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Alabama Ala. Code § 30-5-7 (2013); DURATION OF FINAL ORDER: Permanent unless a shorter or longer period of time is ordered by the court. ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(d)(1) (2013)	Statute silent but the language shall be liberally construed and protects persons who are personally involved with perpetrators. ALA. CODE § 30-5-1 (b)(4) (2013)	Actual or attempted assault, sexual abuse, stalking, unlawful imprisonment, criminal coercion, harassment, reckless endangerment, child abuse, kidnapping, menacing, theft, trespass, arson between family/ household members; anything else that can be punished as crime toward protected class. ALA. Code § 30-5-2(1) (2013)	Victim of DV who is at least 18 years old, is or has been married, or is emancipated, and has eligible relationship with abuser. ALA. CODE § 30-5-2(5) (2013)	A spouse, former spouse, parent, child, a person with whom the plaintiff has a child in common, has a dating relationship, or a present or former household member. ALA. CODE § 30-5-2(5) (2013)	No/Yes. An eligible relationship includes a dating relationship with the defendant. ALA. CODE § 30-5-2(5)(d) (2013)	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7 (b)(4) (2013)	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(c)(5) (2013)	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(b)(7) (2013) Yes ALA.CODE § 30-5-7(b)(3) (2013)	No	Yes ALA. CODE § 30-5-7(b)(9) (2013)
Alaska Alaska Stat. § 18.66.100 (2013) DURATION: One year unless earlier dissolved by the court—but provision prohibiting your abuser from threatening to commit or committing acts of DV, stalking or harassment against you is effective indefinitely, unless ct says otherwise. ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100(b) (2011)	Statute silent but protects persons who currently or formerly date(d), live(d) together, or have/had a sexual relationship. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.990(5) (2013)	Assault, stalking, reckless endangerment, harassment, terroristic threatening, interference with a report of DV, arson or criminally negligent burning, criminal mischief, kidnapping, custodial interference, human trafficking, sexual offenses, burglary & criminal trespass, robbery, extortion and coercion, violating a protective order, murder. ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.990 (3) (2013)	Household member of abuser; parent/ guardian can request CPO on behalf of child under 18 (abuser must have committed a crime of DV against child; must have household relationship between child and abuser). ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100(a) (2013)	Household member: adults or minors who are current or former spouses, currently or formerly lived together, currently or formerly dated, had or have sexual relationship, related/formerly related by marriage, adults or minors who are related to each other by up to the fourth degree of consanguinity, have a child together, minor child of a person in relationship. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.990(5) (2013)	Yes/Yes	Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (C)(9) (2013)	Yes, but only if there is an independent legal obligation to support. ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (C)(12) (2013)	Yes ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100 (C)(3) (2013) Yes ALASKA STAT. §18.66.100 (C)(4) (2013)	Yes ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100(C)(13) (2013)	Yes ALASKA STAT. § 18.66.100 (C)(16) (2013)

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Arizona ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN § 13-3602 (2012) DURATION: One year after served. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602(L) (2012)	Statute silent but protects persons who have or had a romantic or sexual relationship. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602(B)(2) (2012)	Physical assault, threatening words or conduct, intimidation, harassment by phone or in person, stalking, endangerment, unlawful imprisonment, kidnapping, criminal trespass, criminal damage, interfering with judicial proceedings, custodial interference, abuse to a vulnerable adult or child, certain crimes against children, and/or disorderly conduct (fighting, reckless displays of a dangerous instrument, abusive language), and eavesdropping. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601(A) (2012)	Victims of DV who are currently or were formerly married to the respondent, persons residing or having resided in the same household as the respondent, persons with a child in common with the respondent, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters or in-laws of the respondent or respondent's spouse, persons who are currently or were formerly in a romantic or sexual relationship. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601 (A)(1-6) (2012)	Married to or formerly married to victim; has child in common with victim (including if victim or defendant is pregnant with shared child); related to victim by blood or court order or by marriage as parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother or sister, has or had a romantic or sexual relationship. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601(A) (2011). CPO not granted if abuser is less than 12 years old unless granted by juvenile division of superior court or against more than one defendant. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602(B)(2) (2012)	No/Yes Eligible relationships include a current or previous romantic or dating relationship. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3601 (A)(6) (2012)	No	No/No	Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(2) (2012) Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-3602 (G)(3) (2012)	No	Yes ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-3602 (G)(6) (2012)

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Arkansas ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-201 (WEST 2012) DURATION: Between 90 days – 10 years at the court's discretion. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-205(b) (West 2012)	Statue silent but protects current or former dating partners or cohabitants. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-103(4) (West 2012)	Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, or assault between family or household members; or Any sexual conduct between family or household members, whether minors or adults, that constitutes a crime. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-103(3)(A)(B) (West 2012)	Victim of DV (on their own behalf or on behalf of a minor or incompetent family member) who is a family or household member or an employee or volunteer of a DV shelter or program on behalf of a minor. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-201(d) (West 2012)	Spouses, former spouses, parents and children, persons related by blood within fourth degree of consanguinity, any children residing in the household, persons who presently or in the past have resided or cohabited together, persons who have or have had a child in common, and persons who are presently or in the past have been in a dating relationship together. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-15-103(4) (West 2012)	No (teen) Yes (adult), but relationship must be romantic/ intimate, NOT just casual or ordinary. ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-103 (2)(A) (West 2012)	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205 (a)(3) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205 (a)(4) (West 2012)	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205 (a)(1) (West 2012) Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205 (a)(6) (West 2012)	No	Yes ARK. CODE ANN. §9-15-205 (a)(7)(A) (West 2012)
California CAL. FAM. CODE § 6300-6306 (West 2013) DURATION: Can last up to 5 years, can renew for another 5 years or request to last permanently. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6345(a) (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects current or former dating partners or cohabitants. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6211 (West 2013)	Intentional or reckless bodily injury, sexual assault, causing reasonable apprehension of bodily injury, molesting, attacking, striking, stalking, threatening, battering, harassing, telephoning, destroying property, CAL. FAM. CODE § 6203 (West 2013)	Current of former spouse, cohabitant, dating partner, a person with whom the respondent has had a child, a child of the party, or any other person related by affinity or consanguinity of the 2nd degree. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6211; CAL. FAM. CODE § 6301(a) (West 2013)	Spouse or former spouse; a cohabitant or former cohabitant; current or former dating partner; person with child in common (presumption that male parent is father of the child of the female parent), parent of child; any other person related by consanguinity or affinity of 2nd degree. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6211 (West 2013)	Yes/Yes CAL. FAM. CODE §§ 6301(a) and 6211(c) (West 2013)	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6252(b) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6341(a)/ § 6341(c) (West 2013)	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6321(a) (West 2013) Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6320(a) (West 2013)	Yes CAL. FAM. CODE § 6342(a)(1) (West 2013)	Unclear

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Colorado COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102 (WEST 2012)[1] DURATION: Can be permanent or shorter. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102(1.5) (West 2012)	Statute silent but protects persons who have or had an intimate relationship. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2)(West 2012)	Violence or threat of violence against you (and children under 18). COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-101(2) (West 2010) and includes financial control, document control, property control, and other types of control that make a victim more likely to return to an abuser due to fear of retaliation or inability to meet basic needs. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-100.2(2) (West 2012)	Victim of DV; parent can file on behalf of minor child. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-101(2) (West 2012)	Relative or former relative by blood or marriage, lives or lived with you, anyone who you have had or have an intimate relationship with, father/mother of child, current or former housemate. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2)(West 2012)	Yes (teen)/ Yes (adult), with whom the actor is involved or has been involved in an intimate relationship COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-101(2) (West 2012)	Yes, but only lasts 120 days or less COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-102 (e)(I) (West 2012)	Unclear/ Unclear	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102 (15)(c)(d) (West 2012) Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-14-102 (15)(b) (West 2012)	No, but see: COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-102 (g)(I) (West 2012)	Yes COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §13-14-102(f) (West 2012)
Connecticut CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15 (WEST 2013) DURATION: Six months, can be extended by motion of applicant for more time. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15(d) (West 2011)	Statute silent but protects persons who live(d) together or date(d). CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-38a (West 2013)	Continuous threat of present physical pain or physical injury. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15(a) (West 2013)	Anyone who has been subjected to a continuous threat of present physical pain or physical injury by another family/household member or a current or former dating partner. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-15(a) (West 2013)	Spouse or former spouse, parent of your child, your parent, your child, relative by blood or marriage (over age 18), lived together (over age 16) or date(d), household member, live-in caretaker for someone >60. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46B-38a (West 2013)	Yes if sixteen years or older and living together/Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-38a (2) (West 2013)	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b) (West 2013)	No/No	Unclear CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b) (West 2013) Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b) (West 2013)	No	Yes CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 46b-15(b) (West 2013)

[1] Please be advised that the above listed statute will soon be replaced by the changes made in Colo. H.B. 1259. H.B. 1259 was signed into law on May 14, 2013 but has not yet been promulgated. It makes a number of changes to Colorado's CPO laws and also alters the numbering of the statute.

