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## A BILL

0	amend sections 109.42, 2151.23, 2919.27, and	1
	3113.33 and to enact section 3113.311 of the	2
	Revised Code to provide the circumstances when	3
	service of a protection order or consent	4
	agreement upon a person is not necessary for the	5
	person to be convicted of the offense of	6
	violating a protection order, to authorize the	7
	issuance of dating violence protection orders	8
	with respect to conduct directed at a petitioner	9
	alleging dating violence, to provide access to	10
	domestic violence shelters for victims of dating	11
	violence, and to require the Attorney General's	12
	victim's bill of rights pamphlet to include a	13
	notice that a petitioner alleging dating	14
	violence has the right to petition for a civil	15
	protection order.	16

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 109.42, 2151.23, 2919.27, and	17
3113.33 be amended and section 3113.311 of the Revised Code be	18
enacted to read as follows:	19
Sec. 109.42. (A) The attorney general shall prepare and	20
have printed a pamphlet that contains a compilation of all	21
statutes relative to victim's rights in which the attorney	22
general lists and explains the statutes in the form of a	23
victim's bill of rights. The attorney general shall distribute	24
the pamphlet to all sheriffs, marshals, municipal corporation	25
and township police departments, constables, and other law	26
enforcement agencies, to all prosecuting attorneys, city	27
directors of law, village solicitors, and other similar chief	28
legal officers of municipal corporations, and to organizations	29
that represent or provide services for victims of crime. The	30
victim's bill of rights set forth in the pamphlet shall contain	31
a description of all of the rights of victims that are provided	32
for in Chapter 2930. or in any other section of the Revised Code	33
and shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:	34
(1) The right of a victim or a victim's representative to	35
attend a proceeding before a grand jury, in a juvenile case, or	36
in a criminal case pursuant to a subpoena without being	37
discharged from the victim's or representative's employment,	38
having the victim's or representative's employment terminated,	39
having the victim's or representative's pay decreased or	40
withheld, or otherwise being punished, penalized, or threatened	41
as a result of time lost from regular employment because of the	42
victim's or representative's attendance at the proceeding	43

pursuant to the subpoena, as set forth in section 2151.211,

2930.18, 2939.121, or 2945.451 of the Revised Code;	45
(2) The potential availability pursuant to section	46
2151.359 or 2152.61 of the Revised Code of a forfeited	47
recognizance to pay damages caused by a child when the	48
delinquency of the child or child's violation of probation or	49
community control is found to be proximately caused by the	50
failure of the child's parent or guardian to subject the child	51
to reasonable parental authority or to faithfully discharge the	52
conditions of probation or community control;	53
(3) The availability of awards of reparations pursuant to	54
sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code for injuries	55
caused by criminal offenses;	56
(4) The right of the victim in certain criminal or	57
juvenile cases or a victim's representative to receive, pursuant	58
to section 2930.06 of the Revised Code, notice of the date,	59
time, and place of the trial or delinquency proceeding in the	60
case or, if there will not be a trial or delinquency proceeding,	61
information from the prosecutor, as defined in section 2930.01	62
of the Revised Code, regarding the disposition of the case;	63
(5) The right of the victim in certain criminal or	64
juvenile cases or a victim's representative to receive, pursuant	65
to section 2930.04, 2930.05, or 2930.06 of the Revised Code,	66
notice of the name of the person charged with the violation, the	67
case or docket number assigned to the charge, and a telephone	68
number or numbers that can be called to obtain information about	69
the disposition of the case;	70
(6) The right of the victim in certain criminal or	71
juvenile cases or of the victim's representative pursuant to	72

section 2930.13 or 2930.14 of the Revised Code, subject to any

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reasonable terms set by the court as authorized under section 2930.14 of the Revised Code, to make a statement about the victimization and, if applicable, a statement relative to the sentencing or disposition of the offender;

- (7) The opportunity to obtain a court order, pursuant to

  section 2945.04 of the Revised Code, to prevent or stop the

  commission of the offense of intimidation of a crime victim or

  witness or an offense against the person or property of the

  complainant, or of the complainant's ward or child;

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- (8) The right of the victim in certain criminal or juvenile cases or a victim's representative pursuant to sections 2151.38, 2929.20, 2930.10, 2930.16, and 2930.17 of the Revised Code to receive notice of a pending motion for judicial release, release pursuant to section 2967.19 of the Revised Code, or other early release of the person who committed the offense against the victim, to make an oral or written statement at the court hearing on the motion, and to be notified of the court's decision on the motion;
- (9) The right of the victim in certain criminal or 92 juvenile cases or a victim's representative pursuant to section 93 2930.16, 2967.12, 2967.26, or 5139.56 of the Revised Code to 94 receive notice of any pending commutation, pardon, parole, 95 transitional control, discharge, other form of authorized 96 release, post-release control, or supervised release for the 97 person who committed the offense against the victim or any 98 application for release of that person and to send a written 99 statement relative to the victimization and the pending action 100 to the adult parole authority or the release authority of the 101 department of youth services; 102
  - (10) The right of the victim to bring a civil action

pursuant to sections 2969.01 to 2969.06 of the Revised Code to	104
obtain money from the offender's profit fund;	105
(11) The right, pursuant to section 3109.09 of the Revised	106
Code, to maintain a civil action to recover compensatory damages	107
not exceeding ten thousand dollars and costs from the parent of	108
a minor who willfully damages property through the commission of	109
an act that would be a theft offense, as defined in section	110
2913.01 of the Revised Code, if committed by an adult;	111
(12) The right, pursuant to section 3109.10 of the Revised	112
Code, to maintain a civil action to recover compensatory damages	113
not exceeding ten thousand dollars and costs from the parent of	114
a minor who willfully and maliciously assaults a person;	115
(13) The possibility of receiving restitution from an	116
offender or a delinquent child pursuant to section 2152.20,	117
2929.18, or 2929.28 of the Revised Code;	118
(14) The right of the victim in certain criminal or	119
juvenile cases or a victim's representative, pursuant to section	120
2930.16 of the Revised Code, to receive notice of the escape	121
from confinement or custody of the person who committed the	122
offense, to receive that notice from the custodial agency of the	123
person at the victim's last address or telephone number provided	124
to the custodial agency, and to receive notice that, if either	125
the victim's address or telephone number changes, it is in the	126
victim's interest to provide the new address or telephone number	127
to the custodial agency;	128
(15) The right of a victim of domestic violence to seek	129
the issuance of a civil protection order pursuant to section	130
3113.31 of the Revised Code, the right of a petitioner alleging	131
dating violence to seek the issuance of a protection order under	132

