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SENATE BILL NO. 71

AN ACT

To repeal sections 455.010, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.513, 455.520, and 455.523, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to protective orders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 455.010, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045,

- 2 455.050, 455.513, 455.520, and 455.523, RSMo, are repealed and
- 3 eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as
- 4 sections 455.010, 455.032, 455.040, 455.045, 455.050, 455.513,
- 5 455.520, and 455.523, to read as follows:

455.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context

- 2 clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:
- 3 (1) "Abuse" includes but is not limited to the
- 4 occurrence of any of the following acts, attempts or threats
- 5 against a person who may be protected pursuant to this
- 6 chapter, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a
- 7 child by accidental means by an adult household member or
- 8 discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable
- 9 manner:
- 10 (a) "Abusing a pet", purposely or knowingly causing,
- 11 attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury
- 12 to a pet with the intent to control, punish, intimidate, or
- distress the petitioner;
- 14 (b) "Assault", purposely or knowingly placing or
- 15 attempting to place another in fear of physical harm;

- [(b)] (c) "Battery", purposely or knowingly causing
- 17 physical harm to another with or without a deadly weapon;
- [(c)] (d) "Coercion", compelling another by force or
- 19 threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter
- 20 has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which
- 21 the person has a right to engage;
- [(d)] (e) "Harassment", engaging in a purposeful or
- 23 knowing course of conduct involving more than one incident
- 24 that alarms or causes distress to an adult or child and
- 25 serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be
- 26 such as would cause a reasonable adult or child to suffer
- 27 substantial emotional distress and must actually cause
- 28 substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or child.
- 29 Such conduct might include, but is not limited to:
- a. Following another about in a public place or places;
- 31 b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the
- 32 residence of another; but does not include constitutionally
- 33 protected activity;
- [(e)] (f) "Sexual assault", causing or attempting to
- 35 cause another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by
- 36 force, threat of force, duress, or without that person's
- 37 consent;
- [(f)] (g) "Unlawful imprisonment", holding, confining,
- 39 detaining or abducting another person against that person's
- 40 will;
- 41 (2) "Adult", any person seventeen years of age or
- 42 older or otherwise emancipated;
- 43 (3) "Child", any person under seventeen years of age
- 44 unless otherwise emancipated;
- 45 (4) "Court", the circuit or associate circuit judge or
- 46 a family court commissioner;

- 47 (5) "Domestic violence", abuse or stalking committed by a family or household member, as such terms are defined 48 49 in this section;
- "Ex parte order of protection", an order of 50 protection issued by the court before the respondent has 51 received notice of the petition or an opportunity to be 52 53 heard on it;
- 54 (7) "Family" or "household member", spouses, former spouses, any person related by blood or marriage, persons 55 56 who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, any person who is or has been in a continuing 57 social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with 58 59 the victim, and anyone who has a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together 60 at any time; 61
- "Full order of protection", an order of protection 62 issued after a hearing on the record where the respondent 63 has received notice of the proceedings and has had an 64 65 opportunity to be heard;
- "Order of protection", either an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection; 67

- (10)"Pending", exists or for which a hearing date has 68 been set; 69
- 70 "Pet", a living creature maintained by a (11)household member for companionship and not for commercial 71 72 purposes;
- "Petitioner", a family or household member who 73 (12)74 has been a victim of domestic violence, or any person who has been the victim of stalking or sexual assault, or a 75 person filing on behalf of a child pursuant to section 76 455.503 who has filed a verified petition pursuant to the 77 provisions of section 455.020 or section 455.505; 78

- 79 [(12)] (13) "Respondent", the family or household 80 member alleged to have committed an act of domestic
- 81 violence, or person alleged to have committed an act of
- 82 stalking or sexual assault, against whom a verified petition
- 83 has been filed or a person served on behalf of a child
- 84 pursuant to section 455.503;
- [(13)] $\underline{(14)}$ "Sexual assault", as defined under
- 86 subdivision (1) of this section;
- [(14)] (15) "Stalking" is when any person purposely
- 88 engages in an unwanted course of conduct that causes alarm
- 89 to another person, or a person who resides together in the
- 90 same household with the person seeking the order of
- 91 protection when it is reasonable in that person's situation
- 92 to have been alarmed by the conduct. As used in this
- 93 subdivision:
- 94 (a) "Alarm" means to cause fear of danger of physical
- 95 harm; and
- 96 (b) "Course of conduct" means a pattern of conduct
- 97 composed of two or more acts over a period of time, however
- 98 short, that serves no legitimate purpose. Such conduct may
- 99 include, but is not limited to, following the other person
- 100 or unwanted communication or unwanted contact.
 - 455.032. In addition to any other jurisdictional
 - 2 grounds provided by law, a court shall have jurisdiction to
 - 3 enter an order of protection restraining or enjoining the
 - 4 respondent from committing or threatening to commit domestic
 - 5 violence, stalking, sexual assault, molesting or disturbing
 - 6 the peace of petitioner, or abusing a pet, pursuant to
 - 7 sections 455.010 to 455.085, if the petitioner is present,
 - 8 whether permanently or on a temporary basis within the state
 - 9 of Missouri and if the respondent's actions constituting
 - 10 domestic violence have occurred, have been attempted or have
 - 11 been or are threatened within the state of Missouri. For

