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present dating partners; past or present housemates. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(1) (2016).	Yes/Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(1) (2016).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present dating partners and past or present housemates. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(1) (2016).	No	No/No	Only if abuser is a spouse or has a property interest. Only if the victim, parent, or guardian of a minor petitioner has property interest. MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(5)(a)-(c) (2016).  Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS §§600.2950(1)(a), (g) (2016).	No	Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS §600.2950(1)(k) (2016).



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<b>Minnesota</b> <a href="#">MINN. STAT. §518B.01 (2015)</a>  DURATION: Up to 2 years. Order can be extended. MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(b) (2015).	Physical harm, bodily injury or assault, infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, terroristic threats, criminal sexual conduct or interference with an emergency call. MINN. STAT. §518B.01(2)(a) (2015).	Any family or household member; any adult age 25 or above on behalf of a minor child; person 16 years of age and older against a former or current spouse; person with whom you have a child in common with. MINN. STAT. §518B.01(4)(a) (2015).	Current spouse; former spouse; parent; child; persons related by blood; past or present cohabitants; person with whom you have a child in common with; parent of a child; persons involved in a significant romantic or sexual relationship. MINN. STAT. §518B.01(2)(b) (2015).	Yes (teen) Must be 16 years of age or older, if minor has sufficient maturity and in the best interest of the minor. MINN. STAT. §518B.01(4)(a) (2015).  Yes (adult) MINN. STAT. §518B.01(2)(b)(7) (2015).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who reside(d) together or who are involved in a "significant romantic or sexual relationship." MINN. STAT. §518B.01 (2)(b)(4), (7) (2015).	Yes MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(a)(4) (2015).	Yes/Yes MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(a)(5) (2015).	Yes MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(a)(2) (2015).  Yes MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(3) (2015).	Yes MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(a)(11) (2015).	Yes MINN. STAT. §518B.01(6)(a)(13) (2015).
<b>Mississippi</b> <a href="#">MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-7 (West 2012)</a>  DURATION: Indefinitely, at the discretion of the court. Three year requirement removed in 2007. MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15(2)(b) (2012).	Attempting to cause or 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, sexual offenses. Does not include self-defense. MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-3(a) (2009).	Victim of abuse; any adult on behalf of a minor child or an incompetent adult. MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-7(1) (2012).	Current spouse; former spouse; persons living as spouses; person with whom you have a child in common with; parent; child; persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption; past or present dating partners. MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-3(a) (2009).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-3(a), (d) (2009).	Statute is silent but it protects "persons living as spouses" and "current and former dating partners." MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-3(a), (d) (2009).	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15(2)(a)(iv) (2014).	Yes/Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15(2)(a)(v) (2014).	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15(1)(a)(iv), (2)(a)(ii) (2014).  Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15(1)(a)(ii) (2014).	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15(2)(a)(vi) (2014).	No

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<b>Missouri</b> <a href="#">MO. REV. STAT. §455.020 (2015)</a>  DURATION At least 180 days but no more than 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year. MO. REV. STAT. §455.040(1) (2013).	Actual acts, attempts or threats of the following; stalking, 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. REV. STAT. §455.010(1), (5) (2015).	Victim of abuse or stalking; adult filing on behalf of a child. MO. REV. STAT. §455.010(11) (2015).	Current spouse; former spouse; persons related by blood or marriage; past or present cohabitants; romantic or intimate relationship; person with whom you have a child in common with; person alleged to have committed stalking. MO. REV. STAT. §§455.010(7), (12) (2015).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) MO. REV. STAT. §455.010(7) (2015).	Statute is silent but it protects adults who have lived or live together and those in romantic or intimate relationship. MO. REV. STAT. §455.010(7) (2015).	Yes MO. REV. STAT. §455.045 (4) (2015); §455.050 (3)(1) (2015).	Yes/Yes MO. REV. STAT. §455.050 (3)(3-4) (2015).	Yes MO. REV. STAT. §455.050(1) (2015).  Yes MO. REV. STAT. §455.045(1), (2) (2013).	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. §§455.050 3(10), (12) (2015).	No
<b>Montana</b> <a href="#">MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-102 (2007)</a>  DURATION: Temporary order for 20 days, then for a specific period or permanently. MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-202 (1999).	Reasonable apprehension of bodily injury, assault, aggravated assault, intimidation, partner or family member assault, criminal/negligent endangerment, assault on a minor, assault with a weapon, strangulation, unlawful restraint, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, arson, stalking. MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-102(1) (2019).	Victim of assault, 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; any adult, including guardian ad litem on behalf of a minor child. MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-102(2) (2019).	Persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption; stepparent; stepchild; foster parent; foster child; current spouse; former spouse; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present dating relationship. MONT. CODE ANN. §45-5-206(2) (2013).	Statute is silent.	Statute is silent. but it protects adults in past or present dating or intimate relationships. §45-5-206(2) (2013). ("opposite sex" language removed on April 28, 2013).	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-103(1) (1995).	Yes/Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-103(1) (1995).	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-201(2)(e) (2011).  Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-201(2)(d) (2011).	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-103(1) (1995).	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-201(2)(j) (2011).
<b>Nebraska</b> <a href="#">NEB. REV. STAT. §42-924 (2012)</a>  DURATION: 1 year.	Attempting to cause, or intentionally and knowingly causing bodily injury with or w/o a dangerous	Victim of domestic violence. NEB. REV. STAT. §42-924(1) (2012).	Current spouse; former spouse; child; past or present cohabitants; person with whom you	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) NEB. REV. STAT.	Statute is silent but it protects dating partners and people who have lived together.	Yes, up to 90 days NEB. REV. STAT.	No/No	Yes NEB. REV. STAT. §42-924(1)(a)(iv) (2012).	No	Yes NEB. REV. STAT. §42-924(1)(a)(