section 3113.311 of the Revised Code, the right of a victim of a	133
violation of section 2903.14, 2909.06, 2909.07, 2911.12,	134
2911.211, or 2919.22 of the Revised Code, a violation of a	135
substantially similar municipal ordinance, or an offense of	136
violence who is a family or household member of the offender at	137
the time of the offense to seek the issuance of a temporary	138
protection order pursuant to section 2919.26 of the Revised	139
Code, and the right of both types of victims to be accompanied	140
by a victim advocate during court proceedings;	141

(16) The right of a victim of a sexually oriented offense 142 or of a child-victim oriented offense that is committed by a 143 person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or is adjudicated 144 a delinquent child for committing the offense and who is in a 145 category specified in division (B) of section 2950.10 of the 146 Revised Code to receive, pursuant to that section, notice that 147 the person has registered with a sheriff under section 2950.04, 148 2950.041, or 2950.05 of the Revised Code and notice of the 149 person's name, the person's residence that is registered, and 150 the offender's school, institution of higher education, or place 151 of employment address or addresses that are registered, the 152 person's photograph, and a summary of the manner in which the 153 victim must make a request to receive the notice. As used in 154 this division, "sexually oriented offense" and "child-victim 155 oriented offense" have the same meanings as in section 2950.01 156 of the Revised Code. 157

(17) The right of a victim of certain sexually violent

offenses committed by an offender who also is convicted of or

pleads guilty to a sexually violent predator specification and

who is sentenced to a prison term pursuant to division (A) (3) of

section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, of a victim of a violation

of division (A) (1) (b) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code

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committed on or after January 2, 2007, by an offender who is	164
sentenced for the violation pursuant to division (B)(1)(a), (b),	165
or (c) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, of a victim of an	166
attempted rape committed on or after January 2, 2007, by an	167
offender who also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a	168
specification of the type described in section 2941.1418,	169
2941.1419, or 2941.1420 of the Revised Code and is sentenced for	170
the violation pursuant to division (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of	171
section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, and of a victim of an	172
offense that is described in division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or	173
(d) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code and is committed by	174
an offender who is sentenced pursuant to one of those divisions	175
to receive, pursuant to section 2930.16 of the Revised Code,	176
notice of a hearing to determine whether to modify the	177
requirement that the offender serve the entire prison term in a	178
state correctional facility, whether to continue, revise, or	179
revoke any existing modification of that requirement, or whether	180
to terminate the prison term. As used in this division,	181
"sexually violent offense" and "sexually violent predator	182
specification" have the same meanings as in section 2971.01 of	183
the Revised Code.	184

(B)(1)(a) Subject to division (B)(1)(c) of this section, a 185 prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, city 186 director of law, assistant city director of law, village 187 solicitor, assistant village solicitor, or similar chief legal 188 officer of a municipal corporation or an assistant of any of 189 those officers who prosecutes an offense committed in this 190 state, upon first contact with the victim of the offense, the 191 victim's family, or the victim's dependents, shall give the 192 victim, the victim's family, or the victim's dependents a copy 193 of the pamphlet prepared pursuant to division (A) of this 194

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section and explain, upon request, the information in the	195
pamphlet to the victim, the victim's family, or the victim's	196
dependents.	197
(b) Subject to division (B)(1)(c) of this section, a law	198
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enforcement agency that investigates an offense or delinquent	199
act committed in this state shall give the victim of the offense	200
or delinquent act, the victim's family, or the victim's	201
dependents a copy of the pamphlet prepared pursuant to division	202
(A) of this section at one of the following times:	203
(i) Upon first contact with the victim, the victim's	204
family, or the victim's dependents;	205
(ii) If the offense or delinquent act is an offense of	206
violence, if the circumstances of the offense or delinquent act	207
and the condition of the victim, the victim's family, or the	208
victim's dependents indicate that the victim, the victim's	209
family, or the victim's dependents will not be able to	210
understand the significance of the pamphlet upon first contact	211
with the agency, and if the agency anticipates that it will have	212
an additional contact with the victim, the victim's family, or	213
the victim's dependents, upon the agency's second contact with	214
the victim, the victim's family, or the victim's dependents.	215
If the agency does not give the victim, the victim's	216
family, or the victim's dependents a copy of the pamphlet upon	217
first contact with them and does not have a second contact with	218
the victim, the victim's family, or the victim's dependents, the	219
agency shall mail a copy of the pamphlet to the victim, the	220
victim's family or the victim's dependents at their last known	221

(c) In complying on and after December 9, 1994, with the

duties imposed by division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this section, an	224
official or a law enforcement agency shall use copies of the	225
pamphlet that are in the official's or agency's possession on	226
December 9, 1994, until the official or agency has distributed	227
all of those copies. After the official or agency has	228
distributed all of those copies, the official or agency shall	229
use only copies of the pamphlet that contain at least the	230
information described in divisions (A)(1) to (17) of this	231
section.	232