- 12 purposes of this section, if the petitioner has been the
- 13 subject of domestic violence within or outside of the state
- 14 of Missouri, such evidence shall be admissible to
- 15 demonstrate the need for protection in Missouri.
- 455.040. 1. (1) Not later than fifteen days after
- 2 the filing of a petition that meets the requirements of
- 3 section 455.020, a hearing shall be held unless the court
- 4 deems, for good cause shown, that a continuance should be
- 5 granted. At the hearing, if the petitioner has proved the
- 6 allegation of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault
- 7 by a preponderance of the evidence, and the respondent
- 8 cannot show that his or her actions alleged to constitute
- 9 abuse were otherwise justified under the law, the court
- 10 shall issue a full order of protection for a period of time
- 11 the court deems appropriate, and unless after an evidentiary
- 12 hearing the court makes specific written findings that the
- 13 respondent poses a serious danger to the physical or mental
- 14 health of the petitioner or of a minor household member of
- 15 the petitioner, [except that] the protective order shall be
- 16 valid for at least one hundred eighty days and not more than
- 17 one year. If, after an evidentiary hearing, the court makes
- 18 specific written findings that the respondent poses a
- 19 serious danger to the physical or mental health of the
- 20 petitioner or of a minor household member of the petitioner,
- 21 the protective order shall be valid for at least two years
- 22 and not more than ten years.
- 23 (2) Upon motion by the petitioner, and after a hearing
- 24 by the court, the full order of protection may be renewed
- 25 annually and for a period of time the court deems
- 26 appropriate, and unless the court at an evidentiary hearing
- 27 made specific written findings that the respondent poses a
- 28 serious danger to the physical or mental health of the
- 29 petitioner or of a minor household member of the petitioner,

30 [except that] the renewed protective order may be renewed 31 periodically and shall be valid for at least one hundred 32 eighty days and not more than one year from the expiration date of the [originally] previously issued full order of 33 If the court has made specific written findings 34 protection. 35 that the respondent poses a serious danger to the physical or mental health of the petitioner or of a minor household 36 member of the petitioner, the renewed protective order may 37 be renewed periodically and shall be valid for at least two 38 39 years and up to the life of the respondent. 40

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The court may, upon finding that it is in the best (3) interest of the parties, include a provision that any full order of protection [for one year] shall be automatically [renew] renewed for any term of renewal of a full order of protection as set forth in this section unless the respondent requests a hearing by thirty days prior to the expiration of the order. If for good cause a hearing cannot be held on the motion to renew or the objection to an automatic renewal of the full order of protection prior to the expiration date of the originally issued full order of protection, an ex parte order of protection may be issued until a hearing is held on the motion. When an automatic renewal is not authorized, upon motion by the petitioner, and after a hearing by the court, the second full order of protection may be renewed for an additional period of time the court deems appropriate, except that the protective order shall be valid for [at least one hundred eighty days and not more than one year] any term of renewal of a full order as set forth in this section. For purposes of this subsection, a finding by the court of a subsequent act of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault is not required for a renewal order of protection.