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NEB. REV. STAT. §42-924(3) (2012).	instrument, placing by physical menace, another person in fear of imminent bodily injury or engaging in sexual contact or sexual penetration without consent. NEB. REV. STAT. §42-903(1) (2012).		have a child in common with; persons related by blood or marriage; past or present dating partners. NEB. REV. STAT. §42-903(3) (2012).	§42-903(3) (2012).	NEB. REV. STAT. §42-903(3) (2012).	§42-924(1)(a)(vi) (2012).		Yes NEB. REV. STAT. §42-924(1)(a)(v) (2012).		viii) (2012).
<b>Nevada</b> <a href="#">NEV. REV. STAT. §33.030 (2007)</a>  DURATION: Not to exceed 2 years. NEV. REV. STAT. §33.080(3) (1999).	Battery, assault, coercion, sexual assault, false imprisonment, harassment which shall include but not limited to: stalking, arson, trespassing, larceny, destruction of private property, carrying a concealed weapon; injuring or killing an animal; false imprisonment, unlawful or forcible entry into another's residence if there is reasonable foreseeable harm. NEV. REV. STAT. §33.018(1) (2007).	Victim of abuse; parent or guardian on behalf of a minor child or an elderly person; adult on behalf of someone who is unable to file themselves because of disability or hospitalization. NEV. REV. STAT. §33.018(1) (2007).	Current spouse; former spouse; persons related by blood or marriage; past or present cohabitants; past or present dating partners; person with whom you have a child in common with; minor children of any of these persons, or any person who is appointed guardian for the person's minor child. NEV. REV. STAT. §33.018(1) (2007).	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. §33.018(1) (2007).	Statute is silent but it protects persons residing together and dating partners. NEV. REV. STAT. §33.018(1) (2007).	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. §33.030 (1)(d) (2007).	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. §33.030 (2)(c)(3) (2007).	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. §33.030 (1)(b),(c) (2007).	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. §33.030 (2)(c)(5) (2007).	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. §33.030 (1)(g) (2007).
<b>New Hampshire</b> <a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:3 (2016)</a>  DURATION: 1 year. Order can be extended for up to additional 5 years. N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:5(VI) (2016).	Does or attempts to do any of the following to the victim that threatens their safety: assault, reckless conduct, criminal threat, sexual assault, criminal restraint, false	Victim of abuse. N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:3(I) (2016).  A minor on his/her own behalf. N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:3(II) (2016).	Current spouse; former spouse; past or present cohabitants; parent; persons related by blood or affinity; past or present sexual or intimate partners.	Yes (teen) N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:3(II)(b) (2016).  Yes (adult) N.H. REV. STAT.	Statute is silent, but it protects past or present sexual or intimate partners. N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:1(I) (2016).	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:5(I)(b)(5) (2016).	Yes/Yes N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:5(I)(b)(7) (2016).	Yes, unless the respondent owns/pays for the residence & has no duty to support petitioner or children. N.H. REV. STAT. §173-	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(9) (2016).	No