- (2) The failure of a law enforcement agency or of a 233 prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, city 234 director of law, assistant city director of law, village 235 solicitor, assistant village solicitor, or similar chief legal 236 officer of a municipal corporation or an assistant to any of 237 those officers to give, as required by division (B)(1) of this 238 section, the victim of an offense or delinquent act, the 239 victim's family, or the victim's dependents a copy of the 240 pamphlet prepared pursuant to division (A) of this section does 241 not give the victim, the victim's family, the victim's 242 dependents, or a victim's representative any rights under 243 section 2743.51 to 2743.72, 2945.04, 2967.12, 2969.01 to 244 2969.06, 3109.09, or 3109.10 of the Revised Code or under any 245 other provision of the Revised Code and does not affect any 246 right under those sections. 247
- (3) A law enforcement agency, a prosecuting attorney or
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  assistant prosecuting attorney, or a city director of law,
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  assistant city director of law, village solicitor, assistant
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  village solicitor, or similar chief legal officer of a municipal
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  corporation that distributes a copy of the pamphlet prepared
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  pursuant to division (A) of this section shall not be required
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  to distribute a copy of an information card or other printed
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material provided by the clerk of the court of claims pursuant	255
to section 2743.71 of the Revised Code.	256
(C) The cost of printing and distributing the pamphlet	257
prepared pursuant to division (A) of this section shall be paid	258
out of the reparations fund, created pursuant to section	259
2743.191 of the Revised Code, in accordance with division (D) of	260
that section.	261
(D) As used in this section:	262
(1) "Victim's representative" has the same meaning as in	263
section 2930.01 of the Revised Code;	264
(2) "Victim advocate" has the same meaning as in section	265
2919.26 of the Revised Code.	266
Sec. 2151.23. (A) The juvenile court has exclusive	267
original jurisdiction under the Revised Code as follows:	268
(1) Concerning any child who on or about the date	269
specified in the complaint, indictment, or information is	270
alleged to have violated section 2151.87 of the Revised Code or	271
an order issued under that section or to be a juvenile traffic	272
offender or a delinquent, unruly, abused, neglected, or	273
dependent child and, based on and in relation to the allegation	274
pertaining to the child, concerning the parent, guardian, or	275
other person having care of a child who is alleged to be an	276
unruly or delinquent child for being an habitual or chronic	277
truant;	278
(2) Subject to divisions (G), (K), and (V) of section	279
2301.03 of the Revised Code, to determine the custody of any	280
child not a ward of another court of this state;	281
(3) To hear and determine any application for a writ of	282

habeas corpus involving the custody of a child;	283
(4) To exercise the powers and jurisdiction given the	284
probate division of the court of common pleas in Chapter 5122.	285
of the Revised Code, if the court has probable cause to believe	286
that a child otherwise within the jurisdiction of the court is a	287
mentally ill person subject to court order, as defined in	288
section 5122.01 of the Revised Code;	289
(5) To hear and determine all criminal cases charging	290
adults with the violation of any section of this chapter;	291
(6) To hear and determine all criminal cases in which an	292
adult is charged with a violation of division (C) of section	293
2919.21, division (B)(1) of section 2919.22, section 2919.222,	294
division (B) of section 2919.23, or section 2919.24 of the	295
Revised Code, provided the charge is not included in an	296
indictment that also charges the alleged adult offender with the	297
commission of a felony arising out of the same actions that are	298
the basis of the alleged violation of division (C) of section	299
2919.21, division (B)(1) of section 2919.22, section 2919.222,	300
division (B) of section 2919.23, or section 2919.24 of the	301
Revised Code;	302
(7) Under the interstate compact on juveniles in section	303
2151.56 of the Revised Code;	304
(8) Concerning any child who is to be taken into custody	305
pursuant to section 2151.31 of the Revised Code, upon being	306
notified of the intent to take the child into custody and the	307
reasons for taking the child into custody;	308
(9) To hear and determine requests for the extension of	309
temporary custody agreements, and requests for court approval of	310
permanent custody agreements, that are filed pursuant to section	311

5103.15 of the Revised Code;	312
(10) To hear and determine applications for consent to	313
marry pursuant to section 3101.04 of the Revised Code;	314
(11) Subject to divisions (G), (K), and (V) of section	315
2301.03 of the Revised Code, to hear and determine a request for	316
an order for the support of any child if the request is not	317
ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage,	318
annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action	319
involving an allegation of domestic violence, or an action for	320
support brought under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code;	321
(12) Concerning an action commenced under section 121.38	322
of the Revised Code;	323
(13) To hear and determine violations of section 3321.38	324
of the Revised Code;	325
(14) To exercise jurisdiction and authority over the	326
parent, guardian, or other person having care of a child alleged	327
to be a delinquent child, unruly child, or juvenile traffic	328
offender, based on and in relation to the allegation pertaining	329
to the child;	330
(15) To conduct the hearings, and to make the	331
determinations, adjudications, and orders authorized or required	332
under sections 2152.82 to 2152.86 and Chapter 2950. of the	333
Revised Code regarding a child who has been adjudicated a	334
delinquent child and to refer the duties conferred upon the	335
juvenile court judge under sections 2152.82 to 2152.86 and	336
Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code to magistrates appointed by	337
the juvenile court judge in accordance with Juvenile Rule 40;	338
(16) To hear and determine a petition for a protection	339
order against a child under section 2151.34-or. 3113.31. or	340

3113.311 of the Revised Code and to enforce a protection order	341
issued or a consent agreement approved under either section any	342
of these sections against a child until a date certain but not	343
later than the date the child attains nineteen years of age.	344
(B) Except as provided in divisions (G) and (I) of section	345
2301.03 of the Revised Code, the juvenile court has original	346
jurisdiction under the Revised Code:	347
(1) To hear and determine all cases of misdemeanors	348
charging adults with any act or omission with respect to any	349
child, which act or omission is a violation of any state law or	350
any municipal ordinance;	351
(2) To determine the paternity of any child alleged to	352
have been born out of wedlock pursuant to sections 3111.01 to	353
3111.18 of the Revised Code;	354
(3) Under the uniform interstate family support act in	355
Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code;	356
(4) To hear and determine an application for an order for	357
the support of any child, if the child is not a ward of another	358
court of this state;	359
(5) To hear and determine an action commenced under	360
section 3111.28 of the Revised Code;	361
(6) To hear and determine a motion filed under section	362
3119.961 of the Revised Code;	363
(7) To receive filings under section 3109.74 of the	364
Revised Code, and to hear and determine actions arising under	365
sections 3109.51 to 3109.80 of the Revised Code.	366
(8) To enforce an order for the return of a child made	367
under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International	368

3127.35 of the Revised Code.