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Delaware 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1045 (2013) DURATION: One year, or two years to enjoin DV and/or contact; but can be extended for six extra months after another hearing requested by either party. 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1045(b-c) (2013)	Statute silent but protects "persons in a current or former substantive relationship". 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1041(2)(b) (2013)	Intentionally or recklessly: causing or attempting to cause physical injury or a sexual offense; placing or attempting to place another in reasonable apprehension of physical injury or sexual offense to such person or another; damaging, destroying or taking the tangible property of another person; Engaging in a course of alarming or distressing conduct in a manner which is likely to cause fear or emotional distress or to provoke a violent or disorderly response; Trespassing; Child abuse; Unlawful imprisonment, kidnapping, interference with custody and coercion; or Any other conduct which a reasonable person under the circumstances would find threatening or harmful. 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1041 (2013)	Victim of domestic violence that falls into one of the required relationships. 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1041(2-3) (2013); Division of Child Protective Services on behalf of minor child; Division of Adult Protective Services on behalf of infirm adult DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, § 1041(3)(b-c) (2013)	Spouse, former spouse, persons cohabitating together who are holding themselves out as a couple, with or without a child in common, persons living separate and apart with a child in common, persons in a current or former substantive dating relationship, relatives that live together, certain family members (parents, in-laws, children, children-in-law, sibling, siblings-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, stepparents and stepchildren). 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1041(2) (2013)	Yes (teen) DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, § 1041(3)(a) (2013) Yes (adult) DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, § 1041(2)(b) (2013) Must be a substantive dating relationship 10 DEL. CODE ANN. § 1041(2)(b) (2013)	Yes 10 DEL. CODE ANN. §1045 (a)(5) (2013)	Yes/Yes 10 DEL. CODE ANN. §1045(a)(6) (2013)	Yes 10 DEL. CODE ANN. §1045(a)(3) (2013) Yes 10 DEL. CODE ANN. §1045(a)(2) (2013)	Yes 10 DEL. CODE ANN. §1045 (a)(7) (2013)	Yes 10 DEL. CODE ANN. §1045(a)(12) (2013)

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District of Columbia D.C. CODE § 16-1003 (2013) DURATION: Up to one year, but upon motion by any party, court can extend, rescind or modify. D.C. CODE § 16-1005(d) (2013)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1001 (6)(B), (7)(B), (9) (2013)	An intrafamily offense that includes physical abuse, threats to injure, sexual assault, sexual abuse and stalking. D.C. CODE § 16-1001(9) (2013)	Victim of DV that falls into one of the required relationships (intrafamily, interpersonal, intimate partner). D.C. CODE § 16-1001(12) (2013)	Spouse, former spouse, shares a residence, in a domestic partnership, in a romantic, dating or sexual relationship with the victim, related by blood, adoption, legal custody, marriage, or domestic partnership to victim or has a child in common with victim. Must be 12 years or older. D.C. CODE § 16-1001(6-9) (2013).	Yes (teen) age 16 or older D.C. CODE §16-1003 (a)(2) (2013) OR between age 12 and 16 (court may appoint attorney) D.C. CODE §16-1003 (a)(3) (2013) Yes (adult) D.C. CODE §16-1001 (7)(C) (2013)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(6) (2013)	Unclear D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c) (2013)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(4) (2013) Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(2) (2013)	No (other than attorney's fees and costs) D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(8) (2013)	Yes D.C. CODE §16-1005 (c)(9 and 11) (2013)
Florida FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.28 (West 2013) DURATION: No expiration date, it stays valid until judge modifies or dissolves. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.30(6)(C) (West 2013)	Statute silent	Any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.28(2) (West 2013)	Any family or household member who is a victim of DV or has reasonable cause to believe he/she is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of DV. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.30(1)(A) (West 2013)	Spouse, former spouse, person related by blood or marriage, person who live(d) with you as if they were part of the family, mother/father of your child. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.28(3) (West 2013)	Statute silent (teen) Yes (adult), a separate petition for injunction against dating violence unless the relationship was at least 6 months long. FLA. STAT. ANN.§ 784.046 (2)(b) (West 2013)	Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.30 (6)(a)(3) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.30 (6)(a)(4) (West 2013)	Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.30 (6)(a)(2) (West 2013) No.	No	Yes FLA. STAT. ANN. § 741.30 (6)(a)(7) (West 2013)

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Georgia GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-4 (WEST 2012) DURATION: Up to one year; after hearing, upon motion of petitioner, court can grant for three years or permanently. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-4(c) (West 2012)	Statute silent but protects persons who live(d) together. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-1 (West 2012)	"Family violence" includes battery, simple battery, simple assault, assault, stalking, criminal damage to property, unlawful restraint, criminal trespass, or any felony. GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-1 (West 2012)	Victim of family violence, or victim's child under 18 (minor can have CPO filed on her behalf by someone over age 18). GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-3(a) (West 2012)	Spouse, former spouse, parent/step parent or foster parent, child/step child/foster child, anyone you live with or formerly lived with (for example, boyfriend, boyfriend of a family member, roommate), mother or father of your child (a CPO can be filed against a minor). GA. CODE ANN. § 19-13-1 (West 2012)	No/No, unless the partners lived together (*But see* Stalking Act, GA. CODE ANN. § 16-5-90 (West 2012))	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(4) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(6)-(7) (West 2012)	Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(5) (West 2011) Yes GA. CODE. ANN. § 19-13-4 (a)(2) (West 2012)	No	No
Hawaii HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-3 (2013) DURATION: A fixed reasonable period as the court deems appropriate. Can be extended for longer period of time at the court's discretion. HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5.5(a)-(b). (2013)	Yes (reciprocal beneficiaries) HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1 (2013)	"Domestic abuse" includes acts of physical harm, bodily injury, assault, the threat of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault, extreme psychological abuse, malicious property damage between family/household members, child abuse, or sexual assault. HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1 (2013)	Victims of domestic abuse (victim can get CPO for her minor child). HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-3(b)(1) (2013)	Spouse/former spouse, current/ former reciprocal beneficiary (couple who is ineligible to marry but signs declaration of intent to enter into a relationship), someone you live(d) with, blood relative, someone you are (or were) related to by marriage, someone with whom you have a child, current or previous dating relationship. HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-1(2013)	No (teen) HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-3 (b)(1) (2013) Yes (adult) HAW. REV. STAT. §586-1 (2013)	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5.5 (2013)	No/No	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. §586-4 (2013) Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-4 (2013)	No	Yes HAW. REV. STAT. § 586-5(b) (2013)

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Idaho IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6304 (2012) DURATION: Fixed period not to exceed 1 year, but upon motion can be extended or made permanent. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306(5) (2012)	Statue silent but is intended to be construed liberally. IDAHO CODE ANN. §39-6302 (2012)	Physical injury, sexual abuse, forced imprisonment, threatening to commit any of these acts. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(1) (2012)	Victim of DV by household member, family, or person she's dating; minor child DV victim who is in or had a dating relationship. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(1) (2012) Parent or guardian of a minor child may petition for a DV victim. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6304(2) (2012)	Spouse, former spouse, person related to by blood, adoption or marriage, person who live(d) with victim, father/mother of victim's child, dating partner. IDAHO CODE ANN. §§ 39-6303(3) & (6) (2012)	Yes/Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6303(1) (2012)	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(a) (2012)	No/No	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(c) (2012) Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(g) (2012)	No, but may be required to pay costs and attorney's fees. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(f) (2012)	Yes IDAHO CODE ANN. § 39-6306 (1)(e) (2012)
Illinois 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/201 (West 2013) DURATION: Two years and can be renewed or extended and extension will remain in effect until modified or vacated. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. §§ 60/220(b), (e) (West 2013)	Statute silent but persons who have lived together or had/have a dating relationship are protected. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/103(6) (West 2013)	Physical abuse, harassment, intimidation of a dependent, interference with personal liberty or willful deprivation but does not include reasonable direction of a minor by a parent or person in loco parentis. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/103(1) (West 2013)	Person who has been abused by a family/household member or by any person on behalf of a minor child or an adult who has been abused by a family or household member and who because of age, health, disability, or inaccessibility cannot file the petition or by any person on behalf of a high risk adult with disabilities who has been abused, neglected or exploited by a family or household	Former/current spouse, parents, step children, persons related by blood/marriage, persons currently/ formerly sharing a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child together, persons who share or allegedly share a blood relationship through a child, persons who have or had a dating or engagement relationship, persons with disabilities and their personal assistance, and caregivers. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/103(6) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/103(6) (West 2013)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/214(b) (5)-(6) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/214 (b)(12) (West 2013)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/214(b)(2) Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. § 60/214(b)(3) (West 2013)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/214 (b)(13) (West 2013)	Yes 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/214 (b)(17) (West 2013)