- (4) In determining under this section whether a
 respondent poses a serious danger to the physical or mental
 health of a petitioner or of a minor household member of the
 petitioner, the court shall consider all relevant evidence
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- (a) The weight of the evidence;
- 68 (b) The respondent's history of inflicting or causing
 69 physical harm, bodily injury, or assault;
- 70 (c) The respondent's history of stalking or causing
 71 fear of physical harm, bodily injury, or assault on the
 72 petitioner or a minor household member of the petitioner;
 - (d) The respondent's criminal record;
 - (e) Whether any prior full orders of adult or child protection have been issued against the respondent;
 - (f) Whether the respondent has been found guilty of any dangerous felony under Missouri law; and
 - (g) Whether the respondent violated any term or terms of probation or parole or violated any term of a prior full or temporary order of protection and which violated terms were intended to protect the petitioner or a minor household member of the petitioner.
- 83 (5) If a court finds that a respondent poses a serious risk to the physical or mental health of the petitioner or 84 85 of a minor household member of the petitioner, the court shall not modify such order until a period of at least two 86 87 years from the date the original full order was issued and 88 only after the court makes specific written findings after a hearing held that the respondent has shown proof of 89 treatment and rehabilitation and that the respondent no 90 91 longer poses a serious danger to the petitioner or to a 92 minor household member of the petitioner.
 - 2. The court shall cause a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing on such petition and

- 95 any ex parte order of protection to be served upon the 96 respondent as provided by law or by any sheriff or police 97 officer at least three days prior to such hearing. court shall cause a copy of any full order of protection to 98 99 be served upon or mailed by certified mail to the respondent 100 at the respondent's last known address. Notice of an ex parte or full order of protection shall be served at the 101 102 earliest time, and service of such notice shall take 103 priority over service in other actions, except those of a 104 similar emergency nature. Failure to serve or mail a copy 105 of the full order of protection to the respondent shall not 106 affect the validity or enforceability of a full order of protection.
- 107 108 A copy of any order of protection granted pursuant 109 to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be issued to the 110 petitioner and to the local law enforcement agency in the 111 jurisdiction where the petitioner resides. [The clerk shall also issue a copy of any order of protection to the local 112 113 law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining the Missouri uniform law enforcement system or any other 114 comparable law enforcement system the same day the order is 115 granted. The law enforcement agency responsible for 116 maintaining MULES shall, for purposes of verification, 117 118 within twenty-four hours from the time the order is 119 granted, 1 The court shall provide all necessary information, 120 including the respondent's relationship to the petitioner, 121 for entry of the order of protection into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) and the National 122 Crime Information Center (NCIC). Upon receiving the order 123 124 under this subsection, the sheriff shall make the entry into 125 MULES within twenty-four hours. MULES shall forward the order information to NCIC, which will in turn make the order 126 127 viewable within the National Instant Criminal Background

- 128 Check System (NICS). The sheriff shall enter information contained in the order, including, but not limited to, any 129 orders regarding child custody or visitation and all 130 specifics as to times and dates of custody or visitation 131 that are provided in the order. A notice of expiration or 132 133 of termination of any order of protection or any change in child custody or visitation within that order shall be 134 135 issued to the local law enforcement agency [and to the law 136 enforcement agency responsible for maintaining for entry 137 into MULES or any other comparable law enforcement system. [The law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining the 138 applicable law enforcement system shall enter such 139 information in the system within twenty-four hours of 140 141 receipt of information evidencing such expiration or 142 termination.] The information contained in an order of 143 protection may be entered [in the Missouri uniform law 144 enforcement system] into MULES or any other comparable law enforcement system using a direct automated data transfer 145 146 from the court automated system to the law enforcement 147 system.
- The court shall cause a copy of any objection filed 148 by the respondent and notice of the date set for the hearing 149 on such objection to an automatic renewal of a full order of 150 151 protection for a period of one year to be personally served 152 upon the petitioner by personal process server as provided by law or by a sheriff or police officer at least three days 153 prior to such hearing. Such service of process shall be 154 served at the earliest time and shall take priority over 155 service in other actions except those of a similar emergency 156 157 nature.

455.045. Any ex parte order of protection granted pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be to protect

- 3 the petitioner from domestic violence, stalking, or sexual
- 4 assault and may include:
- 5 (1) Restraining the respondent from committing or
- 6 threatening to commit domestic violence, molesting,
- 7 stalking, sexual assault, or disturbing the peace of the
- 8 petitioner;
- 9 (2) Restraining the respondent from entering the
- 10 premises of the dwelling unit of petitioner when the
- 11 dwelling unit is:
- 12 (a) Jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly
- 13 occupied by both parties; or
- 14 (b) Owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner
- 15 individually; or
- 16 (c) Jointly owned, leased or rented by petitioner and
- 17 a person other than respondent; provided, however, no spouse
- 18 shall be denied relief pursuant to this section by reason of
- 19 the absence of a property interest in the dwelling unit; or
- 20 (d) Jointly occupied by the petitioner and a person
- 21 other than the respondent; provided that the respondent has
- 22 no property interest in the dwelling unit;
- 23 (3) Restraining the respondent from communicating with
- 24 the petitioner in any manner or through any medium;
- 25 (4) A temporary order of custody of minor children
- 26 where appropriate;
- 27 (5) A temporary order of possession of pets where
- appropriate.
 - 455.050. 1. Any full or ex parte order of protection
- 2 granted pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 shall be to
- 3 protect the petitioner from domestic violence, stalking, or
- 4 sexual assault and may include such terms as the court
- 5 reasonably deems necessary to ensure the petitioner's
- 6 safety, including but not limited to:

- 7 (1) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from 8 committing or threatening to commit domestic violence, 9 molesting, stalking, sexual assault, or disturbing the peace
- 10 of the petitioner, including violence against a pet;
- 12 (2) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from entering 12 the premises of the dwelling unit of the petitioner when the 13 dwelling unit is:
- 14 (a) Jointly owned, leased or rented or jointly
 15 occupied by both parties; or
- 16 (b) Owned, leased, rented or occupied by petitioner
 17 individually; or
- 18 (c) Jointly owned, leased, rented or occupied by
 19 petitioner and a person other than respondent; provided,
 20 however, no spouse shall be denied relief pursuant to this
 21 section by reason of the absence of a property interest in
 22 the dwelling unit; or
- (d) Jointly occupied by the petitioner and a person other than respondent; provided that the respondent has no property interest in the dwelling unit; or
- (3) Temporarily enjoining the respondent fromcommunicating with the petitioner in any manner or throughany medium.
- 2. Mutual orders of protection are prohibited unless 30 both parties have properly filed written petitions and 31 proper service has been made in accordance with sections 32 455.010 to 455.085.
- 33 3. When the court has, after a hearing for any full order of protection, issued an order of protection, it may, in addition:
- 36 (1) Award custody of any minor child born to or 37 adopted by the parties when the court has jurisdiction over 38 such child and no prior order regarding custody is pending

- or has been made, and the best interests of the child require such order be issued;
- 41 (2) Establish a visitation schedule that is in the 42 best interests of the child:
- 43 (3) Award child support in accordance with supreme 44 court rule 88.01 and chapter 452;
- 45 (4) Award maintenance to petitioner when petitioner 46 and respondent are lawfully married in accordance with 47 chapter 452;
- 48 (5) Order respondent to make or to continue to make
 49 rent or mortgage payments on a residence occupied by the
 50 petitioner if the respondent is found to have a duty to
 51 support the petitioner or other dependent household members;
- 52 (6) Order the respondent to pay the petitioner's rent 53 at a residence other than the one previously shared by the 54 parties if the respondent is found to have a duty to support 55 the petitioner and the petitioner requests alternative 56 housing;
- (7) Order that the petitioner be given temporary
 possession of specified personal property, such as
 automobiles, checkbooks, keys, and other personal effects;
 - (8) Prohibit the respondent from transferring, encumbering, or otherwise disposing of specified property mutually owned or leased by the parties;

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- (9) Order the respondent to participate in a courtapproved counseling program designed to help batterers stop violent behavior or to participate in a substance abuse treatment program;
- (10) Order the respondent to pay a reasonable fee for housing and other services that have been provided or that are being provided to the petitioner by a shelter for victims of domestic violence;
- 71 (11) Order the respondent to pay court costs;

- 72 (12) Order the respondent to pay the cost of medical 73 treatment and services that have been provided or that are 74 being provided to the petitioner as a result of injuries 75 sustained to the petitioner by an act of domestic violence 76 committed by the respondent;
- 77 (13) Award possession and care of any pet, along with
 78 any moneys necessary to cover medical costs that may have
 79 resulted from abuse of the pet.

- 4. A verified petition seeking orders for maintenance, support, custody, visitation, payment of rent, payment of monetary compensation, possession of personal property, prohibiting the transfer, encumbrance, or disposal of property, or payment for services of a shelter for victims of domestic violence, shall contain allegations relating to those orders and shall pray for the orders desired.
- 5. In making an award of custody, the court shall consider all relevant factors including the presumption that the best interests of the child will be served by placing the child in the custody and care of the nonabusive parent, unless there is evidence that both parents have engaged in abusive behavior, in which case the court shall not consider this presumption but may appoint a guardian ad litem or a court-appointed special advocate to represent the children in accordance with chapter 452 and shall consider all other factors in accordance with chapter 452.
- 6. The court shall grant to the noncustodial parent rights to visitation with any minor child born to or adopted by the parties, unless the court finds, after hearing, that visitation would endanger the child's physical health, impair the child's emotional development or would otherwise conflict with the best interests of the child, or that no visitation can be arranged which would sufficiently protect the custodial parent from further domestic violence. The