Child Abduction pursuant to section 3127.32 of the Revised Code; 369

(9) To grant any relief normally available under the laws 370

of this state to enforce a child custody determination made by a 371

court of another state and registered in accordance with section 372

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(C) The juvenile court, except as to juvenile courts that are a separate division of the court of common pleas or a separate and independent juvenile court, has jurisdiction to hear, determine, and make a record of any action for divorce or legal separation that involves the custody or care of children and that is filed in the court of common pleas and certified by the court of common pleas with all the papers filed in the action to the juvenile court for trial, provided that no certification of that nature shall be made to any juvenile court unless the consent of the juvenile judge first is obtained. After a certification of that nature is made and consent is obtained, the juvenile court shall proceed as if the action originally had been begun in that court, except as to awards for spousal support or support due and unpaid at the time of certification, over which the juvenile court has no jurisdiction.

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(D) The juvenile court, except as provided in divisions

(G) and (I) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code, has jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters as to custody and support of children duly certified by the court of common pleas to the juvenile court after a divorce decree has been granted, including jurisdiction to modify the judgment and decree of the court of common pleas as the same relate to the custody and support of children.

(E) The juvenile court, except as provided in divisions

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(G) and (I) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code, has	399
jurisdiction to hear and determine the case of any child	400
certified to the court by any court of competent jurisdiction if	401
the child comes within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as	402
defined by this section.	403
(F)(1) The juvenile court shall exercise its jurisdiction	404
in child custody matters in accordance with sections 3109.04 and	405
3127.01 to 3127.53 of the Revised Code and, as applicable,	406
sections 5103.20 to 5103.22 or 5103.23 to 5103.237 of the	407
Revised Code.	408
(2) The juvenile court shall exercise its jurisdiction in	409
child support matters in accordance with section 3109.05 of the	410
Revised Code.	411
(G) Any juvenile court that makes or modifies an order for	412
child support shall comply with Chapters 3119., 3121., 3123.,	413
and 3125. of the Revised Code. If any person required to pay	414
child support under an order made by a juvenile court on or	415
after April 15, 1985, or modified on or after December 1, 1986,	416
is found in contempt of court for failure to make support	417
payments under the order, the court that makes the finding, in	418
addition to any other penalty or remedy imposed, shall assess	419
all court costs arising out of the contempt proceeding against	420
the person and require the person to pay any reasonable	421
attorney's fees of any adverse party, as determined by the	422
court, that arose in relation to the act of contempt.	423
(H) If a child who is charged with an act that would be an	424
offense if committed by an adult was fourteen years of age or	425
older and under eighteen years of age at the time of the alleged	426
act and if the case is transferred for criminal prosecution	427

pursuant to section 2152.12 of the Revised Code, except as

provided in section 2152.121 of the Revised Code, the juvenile	429
court does not have jurisdiction to hear or determine the case	430
subsequent to the transfer. The court to which the case is	431
transferred for criminal prosecution pursuant to that section	432
has jurisdiction subsequent to the transfer to hear and	433
determine the case in the same manner as if the case originally	434
had been commenced in that court, subject to section 2152.121 of	435
the Revised Code, including, but not limited to, jurisdiction to	436
accept a plea of guilty or another plea authorized by Criminal	437
Rule 11 or another section of the Revised Code and jurisdiction	438
to accept a verdict and to enter a judgment of conviction	439
pursuant to the Rules of Criminal Procedure against the child	440
for the commission of the offense that was the basis of the	441
transfer of the case for criminal prosecution, whether the	442
conviction is for the same degree or a lesser degree of the	443
offense charged, for the commission of a lesser-included	444
offense, or for the commission of another offense that is	445
different from the offense charged.	446

(I) If a person under eighteen years of age allegedly 447 commits an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult 448 and if the person is not taken into custody or apprehended for 449 that act until after the person attains twenty-one years of age, 450 the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction to hear or 451 determine any portion of the case charging the person with 452 committing that act. In those circumstances, divisions (A) and 453 (B) of section 2152.12 of the Revised Code do not apply 454 regarding the act, and the case charging the person with 455 committing the act shall be a criminal prosecution commenced and 456 heard in the appropriate court having jurisdiction of the 457 offense as if the person had been eighteen years of age or older 458 when the person committed the act. All proceedings pertaining to 459

the act shall be within the jurisdiction of the court having	460
jurisdiction of the offense, and that court has all the	461
authority and duties in the case that it has in other criminal	462
cases in that court.	463
(J) In exercising its exclusive original jurisdiction	464
under division (A)(16) of this section with respect to any	465
proceedings brought under section 2151.34 <del>or</del> , 3113.31, or	466
3113.311 of the Revised Code in which the respondent is a child,	467
the juvenile court retains all dispositionary powers consistent	468
with existing rules of juvenile procedure and may also exercise	469
its discretion to adjudicate proceedings as provided in sections	470
2151.34 <del>-and</del> , 3113.31, and 3113.311 of the Revised Code,	471
including the issuance of protection orders or the approval of	472
consent agreements under those sections.	473
Sec. 2919.27. (A) No person shall recklessly violate the	474
terms of any of the following:	475
(1) A protection order issued or consent agreement	476
approved pursuant to section 2919.26 <del>or</del> , 3113.31, or 3113.311	477
of the Revised Code;	478
(2) A protection order issued pursuant to section 2151.34,	479
2903.213, or 2903.214 of the Revised Code;	480
(3) A protection order issued by a court of another state.	481
(B)(1) Whoever violates this section is guilty of	482
violating a protection order.	483
(2) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(3) or (4)	484
of this section, violating a protection order is a misdemeanor	485
of the first degree.	486
(3) If Violating a protection order is a felony of the	487