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			member. 750 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. § 60/201(a),(b) (West 2013)							
Indiana IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-2 (West 2013) DURATION: Two years unless another date is issued by the court and can be extended. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9(e) (West 2013)	Statute silent but family or household members protected includes people who have dated and people who have engaged in a sexual relationship. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-6-2-44.8(a) (West 2013)	Attempting to cause, threatening to cause, or causing physical harm to another family or household member, placing another in fear of physical harm, causing a family or household member to involuntarily engage in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress, any sexual offense or stalking, beating, torturing, mutilating and injuring or killing animal with the intent to terrorize household or family member. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-6-2-34.5 (West 2013)	Victim of abuse, parent, guardian or another representative on behalf of a child. IND. CODE ANN. §§ 34-26-5-2(a) and (b) (West 2013)	Former or current spouse, dating partner, sexual partner; current or former relative by marriage, blood, or adoption; current or former legal relationship (guardian, ward, custodian, foster parent); has a child in common with the other person. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-6-2-44.8(a) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-6-2-44.8 (West 2013)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9 (c)(2) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9 (c)(3)(B) (West 2013)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9 (b)(3) and (5) (West 2013) Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9 (b)(4) (West 2013)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9 (c)(3)(D) (West 2013)	Yes IND. CODE ANN. § 34-26-5-9 (b)(6) (West 2013)
Iowa IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.2 (West 2013) DURATION: One year but the court can extend indefinitely with petition and notice. IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.5(2) (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects "persons cohabitating" currently or within the past year and persons in an intimate relationship or have been in one in the past year. IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.2(2),(4) (West 2013)	Assault of family or household member, threatening to or causing physical injury, pointing or firing a gun. IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.2(2) (West 2013)	Family or household member that is a victim of abuse, parent or guardian on behalf of an unemancipated minor. IOWA CODE ANN. §§ 236.2(4), (6) (West 2013)	Spouses current or former, persons who are cohabiting, parents or person related by blood or marriage but not children under 18 years, persons who reside or resided together, persons who have a child together even if they never married or lived together at any time, persons who have been family or	Unclear (teen) IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.2(2),(4) (West 2013) Yes (adult), must be or have been in an intimate relationship and have had contact within the past year of the	Yes IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.5(1)(b)(5) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.5(1)(b)(6) (West 2013)	Yes IOWA CODE ANN. §236.5(1)(b) (3)(West 2011) Yes IOWA CODE ANN. §236.5(1)(b)(4) (West 2013)	No, but court may order payment of attorney's fees and court costs. IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.5(4) (West 2013)	No.

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				household members residing together within the past one year and are not residing together at the time of the assault, persons who are or have been in an intimate relationship within the past year of the assault. IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.2(2),(4) (West 2013)	assault. IOWA CODE ANN. § 236.2(2)(e) (West 2013)					
Kansas KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102 (2012) DURATION: Up to one year. Upon motion by Petitioner, can be extended to one more year. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3107(e) (2012)	Statute silent but does protect persons who are residing together or have resided together or dating or have been in dating relationship. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102(b) (2012)	Intentionally attempting to cause bodily injury, or intentionally or recklessly causing bodily injury, intentionally placing, by physical threat, another in fear of imminent bodily injury, engaging with a minor under 16 years of age who is not a spouse in sexual intercourse or any lewd fondling or touching meant to arouse sexual desires in either or both the minor and abuser. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102(a) (2012)	Victim of abuse, parent or adult residing with a minor on behalf of the minor. KAN. STAT. ANN. §§ 60-3104(a) AND (b) (2012)	Persons who are or have been in a dating relationship, persons who reside together or formerly resided together, or person who have a child in common. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 60-3102(b) (2012)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3102(c) (2012)	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(4) (2012)	Yes/Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(6) (2012)	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(2), (5) (2012) Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(2) (2012)	No, other than attorney's costs and fees. KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a)(7) (2012)	Yes KAN. STAT. ANN. §60-3107(a) (10) (2012)

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Kentucky KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.725 (West 2012) DURATION: Any period of time no longer than three years but the order may be reissued upon expiration for additional three year periods, to continue indefinitely. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750(2) (West 2012)	Statute silent but protects unmarried persons currently or formerly living together. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.720(4) (West 2012)	Physical injury, serious physical injury, sexual abuse, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical injury or serious physical injury, sexual abuse or assault between family members or members of an unmarried couple. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.720(1) (West 2012)	Any family member of member of unmarried couple, any family member of member of unmarried couple may file on behalf of a minor family member. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 403.725(3) (West 2012)	Former or current spouse, parent, child, step child or any person related by blood or marriage in the 2nd degree, person with a child in common, unmarried persons currently or formerly living together and their children, KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 403.720(2), (4) (West 2012)	No	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(f) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(g) (West 2012)	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(e) (West 2012) Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §403.750 (1)(a), (d), (i) (West 2012)	No	Yes KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 403.750 (1)(j) (West 2012)
Louisiana LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2134 (2012) DURATION: Eighteen months but can be extended. An order to refrain from abusing, harassing, or interfering with the petitioner can be granted for an indefinite period of time.LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136(F) (2012)	No. Statute protects unmarried adults "of the opposite sex" who reside together as spouses. LA. REV. STAT. ANN.§ 46:2132(4) (2012) *But see* LA. REV. STAT. ANN.§ 46:2151 (2012) prohibiting abuse in dating relationships.	Includes but is not limited to physical or sexual abuse, any offense against the person as defined in the Criminal Code of Louisiana (including stalking). LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2132(3) (2012)	Victim of abuse, or any parent, adult household member, or District Attorney on behalf of a minor child or incompetent adult. LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2133(c) (2012)	Former or current spouses, step/ foster parents & children, opposite sex presently or formerly living together as spouses, whether married or not, & adult children or grandchildren LA. REV. STAT. ANN.§46:2132(4) (2012)	Yes/Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2151 (2012)	Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136 (A)(3) (2012)	Yes/Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136 (A)(2) (2012)	Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2135 (A)(3) (2012) Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2135 (A)(1) (2012)	No.	Yes LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 46:2136 (A) (2012)

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Maine ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, § 4002 (2013) DURATION: Two years but can be extended. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, § 4007(2) (2013)	Yes, if living or lived together or if current or former sexual partners or domestic partners. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4002(4) (2013)	Attempting to cause or causing bodily injury or offensive physical contact, including sexual assaults, attempting to place or placing another in fear of bodily injury through any course of conduct , including but not limited to threatening , harassing or tormenting behavior, compelling a person by force, threat of force or intimidation to engage in conduct from which the person has a right to abstain or engage in, restricting someone's movements, threatening a crime of violence that places the person in reasonable fear that the crime will be committed, repeatedly and without reasonable cause , following a person or being at or in the vicinity of the persons' home, school, business, or place of employment. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, § 4002(1) (2013)	Victim of abuse, person responsible for a minor on behalf of the minor, legal guardian or representative of the department in the case of a dependent adult or an adult older than 60. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, § 4005(1) (2013)	Current or former spouses, domestic partners, or dating partners and individuals who are living or have lived together as spouses, natural parents of the same child, adults members related by blood or marriage, adult household member against minor child of a household member, individuals presently or formerly living together, individuals who are or were sexual partners. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A, § 4002(4) (2013)	Yes (teen) But must be filed by parent, guardian or rep. of the department Yes (adult) "Dating Partners" protected and means individuals currently or formerly involved in dating each other whether or not they are sexual partners.	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(G) (2013)	Yes/Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(I) (2013)	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(E)(1) (2013) Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(B), (C) and (D) (2013)	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(K) (2013)	Yes ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 19-A § 4007(1)(M) (2013)

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Maryland MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-504 (WEST 2013) DURATION: For the period stated, not to exceed a year unless meets certain criteria for permanency. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506(j)(1) (West 2013)	Statute silent but likely could qualify if had a sexual rel. and lived together for a period of at least 90 days within 1 year before filing petition.. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-501 (d)	An act that causes serious bodily harm, places a person eligible for relief in fear of imminent serious bodily harm, assault in any degree, rape or sexual offence , attempted rape or sexual offense in any degree, false imprisonment and stalking; can also include abuse of a child or abuse of a vulnerable adult. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-501(b) (West 2013)	Victim of abuse, State Attorney for the County where a minor or a vulnerable adult victim lives on their behalf, department of social services on behalf of a minor or vulnerable adult, person related by blood, marriage or adoption to minor or vulnerable adult and an adult residing in the same home as minor or vulnerable adult. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-501(l) and (m) (West 2013)	Current or former spouse, cohabitant, persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, persons with a child together, persons residing or resided together in the same home. MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-501(l) (West 2013)	No/ No	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506 (d)(7) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506 (d)(9) (West 2013)	Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506(d)(4) (West 2013) Yes MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506(d)(2), (3), (5) (West 2013)	No, but respondent may be required to pay fees and costs of the proceeding MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW § 4-506(d)(12) (West 2013)	No