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	imprisonment, stalking, criminal mischief, criminal trespass, harassment, and cruelty to animals. N.H. REV. STAT. §173-B:1(I) (2016).		N.H. REV. STAT. §§173-B:1(I), (X) (2016).	§173-B:1(I) (2016).				B:5(l)(b)(1) (2016).  Yes N.H. REV. STAT. §§173-B:5(l)(a)(2), (3) (2016).		
<b>New Jersey</b> <a href="#">N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-28 (2019)</a>  DURATION: By discretion of the judge. N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-28(c)(i) (2013).	Perpetration of one or more by an adult or emancipated minor: homicide, assault, terroristic threats, kidnapping, criminal restraint, false imprisonment, sexual assault, criminal sexual contact, lewdness, criminal mischief, burglary, criminal trespass, harassment, cyberharassment, stalking; criminal coercion, robbery, contempt of existing order. N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(a) (2019).	Victim of domestic violence if 18 or older or an emancipated minor. Any individual, including minors, who have a child in common with the respondent or who have been in a dating relationship with respondent. Any person subjected to DV by a dating partner. N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(d) (2019).	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(d) (2019).	Yes/Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(d) (2019).	Statute is silent but it protects current or former household members and persons in a dating relationship. N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-19(d) (2019).  <i>See also Storch v. Sauerhoff, 757 A.2d 836 (2000) (stating the statute protects same sex couples living together).</i>	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-29(b)(11) (2019).	Yes/Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-29(b)(10) (2019).	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-29(b)(2) (2019).  Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-29(b)(6-7) (2019).	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-29(b)(4) (2019).	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. §2C:25-29(b)(14) (2019).
<b>New Mexico</b> <a href="#">N.M. STAT. §40-13-3 (2019)</a>  DURATION: Up to 6 months if it involves custody or support. Otherwise lasts until modified or rescinded by motion of either party or until court approves subsequent consent	Any incident by a household member which results in physical harm, severe emotional stress, bodily injury or assault, threat causing imminent fear of bodily injury, criminal trespass, criminal damage to	Victim of domestic abuse. N.M. STAT. §40-13-3(A) (2008).	Current/former spouse, family member including a relative, parent, current/former stepparent, current/former in-law, child or persons with a child together regardless of marriage or have lived together, persons who had a	Yes (teen), N.M. STAT. §40-13-3(A) (2008).  Yes (adult) N.M. STAT. §40-13-2(A) (2010).	Statute is silent but it protects persons in a dating or intimate relationship. N.M. STAT. §40-13-2(A), (F) (2019).	Yes N.M. STAT. §40-13-5(B)(2) (2019).	Yes/Yes N.M. STAT. §40-13-5(B)(2) (2019).	Yes N.M. STAT. §40-13-5(B)(1) (2008).  Yes N.M. STAT. §40-13-5(B)(3) (2008).	Yes N.M. STAT. §40-13-5(B)(5) (2019).	Yes N.M. STAT. §40-13-5(B)(7) (2019).

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agreement between parties. N.M. STAT. §40-13-6(C) (2013).	property, repeated driving by a residence/work, phone harassment, harassment, strangulation/suffocation, harm or threatened harm to children as set above, and any incident of stalking or sexual assault. Does not include instances of self-defense. N.M. STAT. §40-13-2(D)(1-2) (2018).		relationship. Co-habitation is not required to be household member. N.M. STAT. §40-13-2(F) (2019). Abuser is not required to be a household member if abuse is stalking or sexual assault. N.M. STAT. §40-13-2(D)(1) (2010).							
<b>New York</b> <a href="#">N.Y. Fam. Law §842 (2013)</a>  DURATION: Up to 2 years. Order can be made for up to 5 years if aggravating circumstances. N.Y. FAM. LAW §842 (2013).	Disorderly conduct, harassment, aggravated harassment, stalking, menacing, reckless endangerment, assault, attempted assault, criminal mischief, sexual misconduct, forcible touching, sexual abuse, strangulation, criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation, identity theft, grand larceny, coercion. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT §812(1) (2013).	Any spouse, former spouse, parent, child, or member of the same family or household. A duly authorized agency, association, society or institution. A peace officer acting pursuant to his special duties or a police officer. A person on the court's own motion. N.Y. FAM. LAW §822 (1984).	A person related to the victim by blood or marriage, 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. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT §812(1) (2013).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT §812(1) (2013).	Statute is silent but it protects those who have been in an "intimate relationship." N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT §812(1) (2013).	Yes N.Y. FAM. LAW §842 (2013).	Yes/No N.Y. FAM. LAW §842 (2013).	No/Yes N.Y. FAM. LAW §842(a) (2013).	Yes, medical care and treatment N.Y. FAM. LAW §842(h) (2013).	Yes N.Y. FAM. LAW §842(k) (2013).