<u>fifth degree if</u> the offender previously has been convicted of,	488
pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for	489
aany of the following:	490
(a) A violation of a protection order or consent agreement	491
issued pursuant to section 2151.34, 2903.213, or 2903.214, or	492
3113.31 of the Revised Code, two;	493
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(b) Two or more violations of section 2903.21, 2903.211,	494
2903.22, or 2911.211 of the Revised Code, or any combination of	495
those offenses, that involved the same person who is the subject	496
of the protection order or consent agreement, or one $\underline{:}$	497
(c) One or more violations of this section, violating a	498
protection order is a felony of the fifth degree.	499
(4) If the offender violates a protection order or consent	500
agreement while committing a felony offense, violating a	501
protection order is a felony of the third degree.	502
(5) If the protection order violated by the offender was	503
an order issued pursuant to section 2151.34 or 2903.214 of the	504
Revised Code that required electronic monitoring of the offender	505
pursuant to that section, the court may require in addition to	506
any other sentence imposed upon the offender that the offender	507
be electronically monitored for a period not exceeding five	508
years by a law enforcement agency designated by the court. If	509
the court requires under this division that the offender be	510
electronically monitored, unless the court determines that the	511
offender is indigent, the court shall order that the offender	512
pay the costs of the installation of the electronic monitoring	513
device and the cost of monitoring the electronic monitoring	514
device. If the court determines that the offender is indigent	515
and subject to the maximum amount allowable and the rules	516

promulgated by the attorney general under section 2903.214 of	517
the Revised Code, the costs of the installation of the	518
electronic monitoring device and the cost of monitoring the	519
electronic monitoring device may be paid out of funds from the	520
reparations fund created pursuant to section 2743.191 of the	521
Revised Code. The total amount paid from the reparations fund	522
created pursuant to section 2743.191 of the Revised Code for	523
electronic monitoring under this section and sections 2151.34	524
and 2903.214 of the Revised Code shall not exceed three hundred	525
thousand dollars per year.	526
(C) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under	527
division (A)(3) of this section that the protection order issued	528
by a court of another state does not comply with the	529
requirements specified in 18 U.S.C. 2265(b) for a protection	530
order that must be accorded full faith and credit by a court of	531
this state or that it is not entitled to full faith and credit	532
under 18 U.S.C. 2265(c).	533
(D) In a prosecution for a violation of this section, it	534
is not necessary for the prosecution to prove that the	535
protection order or consent agreement was served on the	536
defendant if the prosecution proves that the defendant was shown	537
the protection order or consent agreement or a copy of either or	538
a judge or law enforcement officer informed the defendant that a	539
protection order or consent agreement had been issued, and	540
proves that the defendant recklessly violated the terms of the	541
order or agreement.	542
(E) As used in this section, "protection order issued by a	543
court of another state" means an injunction or another order	544
issued by a criminal court of another state for the purpose of	545

preventing violent or threatening acts or harassment against,

contact or communication with, or physical proximity to another	547
person, including a temporary order, and means an injunction or	548
order of that nature issued by a civil court of another state,	549
including a temporary order and a final order issued in an	550
independent action or as a pendente lite order in a proceeding	551
for other relief, if the court issued it in response to a	552
complaint, petition, or motion filed by or on behalf of a person	553
seeking protection. "Protection order issued by a court of	554
another state" does not include an order for support or for	555
custody of a child issued pursuant to the divorce and child	556
custody laws of another state, except to the extent that the	557
order for support or for custody of a child is entitled to full	558
faith and credit under the laws of the United States.	559
Sec. 3113.311. (A) As used in this section:	560
(1) "Dating violence" means the occurrence of one or more	561
of the following acts against a petitioner alleging dating	562
violence:	563
(a) Attempting to cause or recklessly causing bodily	564
injury;	565
(b) Placing the petitioner alleging dating violence by the	566
threat of force in fear of imminent serious physical harm or	567
committing a violation of section 2903.211 or 2911.211 of the	568
Revised Code;	569
(c) Committing a sexually oriented offense.	570
(2) "Court" means the domestic relations division of the	571
court of common pleas in counties that have a domestic relations	572
division and the court of common pleas in counties that do not	573
have a domestic relations division, or the juvenile division of	574
the court of common pleas of the county in which the person to	575

<u>be protected by a protection order issued or a consent agreement</u>	576
approved under this section resides if the respondent is less	577
than eighteen years of age.	578
(3) (a) "Petitioner alleging dating violence" or "person	579
alleging dating violence" means a person who has or has had a	580
dating relationship with the respondent within the twelve months	581
preceding the date of the conduct in question that constitutes	582
the alleged dating violence. "Petitioner alleging dating	583
violence" or "person alleging dating violence" does not include,	584
with respect to a specified respondent, another person who has	585
only a casual relationship with the specified respondent or	586
another person who has engaged solely in ordinary fraternization	587
in a business or social context with the specified respondent.	588
(b) The existence of a dating relationship between two	589
persons shall be determined based on a consideration of either	590
of the following factors:	591
(i) The nature of the relationship must have been	592
characterized by the expectation of affection between the two	593
persons.	594
(ii) The frequency and type of interaction between the two	595
persons involved in the relationship must have included that the	596
persons have been involved over time and on a continuous basis	597
during the course of the relationship.	598
(4) "Victim advocate" means a person who provides support	599
and assistance for a person who files a petition under this	600
section.	601
(5) "Sexually oriented offense" has the same meaning as in	602
section 2950.01 of the Revised Code.	603
(6) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section_	604