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Massachusetts MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2013) DURATION: One year. Can be extended for any additional time reasonably necessary to protect the plaintiff or to enter a permanent order. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 3 (2013)	Statute silent but might qualify if living or have lived together in the same household or had substantive dating or engagement relationship MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2013)	Attempting to cause or causing physical harm, placing another in fear of imminent serous physical harm, causing another to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat or duress. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2013)	Victim of abuse by a minor or adult family or household member. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1,3 (2013)	Former or current spouses, person residing together in the same household, persons who were or are related by blood or marriage, person having a child in common regardless of whether ever married or lived together, persons adjudged by probate or Boston municipal court to be or have been in a substantial dating or engagement relationship. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 1 (2013)	Yes/Yes deemed to have been in a substantive dating relationship determined according to 4 factors. MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §1(e)(1) (2013)	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §3(d) (2013)	Yes/Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §3(e) (2013)	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 3(c) (2013) Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, § 3(b) (2013)	Yes MASS. GEN. LAWS CH. 209A, §3(f) (2013)	No
Michigan MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950 (WEST 2012) DURATION: Not less than 182 days. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(13) (West 2012)	Statute silent but may cover same sex partners who reside(d) together or who date(d). MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (West 2012)	Entering into premises, assault, attack, beating, molesting, wounding, and threatening to kill or physically injure a named individual, unlawful removal of children from the person having custody, interference with freedom, putting someone in fear of physical harm. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (West 2012)	Victim of abuse, parent on behalf of a minor if both are experiencing abuse. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (West 2012)	Former or current spouse, person with whom the victim has a child in common, former or current dating partner, former or current housemates. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1) (West 2012)	No	No/No	Not if abuser isn't a spouse, or has a property interest; Not if the victim, parent, guardian, custodian of a minor petit. has no property interest § 600.2950 (5)(a)-(c) (West 2012) /Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950(1)(a), (g) (West 2012)	No	Yes MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. § 600.2950 (1)(j) (West 2012)

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Minnesota MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01 (WEST 2013) DURATION: For a fixed period of time not to exceed two years except when the court determines a longer period is needed. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(b) (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects persons who reside(d) together or who are involved in a "significant romantic or sexual relationship." MINN. STAT. ANN. §§ 518B.01 (2) (b)(4), (7) (West 2013)	Physical harm, bodily injury or assault, infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, terroristic threats, criminal sexual conduct or interference with an emergency call. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(2)(a) (West 2013)	Any family or household member, a guardian, a reputable adult aged 25 or older on behalf of a minor. A minor aged 16 and above against a former or current spouse, or a person with whom the minor has a child in common if the court determines that the minor has sufficient maturity and judgment and that it is in the minor's best interest. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(4)(a) (West 2013)	Any one of the following; current or former spouse, parents and children, person related by blood, persons currently or formerly residing together , persons who have a child together regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any time, a man and a women if the women is pregnant and the man is alleged to be the father regardless of whether or not they have been married or have lived together at any time, persons in involved din a significant romantic or sexual relationship. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(2)(b) (West 2013)	Yes if 16 years or older and has child in common if the court deems that minor has sufficient maturity and it is in the best interest of the minor (teen) MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(4)(a) (West 2013) Yes (adult), if persons are involved in a significant romantic or sexual relationship; casual dating partners are not specifically mentioned. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(2)(b) (7) (West 2013)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(a)(4) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(a)(5) (West) 2013)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(a)(2) (West 2013) Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(3) (West 2013)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(a)(11) (West 2013)	Yes MINN. STAT. ANN. § 518B.01(6)(a)(13) (West 2013)
Mississippi MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-7 (WEST 2013) DURATION: Indefinitely, at the discretion of the court, three year requirement removed in '07. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-15(2)(B) (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects "persons living as spouses" and "current and former dating partners." MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-3(a) and (d) (West 2013)	Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury or serious bodily injury with or without a deadly weapon, placing by physical menace or threat, another person in fear of imminent serious	A victim of abuse, a parent, adult household member, next friend of abused person on behalf of a minor child or any person alleged to be incompetent. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-7(1) (West 2013)	Any one of the following: current or former spouse, persons living as spouses, parent and children, persons related by blood or marriage and adoption, current or dating partner. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-3(a) (2013)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), current or former dating rel. to be determined by duration & frequency of interaction. § 93-21-3 (a), (d) (2013)	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-15 (2)(A)(IV) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-15 (2)(a)(v) (West 2013)	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-15 (1)(a)(iv) and (2)(a)(ii) (West 2013) Yes MISS. CODE ANN. §93-21-15 (1)(a)(ii) (West 2013)	Yes MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-15 (2)(a)(vi) (West 2013)	No

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		bodily injury or criminal sexual conduct against a minor, stalking, or cyber stalking, sexual offenses. Does not include self-defense. MISS. CODE ANN. § 93-21-3(a) (West 2013)								
Missouri MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010 (WEST 2013) DURATION At least one hundred eighty days and not more than one year. Can be extended for one year. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.040(1) (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects adults who have lived or live together and those in continuing social relationship of romantic or intimate nature. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(5) (West 2013)	Actual acts, attempts or threats of the following; assault, battery, coercion, harassment-following someone in a public place or places, peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another, sexual assault, unlawful imprisonment. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(1) (West 2013)	Any adult victim who has been abused by another adult current or former family or household member, any adult victim of stalking by another adult. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(1), (5), (8) (West 2013)	Current or former spouses, adults related by blood or marriage, adults presently residing or have resided together, adults in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, adults who have a child together regardless of whether married or resided together at any time and any person alleged to have committed stalking. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(5), (9) (West 2013)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), if there is a continuing social relationship romantic or intimate in nature. MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.010(5) (West 2013)	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.045 (4) and 455.050(3)(1) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.050 (3)(3-4) (West 2013)	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.050 (1)(2) (West 2013) Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.045(2), (3) (West 2013)	Yes MO. ANN. STAT. § 455.050 3(10) and (12) (West 2013)	No
Montana MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-102 (2012) DURATION: Temporary order for 20 days, then for a specific period or permanently. MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-202 (2012)	No, partners only protected if they are in an opposite sex relationship. MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-5-206(2)(b) (2012)	Reasonable apprehension of bodily injury, assault, aggravated assault, intimidation, partner or family member assault, criminal endangerment, negligent endangerment, assault on a minor,	Victim of assault, stalking, incest, sexual assault, sexual intercourse without consent regardless of the individual's relationship to the offender, partner or family member of a victim of homicide or	Parents, children, brothers, sisters, past and present family members related by adoption, marriage, remarriage, step children, stepparents, in-laws, adoptive parents and children regardless of age & whether or not they are staying in the	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), but must be of the opposite sex.	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-103(1) (2012)	Yes/Yes MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-103(1) (2012)	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. §40-15-201 (2)(e) (2012) Yes MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-201 (2)(d) (2012)	Unclear	Yes MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-201 (2)(j) (2012)

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		assault with a weapon, unlawful restraint. Kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, arson. MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-102(1) (2012)	deliberate mitigated homicide: victim, parent, guardian ad litem or other representative on behalf of a minor. MONT. CODE ANN. § 40-15-102(2) (2012)	same household, former or current spouses, persons who have a child in common, persons who have been or are currently in a dating or ongoing relationship with a person of the opposite sex. MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-5-206(c)(2) (2012)						
Nebraska NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903 (2012) DURATION: One year. NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924(3) (2012)	Statute silent but does protect dating partners and people who have lived together. NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903 (3) (2012)	Attempting to cause, or intentionally and knowingly causing bodily injury with or w/o a dangerous instrument, placing by physical menace, another person in fear of imminent bodily injury or engaging in sexual contact or sexual penetration without consent. NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903 (1) (2012)	Victim of domestic violence. NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (2012)	Current or former spouse, children, persons current or formerly residing together, persons who have a child together whether or not they have been married or have lived together at any time, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are or have dated. NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903(3) (2012)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-903(3) (2012)	Yes, up to 90 days NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(f) (2012)	No/No	Yes NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(d) (2012) Yes NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(e) (2012)	No	Yes NEB. REV. STAT. § 42-924 (1)(g) (2012)
Nevada NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018 (West 2011) DURATION: One year. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.080(3) (West 2011)	Statute silent but protects persons residing together and dating partners. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018 (1) (West 2011)	Battery, assault, compelling another person by force or threat of force to perform an act from which he/she has a right to refrain or to refrain from an act which he/she has a right to perform, sexual assault, harassment which shall include but not limited to: stalking, arson, trespassing,	Victim of abuse, parent or guardian on behalf of a child or an elderly person or anyone who is unable to file themselves because of disability or hospitalization. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1) (West 2011)	Former or current spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons formerly or currently residing together, persons currently or formerly dating, persons who have a child in common, child. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1) (West 2011)	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1) (West 2011)	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (1)(d) (West 2011)	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (2)(c)(3) (West 2011)	Yes/Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (1)(b),(c) (West 2011)	Yes NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.030 (2)(c)(5) (West 2011)	No.