- 105 court may appoint a guardian ad litem or court-appointed
 106 special advocate to represent the minor child in accordance
 107 with chapter 452 whenever the custodial parent alleges that
 108 visitation with the noncustodial parent will damage the
 109 minor child.
- 7. The court shall make an order requiring the noncustodial party to pay an amount reasonable and necessary for the support of any child to whom the party owes a duty of support when no prior order of support is outstanding and after all relevant factors have been considered, in accordance with Missouri supreme court rule 88.01 and chapter 452.
- 117 8. The court may grant a maintenance order to a party
 118 for a period of time, not to exceed one hundred eighty
 119 days. Any maintenance ordered by the court shall be in
 120 accordance with chapter 452.
- 121 9. The court may, in order to ensure that a petitioner can maintain an existing wireless telephone 122 123 number or numbers, issue an order, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, directing a wireless service 124 provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and 125 rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the 126 127 petitioner, if the petitioner is not the wireless service 128 accountholder.
- 129 The order transferring billing responsibility 130 for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers 131 to the petitioner shall list the name and billing telephone number of the accountholder, the name and contact 132 133 information of the person to whom the telephone number or 134 numbers will be transferred, and each telephone number to be transferred to that person. The court shall ensure that the 135 contact information of the petitioner is not provided to the 136 137 accountholder in proceedings held under this chapter.

- 138 (b) Upon issuance, a copy of the full order of
- protection shall be transmitted, either electronically or by
- 140 certified mail, to the wireless service provider's
- 141 registered agent listed with the secretary of state, or
- 142 electronically to the email address provided by the wireless
- 143 service provider. Such transmittal shall constitute
- 144 adequate notice for the wireless service provider acting
- under this section and section 455.523.
- 146 (c) If the wireless service provider cannot
- 147 operationally or technically effectuate the order due to
- 148 certain circumstances, the wireless service provider shall
- 149 notify the petitioner within three business days. Such
- 150 circumstances shall include, but not be limited to, the
- 151 following:
- a. The accountholder has already terminated the
- 153 account;
- b. The differences in network technology prevent the
- 155 functionality of a device on the network; or
- 156 c. There are geographic or other limitations on
- 157 network or service availability.
- 158 (3) (a) Upon transfer of billing responsibility for
- 159 and rights to a wireless telephone number or numbers to the
- 160 petitioner under this subsection by a wireless service
- 161 provider, the petitioner shall assume all financial
- 162 responsibility for the transferred wireless telephone number
- or numbers, monthly service costs, and costs for any mobile
- 164 device associated with the wireless telephone number or
- 165 numbers.
- 166 (b) This section shall not preclude a wireless service
- 167 provider from applying any routine and customary
- 168 requirements for account establishment to the petitioner as
- 169 part of this transfer of billing responsibility for a
- 170 wireless telephone number or numbers and any devices

- 171 attached to that number or numbers including, but not
- 172 limited to, identification, financial information, and
- 173 customer preferences.
- 174 (4) This section shall not affect the ability of the
- 175 court to apportion the assets and debts of the parties as
- 176 provided for in law, or the ability to determine the
- 177 temporary use, possession, and control of personal property.
- 178 (5) No cause of action shall lie against any wireless
- 179 service provider, its officers, employees, or agents, for
- 180 actions taken in accordance with the terms of a court order
- 181 issued under this section.
- 182 (6) As used in this section and section 455.523, a
- 183 "wireless service provider" means a provider of commercial
- mobile service under Section 332(d) of the Federal
- 185 Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 151, et
- 186 seq.).
 - 455.513. 1. The court may immediately issue an ex
 - parte order of protection upon the filing of a verified
 - 3 petition under sections 455.500 to 455.538, for good cause
 - 4 shown in the petition, and upon finding that:
 - 5 (1) No prior order regarding custody involving the
 - 6 respondent and the child is pending or has been made; or
 - 7 (2) The respondent is less than seventeen years of age.
 - 8 An immediate and present danger of domestic violence,
 - 9 including danger to the child's pet, stalking, or sexual
- 10 assault to a child shall constitute good cause for purposes
- 11 of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by
- 12 the court shall be in effect until the time of the hearing.
- 13 The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the
- 14 petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief
- pursuant to section 455.505.
- 16 2. Upon the entry of the ex parte order of protection,
- 17 the court shall enter its order appointing a guardian ad