959.131 of the Revised Code.	605
(B) The court has jurisdiction over all proceedings under	606
this section.	607
(C) A petitioner alleging dating violence may seek relief	608
under this section on the person's own behalf, or any parent or	609
adult household member of a person alleging dating violence may	610
seek relief under this section on behalf of that person, by	611
filing a petition with the court. The petition shall contain or	612
state:	613
(1) An allegation that the respondent engaged in dating	614
violence against the petitioner alleging dating violence,	615
including a description of the nature and extent of the dating	616
<pre>violence;</pre>	617
(2) The relationship of the respondent to the petitioner	618
alleging dating violence and to the person alleging dating	619
violence if other than the petitioner filing the petition;	620
(3) A request for relief under this section.	621
(D)(1) If a person who files a petition pursuant to this	622
section requests an ex parte order, the court shall hold an ex	623
parte hearing on the same day that the petition is filed. The	624
court, for good cause shown at the ex parte hearing, may enter	625
any temporary orders, with or without bond, including, but not	626
limited to, an order described in division (E)(1)(a) of this	627
section, that the court finds necessary to protect the	628
petitioner alleging dating violence from any dating violence.	629
Immediate and present danger of dating violence to the	630
petitioner alleging dating violence constitutes good cause for	631
purposes of this section. Immediate and present danger includes,	632
but is not limited to situations in which the respondent has	633

threatened the petitioner alleging dating violence with bodily	634
harm, in which the respondent has threatened that petitioner	635
with a sexually oriented offense, or in which the respondent	636
previously has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been	637
adjudicated a delinquent child for an offense that constitutes	638
dating violence against the petitioner alleging dating violence.	639
(2)(a) If the court, after an ex parte hearing, issues any	640
protection order that is authorized under division (E) of this	641
section, the court shall schedule a full hearing for a date that	642
is within ten court days after the ex parte hearing. The court_	643
shall give the respondent notice of, and an opportunity to be	644
heard at, the full hearing. The court shall hold the full	645
hearing on the date scheduled under this division unless the	646
court grants a continuance of the hearing in accordance with	647
this division. Under any of the following circumstances or for	648
any of the following reasons, the court may grant a continuance	649
of the full hearing to a reasonable time determined by the	650
<pre>court:</pre>	651
(i) Prior to the date scheduled for the full hearing under	652
this division, the respondent has not been served with the	653
petition filed pursuant to this section and notice of the full	654
hearing.	655
(ii) The portion correct to the continuous	CEO
(ii) The parties consent to the continuance.	656
(iii) The continuance is needed to allow a party to obtain	657
<pre>counsel.</pre>	658
(iv) The continuance is needed for other good cause.	659
(b) An ex parte order issued under this section does not	660
expire because of a failure to serve notice of the full hearing	661
upon the respondent before the date set for the full hearing	662

under division (D)(2)(a) of this section or because the court	663
grants a continuance under that division.	664
(3) If a person who files a petition pursuant to this	665
section does not request an ex parte order, or if a person	666
requests an ex parte order but the court does not issue an ex	667
parte order after an ex parte hearing, the court shall proceed	668
as in a normal civil action and grant a full hearing on the	669
<pre>matter.</pre>	670
(E) (1) After an ex parte or full hearing, the court may	671
grant any protection order, with or without bond, or approve any	672
consent agreement to bring about a cessation of dating violence	673
against the petitioner alleging dating violence. The order or	674
<pre>agreement may:</pre>	675
(a) Direct the respondent to refrain from abusing or from	676
committing sexually oriented offenses against the petitioner	677
alleging dating violence;	678
(b) Require the respondent, the petitioner alleging dating	679
violence, the petitioner filing the petition if other than the	680
person alleging dating violence, or any combination of those	681
persons, to seek counseling;	682
(c) Require the respondent to refrain from entering the	683
residence, school, business, or place of employment of the	684
petitioner alleging dating violence or the petitioner filing the	685
petition if other than the person alleging dating violence;	686
(d) Require that the respondent not remove, damage, hide,	687
harm, or dispose of any companion animal owned or possessed by	688
the petitioner alleging dating violence;	689
(e) Authorize the petitioner alleging dating violence to	690
remove a companion animal owned by that petitioner from the	691

possession of the respondent;	692
(f) Grant other relief that the court considers equitable	693
and fair.	694
(2) If a protection order has been issued pursuant to this	695
section in a prior action involving the respondent and the	696
petitioner alleging dating violence or the petitioner filing the	697
petition if other than the person alleging dating violence, the	698
court may include in a protection order that it issues a	699
prohibition against the respondent returning to the residence,	700
school, business, or place of employment.	701
(3) (a) Any protection order issued or consent agreement	702
approved under this section shall be valid until a date certain,	703
but not later than five years from the date of its issuance or	704
approval, or not later than the date a respondent who is less	705
than eighteen years of age attains nineteen years of age, unless	706
modified or terminated as provided in division (E)(6) of this	707
section.	708
(b) Any protection order issued or consent agreement	709
approved pursuant to this section may be renewed in the same	710
manner as the original order or agreement was issued or	711
approved.	712
(4) A court may not issue a protection order that requires	713
a petitioner alleging dating violence to do or to refrain from	714
doing an act that the court may require a respondent to do or to	715
refrain from doing under division (E)(1)(a), (c), (d), (e), or	716
(f) of this section unless all of the following apply:	717
(a) The respondent files a separate petition for a	718
protection order in accordance with this section.	719
(b) The petitioner is served notice of the respondent's	720