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		larceny, destruction of private property, carrying a concealed weapon; false imprisonment, unlawful or forcible entry into another's residence if there is reasonable foreseeable harm. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 33.018(1)								
New Hampshire N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1 (2013) DURATION: One year, but extensions may be set for up to five years. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5(VI) (2013)	Statute Silent, but may fall under current or former sexual or intimate partners. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1(I) (2013)	Does or attempts to do any of the following to the victim: assault, reckless conduct, criminal threat, sexual assault, interference with freedom, destruction of property, unauthorized entry, harassment. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1(I) (2013)	Victim of abuse. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 173-B:3(I) (2013) A minor on his/her own. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 173-B:3(II) (2013)	Current or former spouse, current or former co-habitants, parents and other persons who are related by blood or affinity, and current or former sexual or intimate partners. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §§173-B:1(I) and (X) (2013)	Yes (teen) N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:3 (II)(b) (2013) Yes (adult) N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:1(I) (2013)	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(5) (2013)	Yes/Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(7) (2013)	Yes, unless the Respondent owns/pays for the residence & has no duty to support petitioner or children N.H. R. S. A. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(1) (2013) Yes N.H. R. S. A. § 173-B:5 (I)(a)(2), (3) (2013)	Yes N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §173-B:5 (I)(b)(9) (2013)	No
New Jersey N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-18 (WEST 2013) DURATION: Indefinite unless a judge puts a time limit to it. N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29 (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects current or former household members and persons in a dating relationship. N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-19(d) (West 2013) *See also Storch v. Sauerhoff*, 757 A.2d 836 (2000) (stating the statute protects same sex	Perpetration of one or more of the following by an adult or emancipated minor on the victim: homicide, assault, terroristic threats, kidnapping, criminal restraint, false imprisonment, sexual assault, criminal sexual contact, lewdness,	Victim of domestic violence if 18 or older or an emancipated minor. Exception for minors who have a child in common with the respondent or who have been in a dating relationship with respondent. Any	Current or former spouse, current or former household member (in both instances victim should be above 18 or an emancipated minor), person with a child with the other party or anticipate having a child if one of the parties is pregnant (regardless of age),	Yes/Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-19(d) (West 2013)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(11) (West 2013)	Yes/Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(10) (West 2013)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(2) (West 2013) Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(6-7) (West 2013)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(4) (West 2013)	Yes N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-29(b)(14) (West 2013)

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	couples living together).	criminal mischief, burglary, criminal trespass, harassment, stalking. N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-19(a) (West 2013)	person subjected to DV by a dating partner. N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-19(d) (West 2013)	person in a dating relationship with another regardless of age. N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:25-19(d) (West 2013)						
New Mexico N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-3 (West 2012) DURATION: Up to six months if it involves custody or support. Otherwise lasts until modified or rescinded by motion of either party or until court approves subsequent consent agreement between parties. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-6(C) (West 2012)	Statute silent but protects persons in a dating or intimate relationship. N.M. STAT. ANN.§§ 40-13-2(A), (E) (West 2012)	Any incident by a household member which results in physical harm, severe emotional stress, bodily injury or assault, threat causing imminent fear of bodily injury, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property, repeated driving by a residence/work, phone harassment, harassment, harm or threatened harm to children as set above and any incident of stalking or sexual assault. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(D)(1-2) (West 2012)	Victim of domestic abuse. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-3(A) (West 2012)	Current/former spouse, family member including a relative, parent, current/former stepparent, current/former in-law, child or persons with a child together regardless of marriage or have lived together, persons who had a relationship. Co-habitation not req'd to be household member. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(E) (West 2012) ; abuser not required to be a household member if abuse is stalking or sexual assault N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(D)(1) (West 2012)	Yes (teen), N.M. STAT. ANN.§ 40-13-3(A) (West 2012), if a "continuing personal relationship." N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(E) (West 2012) Yes (adult), if a "continuing personal relationship." N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-2(E) (West 2012)	Yes, N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-5(A)(2) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes, N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-5(A)(2) (West 2012)	Yes § 40-13-5(A)(1) (West 2012) Yes § 40-13-5(A)(3) (West 2012)	Yes N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-5(A)(5) (West 2012)	Yes N.M. STAT. ANN. § 40-13-5(A)(7) (West 2012)
New York N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842 (MCKINNEY 2013) DURATION: For a period no more than two years or for no more than five years upon a finding of aggravating circumstances or if the conduct alleged in	Statute silent but protects those who have been in an "intimate relationship." N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2013)	Assault, attempted assault by a respondent on his/her current or former spouse, parent, child or other member of the same family or household or engaged in	A victim of abuse, a duly authorized agency, association, society or institution on behalf of the victim, a peace officer or a police	A person related to the victim by blood or affinity, current or former spouse, person who has a child with the victim regardless whether they have been married or lived together at any	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2013)	Yes N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842 (MCKINNEY 2013)	Yes/No N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842 (MCKINNEY 2013)	No/Yes N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842(a) (MCKINNEY 2013)	Yes, medical care and treatment N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842(h) (MCKINNEY 2013)	Yes N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842(j) (MCKINNEY 2011)

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the petition is a violation of a valid order of protection. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 842 (MCKINNEY 2013)		disorderly conduct, harassment, stalking, sexual misconduct/abuse, forcible touching, sexual assault, menacing or reckless endangerment toward any such person. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2013).	officer on behalf of the victim, and a person on the court's own motion. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1), 822 (MCKINNEY 2013)	time, and intimate partners. N.Y. FAM. CT. ACT § 812(1) (MCKINNEY 2013)						
North Carolina N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B -1 (WEST 2012) Duration: For a fixed period of time not to exceed one year but can be renewed for a fixed period of time not to exceed two years. N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B -3(b) (West 2012)	Maybe. Only opposite sex dating partners qualify, but may qualify if "former or current household members." N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-1(b)(5) (West 2012)	Attempting to cause bodily injury, intentionally causing bodily injury, placing the victim in fear of imminent serious bodily injury, harassment which is continuous and gives rise to substantial emotional distress, and rape or a sexual offense. N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B -1(a) (2012)	Victim of abuse, any person may file on behalf of a minor child if they reside together or if they have the child in their custody. N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B -2(a) (West 2012)	Any one of the following: current or former spouse, persons of the opposite sex who have or are living together, parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren over the age of 16, persons who have a child together, current or former household members, and opposite sex person who petitioner has dated. N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B -1(b) (West 2012)	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult), if of the opposite sex N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-1(b)(6) (West 2012)	Yes, temporary N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-3(a)(4) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-3(a)(6)-(7) (West 2012)	Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-3(a)(2) and (5) (West 2012) Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-3(a)(9) (West 2012)	No but attorney's fees N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50B-3(a)(10) (West 2012)	Yes N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 50C-5(b)(7) (West 2012)
North Dakota N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02 (2011) DURATION: Left to the court's discretion. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4) (2011)	Statute silent but protects persons who have been in a dating relationship, those who reside(d) together, and any other person with a	Physical harm, bodily injury, sexual activity compelled by physical force, assault or the infliction of fear of imminent physical	Any family or household member or by any other person if the court determines that the relationship between that	Current or former spouse, family member, parent, child, persons related by blood or marriage, persons in a dating rel., persons who are or	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-01(4) (2011)	Yes, temporary N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(c) (2011)	Yes/Yes N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(e) (2011)	Yes N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(b) (2011) Yes N.D. CENT.	No	No