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<b>North Carolina</b> <a href="#">N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B -2 (2015)</a>  Duration: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended for additional two years. N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-3(b) (2013).	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) (2015).	Victim of abuse, any person may file on behalf of a minor child if they reside together or if they have the child in their custody. N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-2(a) (2015).	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 petitioner has dated. N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-1(b) (2015).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) Must be partners of opposite sex. N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-1(b)(6) (2015).	Maybe. Only opposite sex dating partners qualify, but may qualify if "former or current household members." N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-1(b)(5) (2015).	Yes, temporary N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-3(a)(4) (2015).	Yes/Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. §§50B-3(a)(6), (7) (2015).	Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. §§50B-3(a)(2), (5) (2013).  Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-3(a)(9) (2015).	No, but court may award attorney's fees to either party. N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-3(a)(10) (2015).	Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. §50B-3(a)(13) (2015).
<b>North Dakota</b> <a href="#">N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-02 (2001)</a>  DURATION: Statute is silent. N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-02 (2001).	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) (2007).	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 §14-07.1-02(1) (2001).	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. N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-01(4) (2007).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-01(4) (2007).	Statute is silent but it protects those 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. N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-01(4) (2007).	Yes, temporary N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-02(4)(c) (2001).	Yes/Yes N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-02(4)(e) (2001).	Yes N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-02(4)(b) (2001).  Yes N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-02(4)(a) (2001).	No	No



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<b>Ohio</b> <a href="#">OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (2016)</a>  DURATION Up to 5 years unless modified. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(E)(3)(a) (2016).	Attempting to cause or recklessly causing bodily injury, placing another person by the threat of force in fear of imminent serious physical harm, stalking, trespassing, committing an act with respect to a child that would result in the child being abused, committing a sexually oriented offense. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(A)(1) (2016).	Victim of abuse; parent or adult household member on behalf of a minor child. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(C) (2016).	Family household member including current spouse; former spouse; common law spouse; parent/foster parent; child/stepchild; persons related by blood or marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; anyone related by blood or marriage to common law spouse; or individual with whom you are/were in a dating relationship. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(A)(3), (4)(8) (2019).	No (teen).  Yes. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(A) (9) (2019).	Statute is silent but it protects “persons living as spouses” and adults in a dating relationship. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(A)(9) (2019).  Two Ohio appellate courts have held this applies to same sex couples who live together. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31(A)(3)(i) (2016).	Yes, temporary. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(d) (2016).	Yes/Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(e) (2016).	Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(b), (c) (2016).  Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(g) (2016).	No	Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(h) (2016).
<b>Oklahoma</b> <a href="#">OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.2 (2020)</a>  DURATION: Up to 5 years. OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.4(G)(1)(a) (2016).	Any act of physical harm, or the threat of imminent physical harm, harassment, rape, or stalking 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. tit. 22,	Victim of domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, or rape; any adult or emancipated minor family member on behalf of a minor child or incompetent adult; a minor 16 years of age or older can file on behalf of himself/herself. OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.2(A) (2013).	Former spouse; current spouse; current spouses of ex-spouses; parent; child; persons related by blood or marriage; past or present cohabitants or whom you lived with in an intimate way; person with whom you have a child in common with; disabled adult; past or present dating partners. OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.1(4), (5) (2019).	Yes (teen) OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.2(A) (2013).  Yes (adult) OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.1(1) (2010).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present intimate partners and those in a past or present dating relationship. OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.1(1), (6) (2019).	No	No/No	Yes/Yes. <a href="#">Emergency Order of Protection</a>	Partly, and either party may be ordered into counseling and/or required to pay the costs. OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.2(C)(1) (2016).  OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.4(E) (2016).	Yes OKLA. STAT. tit. 22, §60.4(C)(1) (2016).



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	§60.1(1), (5), (8), (9) (2010).									
<b>Oregon</b> <a href="#">OR. REV. STAT. §107.710 (2019)</a>  DURATION: 1 year. OR. REV. STAT. §107.718(3) (2019).  Order can be renewed for an additional year upon a finding that Petitioner would reasonably fear abuse by Respondent if order was not renewed. OR. REV. STAT. §107.725 (2015).	Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury, intentionally, intimidation or 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. §107.705(1) (2015).	Victim of domestic abuse within the last 180 days. OR. REV. STAT. §107.710(1) (2015).	Current or 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. §107.705(4) (2015).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) Only if dating involved a sexually intimate relationship within the last two years. OR. REV. STAT. §107.705(4) (e) (2015).	Statute is silent but it protects those who have been in a "sexually intimate relationship" within the past two years. OR. REV. STAT. §107.705(4)(e) (2015).	Yes, temporary OR. REV. STAT. §107.718 (1)(a) (2013).	No/No Provides for emergency monetary assistance from the respondent to the petitioner and children OR. REV. STAT. §107.718(1)(h) (2013).	Yes, Only if the victim is sole or part owner of the home or is married to the abuser. OR. REV. STAT. §107.718(1)(b) (2013).  Yes OR. REV. STAT. §§ 107.718(1)(c), (g) (2013).	No, but emergency monetary assistance is available. OR. REV. STAT. §107.718(1)(h) (2013).	Yes OR. REV. STAT. §107.718 (1)(h) (2013).