petition at least forty-eight hours before the court holds a	721
hearing with respect to the respondent's petition, or the	722
petitioner waives the right to receive this notice.	723
(c) If the petitioner has requested an ex parte order	724
pursuant to division (D) of this section, the court does not	725
delay any hearing required by that division beyond the time	726
specified in that division in order to consolidate the hearing	727
with a hearing on the petition filed by the respondent.	728
(d) After a full hearing at which the respondent presents	729
evidence in support of the request for a protection order and	730
the petitioner is afforded an opportunity to defend against that	731
evidence, the court determines that the petitioner has committed	732
an act of dating violence, that both the petitioner and the	733
respondent acted primarily as aggressors, and that neither the	734
petitioner nor the respondent acted primarily in self-defense.	735
(5)(a) If a protection order issued or consent agreement	736
approved under this section includes a requirement that the	737
respondent refrain from entering the residence, school,	738
business, or place of employment of the petitioner alleging	739
dating violence or the petitioner filing the petition if other	740
than the person alleging dating violence, the order or agreement	741
shall state clearly that the order or agreement cannot be waived	742
or nullified by an invitation to the respondent from the	743
petitioner alleging dating violence or the petitioner filing the	744
petition to enter the residence, school, business, or place of	745
employment or by the respondent's entry into one of those places	746
otherwise upon the consent of the applicable petitioner.	747
(b) Division (E)(5)(a) of this section does not limit any	748
discretion of a court to determine that a respondent charged	749
with contempt of court, which charge is based on an alleged	750

violation of a protection order issued or consent agreement	751
approved under this section, did not commit the violation or was	752
not in contempt of court.	753
(6)(a) The court may modify or terminate as provided in	754
division (E)(6) of this section a protection order or consent	755
agreement that was issued after a full hearing under this	756
section. The court that issued the protection order or approved	757
the consent agreement shall hear a motion for modification or	758
termination of the protection order or consent agreement	759
pursuant to division (E)(6) of this section.	760
(b) Either the petitioner alleging dating violence or the	761
respondent of the original protection order or consent agreement	762
may bring a motion for modification or termination of a	763
protection order or consent agreement that was issued or	764
approved after a full hearing. The court shall require notice of	765
the motion to be made as provided by the Rules of Civil	766
Procedure. If that petitioner for the original protection order	767
or consent agreement has requested that the petitioner's address	768
be kept confidential, the court shall not disclose the address	769
to the respondent of the original protection order or consent	770
agreement or any other person, except as otherwise required by	771
law. The moving party has the burden of proof to show, by a	772
preponderance of the evidence, that modification or termination	773
of the protection order or consent agreement is appropriate	774
because either the protection order or consent agreement is no	775
longer needed or because the terms of the original protection	776
order or consent agreement are no longer appropriate.	777
(c) In considering whether to modify or terminate a	778
protection order or consent agreement issued or approved under	779
this section, the court shall consider all relevant factors,	780

including, but not limited to, the following:	781
(i) Whether the petitioner consents to modification or	782
termination of the protection order or consent agreement;	783
(ii) Whether the petitioner fears the respondent;	784
(iii) The current nature of the relationship between the	785
<pre>petitioner and the respondent;</pre>	786
(iv) The circumstances of the petitioner and respondent,	787
including the relative proximity of the petitioner's and	788
respondent's workplaces and residences;	789
(v) Whether the respondent has complied with the terms and	790
conditions of the original protection order or consent	791
<pre>agreement;</pre>	792
(vi) Whether the respondent has a continuing involvement	793
with illegal drugs or alcohol;	794
(vii) Whether the respondent has been convicted of,	795
pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinguent child for an	796
offense of violence since the issuance of the protection order	797
or approval of the consent agreement;	798
(viii) Whether any other protection orders, consent	799
agreements, restraining orders, or no contact orders have been	800
issued against the respondent pursuant to this section, section	801
2919.26 or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, any other provision of	802
state law, or the law of any other state;	803
(ix) Whether the respondent has participated in any dating	804
violence treatment, intervention program, or other counseling	805
addressing dating violence and whether the respondent has	806
completed the treatment, program, or counseling;	807

(x) The time that has elapsed since the protection order	808
was issued or since the consent agreement was approved;	809
(xi) The age and health of the respondent;	810
(xii) When the last incident of abuse, threat of harm, or	811
commission of a sexually oriented offense occurred or other	812
relevant information concerning the safety and protection of the	813
petitioner alleging dating violence, or the petitioner filing	814
the petition if other than the person alleging dating violence.	815
(d) If a protection order or consent agreement is modified	816
or terminated as provided in division (E)(6) of this section,	817
the court shall issue copies of the modified or terminated order	818
or agreement as provided in division (F) of this section. A	819
petitioner may also provide notice of the modification or	820
termination to the judicial and law enforcement officials in any	821
county other than the county in which the order or agreement is	822
modified or terminated as provided in division (L) of this	823
section.	824
(e) If the respondent moves for modification or	825
termination of a protection order or consent agreement pursuant	826
to this section and the court denies the motion, the court may	827
assess costs against the respondent for the filing of the	828
<pre>motion.</pre>	829
(7) Any protection order issued or any consent agreement	830
approved pursuant to this section shall include a provision that	831
the court will automatically seal all of the records of the	832
proceeding in which the order is issued or agreement approved on	833
the date the respondent attains the age of nineteen years unless	834
the petitioner provides the court with evidence that the	835
respondent has not complied with all of the terms of the	836

protection order or consent agreement. The protection order or	837
consent agreement shall specify the date when the respondent	838
attains the age of nineteen years.	839
(F) (1) A copy of any protection order, or consent	840
agreement, that is issued, approved, modified, or terminated	841
under this section shall be issued by the court to the	842
petitioner, to the respondent, and to all law enforcement	843
agencies that have jurisdiction to enforce the order or	844
agreement. The court shall direct that a copy of an order be	845
delivered to the respondent on the same day that the order is	846
<pre>entered.</pre>	847
(2) Upon the issuance of a protection order or the	848
approval of a consent agreement under this section, the court	849
shall provide the parties to the order or agreement with the	850
following notice orally or by form:	851
"NOTICE	852
As a result of this order or consent agreement, it may be	853
unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a	854
rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition pursuant to federal	855
law under 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8). If you have any questions whether	856
this law makes it illegal for you to possess or purchase a	857
firearm or ammunition, you should consult an attorney."	858
(3) All law enforcement agencies shall establish and	859
maintain an index for the protection orders and the approved	860
consent agreements delivered to the agencies pursuant to	861
division (F)(1) of this section. With respect to each order and	862
consent agreement delivered, each agency shall note on the index	863
the date and time that it received the order or consent	864
agreement.	865