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	sufficient relationship as determined by the court. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-01(4) (2011)	harm, bodily injury , sexual activity compelled by physical force, or assault , not committed in self defense, on the complaining family or household members. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-01(2) (2011)	person and the alleged abuser is sufficient to warrant the issuance of a domestic violence protection order. N.D. CENT. CODE § 14-07.1-02(1) (2011)	have resided together, persons who have a child regardless of whether they are married or have stayed together, any other person with a sufficient rel. as determined by the court N.D. CENT. CODE §14-07.1-01(4) (2011)				CODE § 14-07.1-02(4)(a) (2011)		
Ohio OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (WEST 2012) For a set period no more than five years unless modified. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31(E)(3)(a) (West 2012)	Statute silent but protects "persons living as spouses" and two Ohio courts of appeal have held this applies to same sex couples who are living together. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (A)(3)(i) (West 2012)	Attempting to cause or recklessly causing bodily injury, placing another person by the threat of force in fear of imminent serious physical harm, stalking, trespassing, committing an act with respect to a child that would result in the child being abused, committing a sexually oriented offense. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31(A)(1) (West 2012)	Victim of abuse, a parent or adult household member on behalf of any other family or household member. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 3113.31(C) (West 2012)	Any of the following: persons who are or have resided together: former or current spouse or persons living as spouse (common law spouses who have cohabitated within the past five years), parent or foster parent, child or step child, persons related by blood or marriage; and persons with a child together even if they never lived together. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 3113.31(A)(3-4) (West 2012)	No/No	Yes, temporary OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(d) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(e) (West 2012)	Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(b-c) (West 2012) Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 3113.31 (E)(1)(g) (West 2012)	No	Yes OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §3113.31 (E)(1)(h) (West 2012)
Oklahoma OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.2 (West 2013) DURATION: Five years unless extended, modified, vacated or rescinded by the court. OKLA. STAT. ANN tit. 22, § 60.4(G)(1) (West 2013)	Statute silent but protects persons living or who have lived in the same household and current and former dating partners. OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.1(4-5) (West 2013)	Any act of physical harm, or the threat of imminent physical harm committed by an adult , emancipated minor or minor child 13 years of age or older against another adult, emancipated minor	Victim of domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, or rape or an adult or emancipated minor household member on behalf of any other family or household member who is a	Former/current spouse, current spouses of ex spouses, parents including grand, step, adoptive and foster parents, children including grand, step, adopted and foster children, persons related by blood	Yes, if aged 16 or 17 OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.2(A) (West 2013) Yes OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.1(1) (West 2013)	No	No/No	No/No	No, and either party may be ordered into counseling and/or required to pay the costs. OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22,	Yes OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.4(C)(1) (West 2013)

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		or minor child who are family or household members or who are or where in a dating relationship. OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.1(1) (West 2013)	minor or incompetent. A minor aged 16 or 17 can file for a protection order themselves. OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.2(A) (West 2013)	/marriage, persons who lived in the same household, persons with child together regardless of marriage or co-hab.; the elderly, handicapped; current/former dating partners. OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 22, § 60.1(4-5) (West 2013)					§ 60.4 (E) (West 2013)	
Oregon OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705 (West 2011) DURATION: One year. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.716(3) (West 2011) Can be renewed for an additional year upon a finding that Petitioner would reasonably fear abuse by Respondent if order is not renewed. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.725 (West 2011)	Statute silent but it protects persons who have been in a "sexually intimate relationship" with the Respondent in past two years. OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.705 (3)(e) (West 2011)	Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury, intentionally, knowingly or recklessly placing another in fear of imminent bodily injury and causing another to engage in involuntary sexual relations by force or threat of force. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705(1) (West 2011)	Victim of domestic abuse within the last 180 days. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.710(1) (West 2011)	Current or former spouse, adult related by blood, marriage or adoption to the abuser, current or former cohabitant, persons in an intimate sexual relationship within the past two years preceding date of application for a CPO, persons who have a child together but are not married to each other. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 107.705(3) (West 2011)	Unclear (teen) (adult) Only if dating involved a sexually intimate relationship within the last two years OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.705(3)(e) (West 2011)	Yes, temporary OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.718 (1)(a) (West 2011)	No/No but does provide for emergency monetary assistance from the respondent to the petitioner and children OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.718 (1)(h) (West 2011)	Yes, but if victim is sole or part owner of the home or is married to the abuser. OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.718 (1)(b) (West 2011) Yes OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.718(1)(c) and (g) (West 2011)	No, but emergency monetary assistance OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.718 (1)(h) (West 2011)	Yes OR. REV. STAT. ANN § 107.718 (1)(h) (West 2011)

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Pennsylvania 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2013) DURATION: A fixed period of time not to exceed three years. Limitless extensions can be granted if the court finds the respondent entered into conduct that indicates he poses a continued risk of harm to victim. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108(d-e) (2013)	Statute silent but protects persons who live(d) as spouses and current or former intimate or sexual partners and case law states that same sex partners qualify as such. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2013); *D.H. v. B.O.*, 734 A2D 409 (1999)	Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing (with or without a weapon): bodily injury, rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual assault, statutory sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault or incest; placing another in reasonable fear of imminent serious bodily injury; false imprisonment; physically or sexually abusing minor children; knowingly engaging in a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts toward another person, including following the person, without proper authority under circumstances which place the person in reasonable fear of bodily injury. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2013)	An adult or emancipated minor who is a victim of abuse. A parent, adult household member or guardian ad litem on behalf of a minor child or incompetent adult. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6106(a) (2013)	Current or former spouse, persons who are living or have lived together as spouses, parents and children, family member related by blood or marriage, current or former sexual or intimate partner, persons who have a child together. 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2013)	Unclear (teen). Yes (adult), but only for current or former sexual or intimate partners 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6102 (2013)	Yes, temporary 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108 (a)(4) (2013)	Yes/Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108(a)(5) (2013)	Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. §6108(a)(2-3) (2013) Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108(a)(6) (2013)	Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108 (a)(8) (2013)	Yes 23 PA. STAT. ANN. § 6108(a)(10) (2013)

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Rhode Island R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3 (2012) DURATION: For a fixed period not to exceed three years. Order may be extended upon petition and as the court deems necessary to protect the victim from further abuse. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3(i) (2012)	Statute silent but protects "persons who are or have been in substantive dating or engagement relationship within the past one year" and cohabitants. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-1(5) (2012)	Attempting to cause or causing physical harm, inducing fear of imminent serious physical harm, inducing involuntary engagement in sexual relations by force, threat of force , or duress, stalking and cyberstalking. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-1(5) (2012)	Any person suffering from domestic abuse. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-3(A) (2012)	Any one of these persons: current or former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child together even if never married to each other, dating partners within the past 6 months if other party is a minor, current or former cohabitants within the last three years, dating partners within the last 6 months. R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-5(b) (2012)	Yes/Yes R.I. GEN. LAWS § 8-8.1-1(3) (2012) and § 8-8.1-3(a)(1) (2012)	No	No/No	Yes, unless defendant has sole legal interest in the household. R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-3 (a)(2) (2012) Yes R.I. GEN. LAWS §8-8.1-3 (a)(1) (2012)	No	No
South Carolina S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-40 (2013) DURATION: For a fixed period of time not less than six months and not more than one year. May be extended with notice to parties and good cause S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-70(A) (2013)	No, protects household members, defined by blood and marital relationship or "male and female" cohabitants. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-40(a) (2013); S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-20(b) (2013)	Physical harm, bodily injury, assault, threat of physical harm, any sexual offences committed against or by a family or household member. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-20(a) (2013)	Any household member in need of protection or household member on behalf of a minor child. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-40(a) (2013)	Spouse or former spouse, person who has a child with the other party, or male and female who are or have cohabited previously. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-20(b) (2013)	No/No, unless they are current or former cohabitants. S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-20(a) (2013)	Yes, temporary S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60 (c)(1) (2013)	Yes/Yes S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60 (c)(2) (2013)	Yes when respondent has legal duty to support petitioner or petitioner's minor children. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60 (c)(3) (2013) Yes S.C. CODE ANN. § 20-4-60(a)(2) (2013)	No, except costs and attorney's fees. S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60 (c)(6) (2013)	Yes S.C. CODE ANN. §20-4-60 (c)(7) (2013)
South Dakota S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25-10-3 (2013) DURATION: The court fixes period which may be five years or less. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-5 (2013)	Statute silent but protects "persons living in the same household" and "persons who have lived together." S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25 -10-1(2) (2013)	Physical harm, bodily injury, attempts to cause physical harm or bodily injury, infliction of fear of imminent physical harm or bodily injury between	Victim of abuse against any family or household member. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-3(1)-(2) (2013)	Former or current spouse, persons related by blood, adoption or law, persons who live or have lived together in the same household, persons who have a child	No/No	Yes, temporary S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(3) (2013)	Yes/Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(4) (2013)	Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(2) (2013) Unclear	No	Yes S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §25-10-5(6) (2013)