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<b>Pennsylvania</b> <a href="#">23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6106 (2006)</a>  DURATION: Up to 3 years. 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6108(d) (2006).	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. CONS. STAT. §6102(a) (2008).	Any adult or emancipated minor who is the victim of abuse; any parent, household member, or guardian ad litem on behalf of a minor child or an incompetent adult. 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6106(a) (2006).	Spouses or persons who have been spouses, persons living as spouses or who lived as spouses, parents and children, other persons related by consanguinity or affinity, current or former sexual or intimate partners or persons who share biological parenthood.. 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6102 (2008).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) Must be current or former sexual or intimate partners 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6102 (2008).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who live(d) as spouses and current or former intimate or sexual partners. 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6102 (2008).  Case law states that same sex partners qualify as such. <i>D.H. v. B.O.</i> , 734 A.2d 409 (Pa. Super. Ct. 1999).	Yes, temporary 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6108(a)(4) (2006).	Yes/Yes 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6108(a)(5) (2006).	Yes 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §§6108(a)(2), (3) (2006).  Yes 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6108(a)(6) (2006).	Yes 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6108(a)(8) (2006).	Yes 23 PA. CONS. STAT. §6108(a)(10) (2006).

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<b>Rhode Island</b> <a href="#">R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-3 (2005)</a>  DURATION: Up to 3 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(n) (2017).	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(5) (2012).	Any person suffering from domestic abuse. R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-3(a) (2005).	Current spouse; former spouse; persons related by blood or marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; dating partners within the past 1 year; past or present cohabitants within the last 3 years. R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-1(1), (5) (2012).	Yes/Yes R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-1(5) (2012); § 8-8.1-3(a)(1) (2005).	Statute is silent but it protects "persons who are or have been in substantive dating or engagement relationship within the past one year" and cohabitants. R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-1(5) (2012).	Yes. R.I. GEN. LAWS §15-15.3-3(a)(3) (2019).	No/No	Yes, unless defendant has sole legal interest in the household. R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-3(a)(2) (2005).  Yes R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-3(a)(1) (2005).	No	No
<b>South Carolina</b> <a href="#">S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-40 (2006)</a>  DURATION: Not less than 6 months and no more than 1 year. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-70(A) (1998).	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) (2006).	Any household member in need of protection; any household member on behalf of a minor household member. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-40(a) (2006).	Current spouse; former spouse; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present cohabitants. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-20(b) (2006).	No/No Unless they are current or former cohabitants. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-20(a) (2006).	No, the statute protects household members, defined by blood and marital relationship or "male and female" cohabitants. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-40(a) (2006); S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-20(b) (2006).	Yes, temporary S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60(c)(1) (2014).	Yes/Yes S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60(c)(2) (2014).	Yes when respondent has legal duty to support petitioner or petitioner's minor children. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60(c)(3) (2014).  Yes S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60(a)(2) (2014).	No, may be required to pay attorney's fees and costs. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60(c)(6) (2014).	Yes S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60(c)(7) (2014).
<b>South Dakota</b> <a href="#">S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-3 (2014)</a>  DURATION: Up to 5 years. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25 -10-5 (2014).	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,	Victim of abuse against any family or household member. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §§25 -10-3(1), (2) (2014).	Current spouse; former spouse; partner in a significant romantic relationship or has been in the past twelve months; person with whom you share a child or expecting a child; parent/child/siblings by blood, marriage,	Unclear (teen).  Yes. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-3.1(2) (2017).	Statute is silent but it protects persons in a significant romantic relationship. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25 -10-3.1(2) (2017).	Yes, temporary S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(3) (2014).	Yes/Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(4) (2014).	Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(2) (2014).  Unclear	No	Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(6) (2014).