- 18 litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the 19 child victim.
- 3. If the allegations in the petition would give rise
- 21 to jurisdiction under section 211.031, the court may direct
- 22 the children's division to conduct an investigation and to
- 23 provide appropriate services. The division shall submit a
- 24 written investigative report to the court and to the
- 25 juvenile officer within thirty days of being ordered to do
- 26 so. The report shall be made available to the parties and
- 27 the guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate.
- 4. If the allegations in the petition would give rise
- 29 to jurisdiction under section 211.031 because the respondent
- 30 is less than seventeen years of age, the court may issue an
- 31 ex parte order and shall transfer the case to juvenile court
- 32 for a hearing on a full order of protection. Service of
- process shall be made pursuant to section 455.035.
 - 455.520. 1. Any ex parte order of protection granted
- 2 under sections 455.500 to 455.538 shall be to protect the
- 3 victim from domestic violence, including danger to the
- 4 child's pet, stalking, or sexual assault and may include
- 5 such terms as the court reasonably deems necessary to ensure
- 6 the victim's safety, including but not limited to:
- 7 (1) Restraining the respondent from committing or
- 8 threatening to commit domestic violence, stalking, sexual
- 9 assault, molesting, or disturbing the peace of the victim;
- 10 (2) Restraining the respondent from entering the
- 11 family home of the victim except as specifically authorized
- 12 by the court;
- 13 (3) Restraining the respondent from communicating with
- 14 the victim in any manner or through any medium, except as
- 15 specifically authorized by the court;
- 16 (4) A temporary order of custody of minor children;

- 17 (5) A temporary order of possession of pets where 18 appropriate.
- 2. No ex parte order of protection excluding the
 respondent from the family home shall be issued unless the
 court finds that:
- 22 (1) The order is in the best interests of the child or 23 children remaining in the home;
- 24 (2) The verified allegations of domestic violence 25 present a substantial risk to the child or children unless 26 the respondent is excluded; and
- 27 (3) A remaining adult family or household member is 28 able to care adequately for the child or children in the 29 absence of the excluded party.
- 455.523. 1. Any full order of protection granted
 under sections 455.500 to 455.538 shall be to protect the
 victim from domestic violence, including danger to the
 child's pet, stalking, and sexual assault may include such
 terms as the court reasonably deems necessary to ensure the

petitioner's safety, including but not limited to:

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- 7 (1) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from 8 committing domestic violence or sexual assault, threatening 9 to commit domestic violence or sexual assault, stalking, 10 molesting, or disturbing the peace of the victim;
- 12 (2) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from entering 12 the family home of the victim, except as specifically 13 authorized by the court;
 - (3) Temporarily enjoining the respondent from communicating with the victim in any manner or through any medium, except as specifically authorized by the court.
- 2. When the court has, after hearing for any full order of protection, issued an order of protection, it may, in addition:

- 20 (1) Award custody of any minor child born to or 21 adopted by the parties when the court has jurisdiction over 22 such child and no prior order regarding custody is pending 23 or has been made, and the best interests of the child 24 require such order be issued;
 - (2) Award visitation;

- 26 (3) Award child support in accordance with supreme 27 court rule 88.01 and chapter 452;
- 28 (4) Award maintenance to petitioner when petitioner 29 and respondent are lawfully married in accordance with 30 chapter 452;
- 31 (5) Order respondent to make or to continue to make 32 rent or mortgage payments on a residence occupied by the 33 victim if the respondent is found to have a duty to support 34 the victim or other dependent household members;
- 35 (6) Order the respondent to participate in a court-36 approved counseling program designed to help stop violent 37 behavior or to treat substance abuse;
- 38 (7) Order the respondent to pay, to the extent that he 39 or she is able, the costs of his or her treatment, together 40 with the treatment costs incurred by the victim;
- 41 (8) Order the respondent to pay a reasonable fee for 42 housing and other services that have been provided or that 43 are being provided to the victim by a shelter for victims of 44 domestic violence:
- 45 (9) Order a wireless service provider, in accordance
 46 with the process, provisions, and requirements set out in
 47 subdivisions (1) to (6) of subsection 9 of section 455.050,
 48 to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the
 49 wireless telephone number or numbers of any minor children
 50 in the petitioner's care to the petitioner, if the
 51 petitioner is not the wireless service accountholder;

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