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		family or household members, any violation of a TPO, and any crime of violence committed b/w family or household members. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(1) (2013)		together regardless of whether married to each other or not. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 25 -10-1(2) (2013)						
Tennessee TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-605 (WEST 2012) DURATION: One year. Can be extended every year for one more year. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-605(b) (West 2012). Can be modified to up to 5 years if Respondent violates order. Can be modified to up to 10 years for a second or subsequent violation. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-605(d) (West 2012) If order of protection ordered by court, and Petitioner or Respondent files for divorce, Order of Protection is valid until court modifies or dissolves order TENN. CODE ANN. 36-3-603(a) (West 2012)	Statute silent but protects partners that have or currently cohabitated and those who have had dating or sexual relationship. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601 (5)(B)-(C) (West 2012)	Inflicting or attempting to inflict physical injury on an adult or minor intentionally, placing an adult or minor in fear of physical harm, physical restraint or malicious damage to the personal property of the abused party, inflicting or attempting to inflict harm on pets, and placing an adult or minor in fear of physical harm to any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601(1) (West 2012)	Any victim of domestic abuse, stalking or sexual assault. TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601(7) (West 2012)	Current or former adult or minor spouses, adults or minors who live(d) together, adult or minors who date(d) or had a sexual relationship, adults or minors related by blood or adoption, adult or minors who are or were related by marriage , adult or minor children in a relationship described by any of the above mentioned. TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-601(5) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-601 (5)(C) (West 2012)	Yes, temporary TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(6) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(7) (West 2012)	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(4) (West 2012) Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606 (a)(2) (West 2012)	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. § 36-3-606(a)(11) (West 2012)	Yes TENN. CODE ANN. §36-3-606(a) (West 2012)
Texas TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 82.004 (Vernon 2011) DURATION: Valid for the time specified in the order which is not to exceed two years. If No time is specified, it expires on the second	Statute silent but protects former or current household members; household is composed of persons living together regardless of whether they are related to each	An act intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault or sexual assault, threat that reasonably places member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault, sexual	A prosecuting attorney or Department of Protective and Regulatory Services on behalf of a victim of abuse, an adult member of the family of	Any one of the following: current or former spouse, sibling (brother or sister), blood relative, relative by marriage, person who has a child with the victim, current or former roommate,	No (teen) TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 82.002 (VERNON 2011) Yes (adult) TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. §§	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.021(3) (Vernon 2011)	Yes/Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.021(4) (Vernon 2011)	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.021(2) (Vernon 2011) Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.022	No	Yes TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.022(a) (Vernon 2011)

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anniversary of the date the order was issued. . TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 85.025(A)(1)-(2) (Vernon 2011)	other. Persons in dating relationship also covered. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 71.0021,71.004 (Vernon 2011)	assault but does not include any action taken in self defense; abuse by a family or household member towards a child in the household; and dating violence. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 71.004 (Vernon 2011)	household for a protective order for family violence committed against a member of the family or household, an adult in a dating relationship for a protective order for dating violence, an adult to protect a child from family violence. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 82.002 (Vernon 2011)	foster parent, foster child, person who the abuser has dated or is currently dating, anyone who sexually assaults the victim. TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 71.0021-004 (Vernon 2011)	71.004 and 71.0021 (Vernon 2011)			(b)(3)-(5)(Vernon 2011)		

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Utah UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-102 (WEST 2012) DURATION: Civil Law Portion: For a designated period of time not to exceed 150 days unless the reason for extending it for longer is indicated by the court on the record. Criminal Law Portion: 2 years, followed by possibility of hearing to dismiss. UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-106(6)(A) &(C) (West 2012)	Unclear; statute protects a person who is or was living as if the spouse of the other party or who reside(d) with the other party. UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-102(2) (West 2012)	Any criminal offense involving violence or physical harm or threat of violence or physical harm or any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit a criminal offense involving violence or physical harm, when committed by one cohabitant against another. Also includes commission or attempt of any of the following by one cohabitant against another: aggravated assault, assault, criminal homicide, harassment, electronic communication harassment, kidnapping, mayhem, sexual offenses, stalking, unlawful detention, violation of a protective order, offenses against property, possession of deadly weapon with intent to assault, discharge of firearm, disorderly conduct, child abuse. UTAH CODE ANN. § 77-36-1(4)(West 2012)	Any cohabitant who has been or is likely to have been subjected to abuse or domestic violence, regardless of whether the person has left the residence to avoid the abuse. UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-103(1) (West 2012)	An emancipated minor or person 16+ yrs who is/was a spouse of the other party, is/was living as if a spouse, is related by blood or marriage, or has 1 or more children in common, is the biol. parent of other party's unborn child, is/was residing in same residence as the other party. UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-102(2) (West 2012)	No/No	Yes, temporary UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-106 (2)(f) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-106 (2)(i) (West 2012)	Yes/Yes UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-106 (2)(c) (West 2012)	No	Yes UTAH CODE ANN. § 78B-7-106 (2)(h) (West 2012)

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Vermont VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, § 1103(2011) DURATION: Court fixes the time period. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, § 1103(e) (2011)	Statute silent but protects persons who are/have been living together, who are/have been sharing a dwelling, are/have been engaged in sexual relationship & who have dated or are dating. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 § 1101(2) (2011)	The occurrence of one or more of the following acts between family or household members: attempting to cause or causing physical harm, placing another in fear of imminent serious physical harm, child abuse, stalking, and sexual assault. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, § 1101(1) (2011)	Any family or household member who is a victim of abuse by another family or household member. Can apply on his/her own behalf or on behalf of his/her children. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, § 1103(a) (2011)	Any one of the following persons: persons who have or are currently living together, are sharing or have shared occupancy of a dwelling, are or have been involved in a sexual relationship, minors or adults who are dating or have dated. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, § 1101(2) (2011)	Yes/Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1101(2) (2011)	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2)(C) (2011)	Yes/Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2)(E)-(F) (2011)	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2)(B) (2011) Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 §1103(c)(2)(A) (2011)	No	Yes VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 15 § 1103(c)(1) (2011)
Virginia VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1 (West 2013) DURATION: For a specified period not to exceed 2 years. VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.2 (West 2013)	Statute silent but Attorney Generals' opinion in 2006 implies that same-sex partners living together could be considered cohabitating. 2006 Va. AG LEXIS 34 (September 14, 2006). 2006 WL 4286442 Opinion No. 06-003 September 14, 2006. Practice varies by jurisdiction.	Domestic violence is referred to as Family abuse. It means any act involving violence, force or threat including but not limited to, any forceful detention, stalking, or criminal sexual assault, which results in bodily injury or places one in reasonable apprehension of bodily injury. VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-228 (West 2013)	Victim of abuse. VA. CODE ANN. § 16.1-279.1 (West 2013)	Spouse, former spouse, parent/stepparent, child/stepchild, sibling, half-brother/sister, grandparent/child regardless of if they are in same house; mother/father-in-law, daughter/son-in-law, sister/brother in-law residing at same house, person who has a child with another regardless of marriage or resided together; current cohabitants or who have within the last 12 months and any children of either cohabitant in the same house with the abuser. § 16.1-228 (2013)	No/No	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(8) (West 2013)	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A1) (West 2013) /Only in terms of alternative housing VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(6) (West 2013)	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(3) (West 2013) Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(A)(2) (West 2013)	No, except attorney's fees. VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(E) (West 2013)	Yes VA. CODE ANN. §16.1-279.1(8) (West 2013)
Washington WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010 (2013)	Yes; protects domestic partners. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010(2)	Physical harm, bodily injury, assault or the infliction of fear of	Victim of domestic violence on his/her behalf or	Current or former spouses and domestic partners, persons who have a	Yes, if both 16 years or older/Yes WASH. REV.	Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060	No/No	Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060	No, except attorney's fees and other costs	Yes WASH. REV. CODE §

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DURATION: If order includes a provision restraining the abuser from contacting respondent's minor children, it will last for one year otherwise the order may be for a fixed period or permanent. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060(2) (2013)	(2013)	imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault between family or household members, sexual assault of one family or household member by another, stalking of one family or household member by another family or household member. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010(1) (2013)	on behalf of a minor family or household member however, victim under 18 years but over 16 is not required to petition through an adult or guardian. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.020(1-2) (2013)	child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have lived together at any time, adult persons related by blood or marriage, adult persons who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past, persons sixteen years of age or older who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past and who have or have had a dating relationship, persons sixteen years of age or older with whom a person sixteen years of age or older has or has had a dating relationship, and persons who have a biological or legal parent-child relationship, including stepparents and stepchildren and grandparents and grandchildren. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.010(2) (2013)	CODE § 26.50.010(2) (2013)	(1)(d) (2013)		(1)(b) (2013) Yes WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060(1)(c) and (h) (2013)	incurred in bringing the action. WASH. REV. CODE § 26.50.060(1)(g) (2013)	26.50.060 (1)(f) (2013)
West Virginia W. VA. CODE § 48-27-501 (2012) DURATION: 90 or 180 days	Statute silent but it protects persons who live as spouses, current or former intimate partners, and	Between family or household members: attempting to cause or intentionally,	Victim of abuse, an adult family or household member for the protection of the victim or on	Former or current spouses, sexual or intimate partners, dating partners; persons who live together or used to	No (teen) W. VA. CODE § 48-27-305 (2012) /Yes (adult) W. VA. CODE	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(3) (2012)	Yes/Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(5-6) (2012)	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(1) (2012) Yes	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(11) (2012)	Yes W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(14) (2012)

