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L.D. 2103

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Date: 2/15/24

(Filing No. S-527)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 896, L.D. 2103, "An Act to Protect Victims of Domestic Abuse and Violence by Amending the Law Regarding Proximity Restrictions in Final Protection from Abuse Orders"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph E-1 in the last line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "plaintiff" the following: 'or prohibiting the defendant from being present at a specific location'

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

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Initiative: Provides one-time funding for costs associated with updating forms and the programming of 2 case management systems.

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GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$6,200

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$6,200
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Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2025.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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The bill amends the law governing protection from abuse orders to give the court the authority to issue a final protection order directing the defendant to refrain from knowingly being within a specified distance of the plaintiff. This amendment grants the court additional authority to prohibit the defendant from being present at a specific location

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 896, L.D. 2103 (S-527)

1 within a final protection from abuse order. It also provides that the legislation takes effect
2 January 1, 2025.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 2103

LR 2957(02)

An Act to Protect Victims of Domestic Abuse and Violence by Amending the Law Regarding Proximity Restrictions in Final Protection from Abuse Orders

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(5-527)"

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$6,200	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$6,200	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$6,200 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Judicial Department for costs associated with updating forms and the programming of two case management systems.