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	and any crime of violence committed b/w family or household members. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(1) (2014).		guardianship, or adoption. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-3.1 (2017).							
<b>Tennessee</b> <a href="#">TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-605 (2019)</a>  DURATION: 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-605(b) (2019).	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, inflicting or attempting to inflict harm on pets, and placing an adult or minor in fear of physical harm to any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601(1) (2019).	Any victim of domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601(7) (2019).	Current spouse; former spouse; past or present cohabitants; past or present dating or sexual relationship; persons related by blood, adoption, or marriage. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601(5) (2019).	Yes/Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601 (5)(C) (2019).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present cohabitants and those who have had a dating or a sexual relationship. TENN. CODE ANN. §§36-3-601(5)(B), (C) (2019).	Yes, temporary TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606 (a)(6) (2019).	Yes/Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a)(7) (2019).	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a)(4) (2019).  Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a)(2) (2019).	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a)(11) (2019).	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a) (2019).
<b>Texas</b> <a href="#">TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §82.004 (Vernon 2013)</a>  DURATION: Up to 2 years. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §85.025(a)(1) (Vernon 2015).	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	An adult member of the family or household; a member of the dating relationship; any adult on behalf of a minor child; a prosecuting attorney; the Department of Family and	Current spouse; former spouse; sibling; blood relative; relative by marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present roommates; foster parent; foster child; past or present	Yes/Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §82.002 (Vernon 2011). TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §71.004 (Vernon 2015); §71.0021	Statute is silent but it protects former or current household members; past or present roommates; and past or present dating partners. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §71.0021 (Vernon 2015);	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §85.021(3) (Vernon 2013).	Yes/Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §85.021(4) (Vernon 2013).	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §85.021(2) (Vernon 2013).  Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN.	No	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §85.022(a) (Vernon 2016).

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	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 2015).	Protective Services. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §82.002 (Vernon 2011).	dating partners; anyone who sexually assaults the victim. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §71.003(Vernon 2001).	(Vernon 2015).	§71.004 (Vernon 2015).			§§85.022(b)(3), (5)(Vernon 2016).		

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<b>Utah</b> <a href="#">UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-102 (2020)</a>  DURATION: 150 days and then the court must review. UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-106(6)(a) (West 2014).	Any criminal offense involving violence or physical harm or threat of violence or physical harm or any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit a criminal offense involving violence or physical harm, when committed by one cohabitant against another. Also includes commission or attempt of any of the following by one cohabitant against another: aggravated assault, assault, criminal homicide, harassment, electronic communication harassment, kidnapping, mayhem, sexual offenses, stalking, unlawful detention, violation of a protective order, offenses against property, possession of deadly weapon with intent to assault, discharge of firearm, disorderly conduct, child abuse. UTAH CODE ANN. §77-36-1(4) (West 2016).	Any cohabitant who has been subjected to abuse or domestic violence; anyone to whom there is a substantial likelihood of abuse or domestic violence. UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-103(1) (West 2008).	An emancipated minor or person who is 16 years of age or older that is either the current spouse or former spouse; lives or has lived as the spouse; related by blood or marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; biological parent of the other party's unborn child; past or present cohabitants. UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-102(2) (West 2013).	No/No	Statute is silent but it protects past or present cohabitants. UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-102(2) (West 2013).	Yes, temporary UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-106(2)(f) (West 2014).	Yes/Yes UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-106(2)(i) (West 2014).	Yes/Yes UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-106(2)(c) (West 2014).	No	Yes UTAH CODE ANN. §78B-7-106(2)(h) (West 2014).

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<b>Vermont</b> <a href="#">VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, §1103 (2017)</a>  DURATION: Court fixes the time period. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, §1103(e) (2017).	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) (2015).	Any family or household member may seek relief from abuse by another family or household member on behalf of him or herself or his or her children. A minor 16 years of age or older, or minor of any age who is in a dating relationship. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, §1103(a) (2016).	Past or present cohabitants; persons who share or have shared occupancy of a dwelling; past or present sexual relationships; minors or adults in past or present dating relationships. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, §1101(2) (2015).	Yes/Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1101(2) (2015).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present cohabitants, past or present sexual relationships, and past or present dating relationships. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1101(2) (2015).	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c) (2)(C) (2016).	Yes/Yes, temporary up to 3 months. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2) (E), (F) (2017).	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2) (B) (2017).  Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2) (A) (2017).	No	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(1) (2017).
<b>Virginia</b> <a href="#">VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1 (West 2016)</a>  DURATION: Up to 2 years. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(B) (West 2016).	Any act involving violence, force, or threat that results in bodily injury or places one in reasonable apprehension of death, sexual assault, or bodily injury and that is committed by a person against such person's family or household member. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-228 (West 2016).	Any family or household member on behalf of himself/herself; any family or household member on behalf of a minor child. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1 (West 2016).	Current spouse; former spouse; parent/stepparent; child/stepchild; sibling (includes half siblings); relative by marriage (in-laws); person with whom you have a child in common with; present cohabitants or former cohabitants within the last 12 months; any children of either cohabitant. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-228 (West 2016).	No/No	Statute is silent but it protects present cohabitants or cohabitants that lived together within the last 12 months. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-228 (West 2016).	Yes, temporary VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A1) (West 2016).	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A1) (West 2016).	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(3) (West 2016).  Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(2) (West 2016).	No, may be required to pay attorney's fees. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(E) (West 2016).	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(9) (West 2016).