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at the discretion of the court. Can be extended 90 days upon request. Court may issue a CPO for a period of one year if certain conditions are met. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-505(a)-(b) (20122012)	dating persons. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-204(2)-(4) (20122012)	knowingly or recklessly causing physical harm to another with or without dangerous or deadly weapons; placing another in reasonable apprehension of physical harm; creating fear of physical harm by harassment, stalking, psychological abuse or threatening acts; committing either sexual assault or sexual abuse; holding, confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-202 (20122012)	behalf of a minor child or a physically or mentally incapacitated family or household member; a person who reports or witnesses the domestic violence and has been abused, threatened, harassed or intimidated as a result. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-305 (20122012)	live together in the same household; persons having a child together; parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, father in law or mother in law, stepfather in law or step mother in law, child or stepchild, daughter in law or son in law, step daughter in law or step son in law, grandparent, step grandparent, step grand aunt, aunt, aunt in law or step aunt, uncle, uncle in law or step uncle, niece or nephew, first or second cousin. W. VA. CODE § 48-27-204 (2012)	§ 48-27-204 (2012)			W. VA. CODE §48-27-503(2), (7), (9) (2012)		

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Wisconsin WIS. STAT. § 813.12 (2012) DURATION: Four years. WIS. STAT. § 813.12(4)(c) (2012)	Statute silent but protects persons currently or formerly residing together and current or former dating partners. WIS. STAT.§ 813.12(1)(am-c) (2012)	Intentional infliction of physical pain, physical injury or illness, sexual assault, intentional impairment of victim's physical condition, property destruction and threat to engage in any of the mentioned acts. WIS. STAT. § 813.12(1)(am) (2012)	An adult victim, of abuse. WIS. STAT. § 813.12 (2012)	Adult family member or household member (meaning someone who currently or formerly resided with the victim), adult caregiver, former adult spouse, current or former adult dating partner, adult who has a child with the victim. WIS. STAT. § 813.12(1)(am-c) (2012)	No/Yes WIS. STAT.§ 813.12(1)(ag) (2012)	No	No/No	Yes, but if the respondent owns the property, it will only be until petitioner can find other living. WIS. STAT. § 813.12(4)(am) (2012) Yes WIS. STAT. § 813.12(4)(a) (2012)	No	Yes, note: court may only grant remedies requested by the petitioner. WIS. STAT. § 813.12 (4)(aj) (2012)
Wyoming WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-103 (2012) DURATION: One year but ordered may be extended for subsequent one year periods with a showing of good cause. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-106(b) (2012)	Statute silent but protects persons currently or formerly living together, other adults sharing common living quarters, and persons who are or have been in a dating relationship. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102(iv) (2012)	Physical abuse, threat or attempt thereof or acts which unreasonably restrain the personal liberty of any household member, placing a household member in reasonable fear of imminent physical harm or causing a household member to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force or duress. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-102(III) (2012)	A victim of domestic violence. WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-103 (2012)	Any one of these: persons married to each other, persons living as if married, persons formerly married to each other, persons formerly living with each other as if married. Parents and their adult children, adults sharing common living quarters, persons who have a child together but not living with each other and persons who are in or have had a dating relationship. § 35-21-102(IV) (2012)	Unclear /Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-102 (2012)	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN.§ 35-21-105(b)(i) (2012)	Yes/Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105 (b)(ii) (2012)	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105(a)(i) (2012) Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105 (a)(iii) (2012)	Yes but only medical costs. WYO. STAT. ANN. §35-21-105 (b)(iii) (2012)	Yes WYO. STAT. ANN. § 35-21-105(a)(vi) (2012)

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American Samoa AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0101 (2004). DURATION: An order for protection issued ex parte or upon notice and hearing or a modification of an order for protection issued ex parte or upon notice and hearing is effective until further order of the court. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0104(e) (2004).	Statute is silent but it does allow for CPO against dating partners. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0102(2) (2004).	Occurrence of (does not include self-defense): Attempting to cause or causing physical harm; Placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm; or Causing a family or household member to engage involuntarily in sexual activity by force, threat of force, or duress. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0102(1) (2004).	A person who is or has been a victim; A parent, guardian, or other representative may on behalf of a child; and there is no minimum requirement of residency. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0101 (2004).	Adults/ minors who are: current/former spouses; who live together/have lived together; who are dating/have dated; who are engaged in/have engaged in a sexual relationship; who are related by blood or adoption; who are related or formerly related by marriage; Persons who have a child in common; and Minor children of a person in a relationship that is described. AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0102(2) (2004).	YES/YES AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0102(2) (2004).	Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0104(b)((7) (2004).	Yes/Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0104(c)(4)(a) (2004).	Yes/Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0104(b)(3)-(4) (2004).	Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0104(c)(4)(b) (2004).	Yes AM. SAMOA CODE ANN. § 47.0104(b)(8) (2004).
Northern Mariana Islands 1 N. MAR. I. CODE § 101 (2000). DURATION: An order for protection issued ex parte or upon notice and hearing or a modification of an order for protection issued ex parte or upon notice and hearing is effective until further order of the court. 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 206(e) (2000).	Statute is silent, BUT allows for dating partners. 1 N. MAR. I. CODE § 102(b) (2000).	The occurrence of (does not include self-defense): Attempting, intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily injury; Placing in fear of bodily injury; Attempting to cause/causing a family/household member to engage in coerced or forced sexual activity by force, threat of force or intimidation; Engage in a knowing and willful harassment. 1 N. MAR. I. CODE § 102(a) (2000).	Any victim of abuse; A parent, guardian, or other representative may file on behalf of a child. 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 201 (2000).	Adults/minors who are: current or former spouses; who live together or recently lived together; who are dating; who are engaged in or have recently engaged in a sexual relationship; who are related by blood or adoption; who are related by marriage or formerly related by marriage; Persons who have a child in common; and Minor children of a person in a relationship that is described. 1 N. MAR. I. CODE § 102(b) (2000).	Yes/Yes 1 N. MAR. I. CODE § 102(b) (2000).	Yes 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 206(b)(7) (2000).	Yes/Yes 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 206(c)(3) (2000).	Yes/Yes 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 206(b)(3)-(4) (2000).	Yes. 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 206(c)(4) (2000).	Yes. 2 N. MAR. I. CODE § 206(b)(10) (2000).

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Puerto Rico P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 602 (2010) DURATION: Unclear	Statute is silent, but allows for cohabitants to petition, which is defined as a consensual relationship similar to that of spouses. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 602(d) (2010).	Constant pattern of conduct involving physical force or psychological violence, intimidation or persecution against a person by his/her spouse, former spouse, a person with whom he/she cohabits, or has cohabited, with whom he/she has, or has had a consensual relationship, or a person with whom a son or daughter has been procreated, to cause physical harm to their self, their property, or another's self, or to cause him/her grave emotional harm. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 602(p) (2010).	Any victim of DV for him/herself ; any person on behalf on any other person who suffers from a mental or physical disability, in case of an emergency or when the person is unable to request said remedies personally; An employer may request a protective order in favor of employees or visitors and of any person found at his/her workplace if one of his/her employees is or has been the victims of domestic violence and if the acts of conduct constituting domestic violence have occurred at his/her workplace. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 623 (2010).	Current or former spouses, persons who or who have cohabitated, who have or have had an intimate consensual relationship, persons with a child in common. P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 602(p) (2010).	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 623 (2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 621(a) (2010).	Yes/Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 621(f) (2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 621(c) (2010). Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 621(e) (2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 621(j) (2010).	Yes P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 8, § 621(k) (2010).

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Virgin Islands V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 91 (2013) DURATION: Effective for a fixed period not to exceed twenty-four months. May be extended, renewed, or modified by Order of the Court. V V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 97(d) (2013).	Statute is silent but protects present or former household member or persons currently in or previously in a sexual or otherwise intimate relationship. BUT 'Cohabitants defined as emancipated minors or persons 18 years of age or older of the opposite sex who have resided together or who currently are residing in the same living quarters or persons who together are the parents of one or more children, regardless of their marital status or whether they have lived together at any time. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 91(a) (2013)	Acts, attempts, or threats of assault, battery, burglary, kidnapping, unlawful sexual contact, rape, Forcible or unlawful entry, coercion, Destruction of property, Harassment, Threats, False imprisonment, Stalking or Violation of a restraining order. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 91(b) (2013).	Any victim of abuse. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 91(c) (2013).	A spouse, former spouse, parent, child, or any other person related by blood or marriage, a present or former household member, a person with whom the victim has a child in common, or a person who is, or has been, in a sexual or otherwise intimate relationship with the victim. V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 91(c) (2013).	Unclear (teen) Yes (adult) V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 91(c) (2013).	Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 97(b)(4) (2013).	Yes (Child) V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 97(b)(4) (2013). No (Spousal)	Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 97(b)(3) (2013). Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 97(b)(2) (2013).	Yes V.I. CODE ANN. tit. 16, § 97(b)(5) (2013).	No.