(4) Regardless of whether the petitioner has registered_	866
the order or agreement in the county in which the officer's	867
agency has jurisdiction pursuant to division (L) of this	868
section, any officer of a law enforcement agency shall enforce a	869
protection order issued or consent agreement approved by any	870
court in this state in accordance with the provisions of the	871
order or agreement, including removing the respondent from the	872
premises, if appropriate.	873
(G) Any proceeding under this section shall be conducted	874
in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure, except that an	875
order under this section may be obtained with or without bond.	876
An order issued under this section, other than an ex parte	877
order, that grants a protection order or approves a consent	878
agreement, that refuses to grant a protection order or approve a	879
consent agreement that modifies or terminates a protection order	880
or consent agreement, or that refuses to modify or terminate a	881
protection order or consent agreement, is a final, appealable	882
order. The remedies and procedures provided in this section are	883
in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other available civil or	884
criminal remedies.	885
(H) Any law enforcement agency that investigates a dispute	886
involving persons in a dating relationship shall provide	887
information to the potential petitioner alleging dating violence	888
involved regarding the relief available under this section.	889
(I)(1) Subject to divisions (E)(6)(e) and (I)(2) of this	890
section and regardless of whether a protection order is issued	891
or a consent agreement is approved by a court of another county	892
or a court of another state, no court or unit of state or local	893
government shall charge the petitioner any fee, cost, deposit,	894
or money in connection with the filing of a petition pursuant to	895

this section or in connection with the filing, issuance,	896
registration, modification, enforcement, dismissal, withdrawal,	897
or service of a protection order, consent agreement, or witness	898
subpoena or for obtaining a certified copy of a protection order	899
or consent agreement.	900
(2) Regardless of whether a protection order is issued or	901
a consent agreement is approved pursuant to this section, the	902
court may assess costs against the respondent in connection with	903
the filing, issuance, registration, modification, enforcement,	904
dismissal, withdrawal, or service of a protection order, consent	905
agreement, or witness subpoena or for obtaining a certified copy	906
of a protection order or consent agreement.	907
(J) A person who violates a protection order issued or a	908
consent agreement approved under this section is guilty of a	909
violation of section 2919.27 of the Revised Code.	910
(K) In all stages of a proceeding under this section, a	911
petitioner may be accompanied by a victim advocate.	912
(L)(1) A petitioner who obtains a protection order or	913
consent agreement under this section may provide notice of the	914
issuance or approval of the order or agreement to the judicial	915
and law enforcement officials in any county other than the	916
county in which the order is issued or the agreement is approved	917
by registering that order or agreement in the other county	918
pursuant to division (L)(2) of this section and filing a copy of	919
the registered order or registered agreement with a law	920
enforcement agency in the other county in accordance with that	921
division. A person who obtains a protection order issued by a	922
court of another state may provide notice of the issuance of the	923
order to the judicial and law enforcement officials in any	924
county of this state by registering the order in that county	925

pursuant to section 2919.272 of the Revised Code and filing a	926
copy of the registered order with a law enforcement agency in	927
that county.	928
(2) A petitioner may register a temporary protection	929
order, protection order, or consent agreement in a county other	930
than the county in which the court that issued the order or	931
approved the agreement is located in the following manner:	932
(a) The petitioner shall obtain a certified copy of the	933
order or agreement from the clerk of the court that issued the	934
order or approved the agreement and present that certified copy	935
to the clerk of the court of common pleas or the clerk of a	936
municipal court or county court in the county in which the order	937
or agreement is to be registered.	938
(b) Upon accepting the certified copy of the order or	939
agreement for registration, the clerk of the court of common	940
pleas, municipal court, or county court shall place an	941
endorsement of registration on the order or agreement and give	942
the petitioner a copy of the order or agreement that bears that	943
proof of registration.	944
(3) The clerk of each court of common pleas, the clerk of	945
each municipal court, and the clerk of each county court shall	946
maintain a registry of certified copies of temporary protection	947
orders, protection orders, or consent agreements that have been	948
issued or approved by courts in other counties and that have	949
been registered with the clerk.	950
Sec. 3113.33. As used in sections 3113.33 to 3113.40 of	951
the Revised Code:	952
(A) "Domestic violence" means attempting to cause or	953
causing bodily injury to a family or household member, or	954

placing a family or household member by threat of force in fear	955
of imminent physical harm. "Domestic violence" includes dating	956
violence.	957
(B) "Family or household member" means any of the	958
following:	959
(1) Any of the following who is residing or has resided	960
with the person committing the domestic violence:	961
(a) A spouse, a person living as a spouse, or a former	962
spouse of the person committing the domestic violence;	963
(b) A parent, foster parent, or child of the person	964
committing the domestic violence, or another person related by	965
consanguinity or affinity to the person committing the domestic	966
violence;	967
(c) A parent or a child of a spouse, person living as a	968
spouse, or former spouse of the person committing the domestic	969
violence, or another person related by consanguinity or affinity	970
to a spouse, person living as a spouse, or former spouse of the	971
person committing the domestic violence;	972
(d) The dependents of any person listed in division (B)(1)	973
(a), (b), or (c) of this section.	974
(2) The natural parent of any child of whom the person	975
committing the domestic violence is the other natural parent or	976
is the putative other natural parent;	977
(3) A person in a dating relationship with the person	978
committing the dating violence and who is the victim of that	979
dating violence.	980
(C) "Shelter for victims of domestic violence" or	981
"shelter" means a facility that provides temporary residential	982

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