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<b>Washington</b> <a href="#">WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.020 (2019)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.060(2) (2010).	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(1) (2015).	Any family or household member who has been subjected to domestic violence; any family or household member on behalf of a minor child. WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.020 (2019).	Current spouse; former spouse; current domestic partners; former domestic partners; person with whom you have a child in common with; adults related by blood or marriage; past or present cohabitants; persons 16 years of age and older who currently reside or have resided together and are in or were in a dating relationship; dating relationships; persons who have a legal or biological parent-child relationship (includes step-family and grandparents). WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.010 (2019).	Yes (at least 16 years of age)/Yes WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.010 (7) (2019).	Yes, the statute protects domestic partners. WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.010(7) (2019).	Yes WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.060 (1)(d) (2010).	No/No	Yes WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.060(1)(b) (2010).  Yes WASH. REV. CODE §§26.50.060(1)(c), (h) (2010).	No, may be required to pay attorney's fees and costs. WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.060 (1)(g) (2010).	Yes WASH. REV. CODE §26.50.060 (1)(f) (2010).
<b>West Virginia</b> <a href="#">W. VA. CODE §48-27-501 (2001)</a>  DURATION: 90 or 180 days at the discretion of the court. W. VA. CODE §48-27-505(a) (2010).	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	Any family or household member for himself/herself; any adult family or household member on behalf of a minor child; any person who reported or was a witness to domestic violence and who, as a result has been abused, threatened, harassed or intimidated.	Current spouse; former spouse; persons who live or have lived together as spouses; past or present sexual or intimate partners; past or present dating partners; past or present cohabitants; person with whom you have a child in common with; parent/stepparent; sibling (includes half siblings); relatives by marriage (includes	No (teen) W. VA. CODE §48-27-305 (2001)  Yes (adult) W. VA. CODE §48-27-204 (2017).	Statute is silent but it protects persons who live as spouses, past or present sexual or intimate partners, and past or present dating partners. W. VA. CODE §48-27-204 (2017).	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(3) (2017).	Yes/Yes W. VA. CODE §§48-27-503(5), (6) (2017).	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(1) (2017).  Yes W. VA. CODE §§48-27-503(2), (7), (9) (2017).	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(11) (2017).	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(14) (2017).

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	harassment, stalking, psychological abuse or threatening acts; committing either sexual assault or sexual abuse; holding, confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will. W. VA. CODE §48-27-202 (2010).	W. VA. CODE §48-27-305 (2001).	in-laws); grandparents/step grandparents; first or second cousin; aunts/uncles; nieces/nephews. W. VA. CODE §48-27-204 (2017).							
<b>Wisconsin</b> <a href="#">WIS. STAT. §813.12 (2016)</a>  DURATION: Up to 4 years. WIS. STAT. §813.12(4)(c) (2016).	Intentional infliction of physical pain, physical injury or illness, sexual assault, intentional impairment of victim's physical condition, property destruction and threat to engage in any of the aforementioned acts. WIS. STAT. §813.12(1)(am) (2016).	Any family or household member who was subjected to domestic abuse, including caregivers or those in a dating relationship with the respondent. WIS. STAT. §813.12(1)(b), (c) (2016).	Spouse; parent; child; person related by blood or adoption; past or present cohabitants; caregiver; past or present dating partners. WIS. STAT. §§§§ 813.12(1)(ad), (1)(ag), (1)(am) (2016).	No (teen)  Yes (adult) WIS. STAT. §813.12(1)(ag) (2016).	Statute is silent but it protects persons currently or formerly residing together and current or former dating partners. WIS. STAT. §§813.12(1)(ag), (6)(c) (2016).	No	No/No	Yes, but if the respondent owns the property, it will only be until petitioner can find other living arrangement. WIS. STAT. §813.12(4)(am) (2016).  Yes WIS. STAT. §813.12(4)(a) (2016).	No	Yes, the court may only grant remedies requested by the petitioner. WIS. STAT. §813.12(4)(aj) (2016).
<b>Wyoming</b> <a href="#">WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-103 (2003)</a>  DURATION: Up to 1 year. Order can be extended for additional year upon showing of good cause. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-106(b) (2006).	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	Any victim of domestic abuse. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-103 (2003).	Current spouse; persons living together as if they were married; former spouse; persons formerly living together as if he/she were married; parent; adult children; other adults sharing common living	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-102 (2003).	Statute is silent but it 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.	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105(b)(i) (2008).	Yes/Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105(b)(ii) (2008).	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105(a)(i) (2008).  Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105(a)(iii) (2008).	Yes, but only medical costs. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105(b)(iii) (2008).	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105(a)(vi) (2008).

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	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(a)(iii) (2003).		quarters; person with whom you have a child in common with; past and present dating relationships. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-102(i), (iv) (2003).		§35-21-102(iv) (2003).					
<b>American Samoa</b> <a href="#">AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0102 (2004)</a>  DURATION: Statute is silent.	The occurrence of one or more of the following acts by a family or household member but does not include acts of self-defense: A. Attempting to cause or causing physical harm to another family or household member; B. Placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm; or C. Causing a family or household member to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0102(1) (2004).	A person who is or has been a victim of family or domestic violence; a parent, guardian, or other representative may on behalf of a minor child. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0201 (2004).	Adults or minors who are current/former spouses; who live or lived together; who are dating or who have dated; who are engaged in or have engaged in a sexual relationship; who are related by blood or adoption; who are related or were related by marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; minor children of either party. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0102(2) (2004).	Yes/Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0102(2) (2004).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present sexual relationships or dating relationships. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0102(2) (2004).	Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0204(b)(7) (2004).	Yes/Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0204(c)(4)(a) (2004).	Yes/Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0204(b)(3), (4) (2004).	Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0204(c)(4)(b) (2004).	Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. §47.0204(b)(8) (2004).
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> <a href="#">2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19</a>	The occurrence of one or more of the following acts by a family or household	A person who is or has been a victim of family or domestic violence; a parent, guardian,	Adults or minors who are current/former spouses; who live or lived together; who are dating or	Yes/Yes 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §102(b).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present sexual relationships or dating relationships.	Yes 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §206(b) (7).	Yes/Yes 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §206(c)(3).	Yes/Yes 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §206(b)(3), (4).	Yes. 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §206(c)(4).	Yes. 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19

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DURATION: Statute is silent.	member, but does not include acts of self-defense: (1) Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury to another family or household member; (2) Placing a family or household member in fear of bodily injury; (3) Attempting to cause or causing a family or household member to engage in coerced or forced sexual activity by force, threat of force or intimidation; (4) Engage in a knowing and willful course of conduct that constitutes harassment. 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §102(a).	or other representative may on behalf of a minor child. 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §201.	who have dated; who are engaged in or have engaged in a sexual relationship; who are related by blood or adoption; who are related or were related by marriage; person with whom you have a child in common with; minor children of either party. 2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §102(b).		2000 N. MAR. I. PUB. L. 12-19 §102(b).					§206(b)(10).

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<b>Puerto Rico</b> <a href="#">P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §602 (West 2013)</a>  DURATION: Statute is silent.	Constant pattern of conduct involving physical force or psychological violence, intimidation or persecution against a person by his/her spouse, former spouse, a person with whom he/she cohabits, or has cohabited, with whom he/she has, or has had a consensual relationship, or a person with whom a son or daughter has been procreated, to cause physical harm to their self, their property, or another's self, or to cause him/her grave emotional harm. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §602(p) (West 2011).	Anyone who is a victim of DV; any person on behalf of another who suffers from a mental or physical disability; anyone on behalf of another in the case of an emergency when that person is unable to request said remedies personally; an employer on behalf of an employee or visitor found at his/her workplace. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §623 (West 2004).	Current spouse; former spouse; past or present cohabitants; past or present consensual intimate relationship; person with whom you have a child in common with. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §602(p) (West 2013).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §623 (West 2004).	Yes. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §602(m) (West 2013).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §621(a) (West 2010).	Yes/Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §621(f) (West 2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §621(c) (West 2010).  Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §621(e) (West 2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §621(j) (West 2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, §621(l) (West 2010).

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<b>Virgin Islands</b> <a href="#">V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §91 (2019)</a>  DURATION: Up to 24 months. Order may be extended for good cause shown. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(d) (2019).	The occurrence of any of the following acts, attempts or threats against a protected person: (1) Assault; (2) Battery; (3) Burglary; (4) Kidnapping; (5) Unlawful sexual contact; (6) Rape; (7) Forcible or unlawful entry; (8) Coercion; (9) Destruction of property; (10) Harassment; (11) Threats; (12) False imprisonment; (13) Stalking; or (14) Violation of a restraining order. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §91(b) (2019)	Any one who has been subjected to domestic violence. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §91(c) (2019).	Current spouse; former spouse; parent; child; persons related by blood or marriage; past or present household member; person with whom you have a child in common with; past or present sexual or intimate relationship partners. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §91(c) (2019).	Unclear (teen)  Yes (adult) V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §91(c) (2019).	Statute is silent but it protects past or present household members, past or present sexual or intimate relationship partners. Cohabitants are emancipated minors who are 18 years of age or older of the opposite sex who have resided together or currently reside together. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §91(a) (2019).	Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(b)(4) (2019).	Yes (Child) V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(b)(4) (2019).  No (Spousal)	Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(b)(3) (2019).  Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(b)(2) (2019).	Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, §97(b)(5) (2019).	No.