

HB 2127 -- Orders of Protection

Sponsor: Kander

This bill changes the laws regarding the enforcement of orders of protection. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Specifies that the court must retain jurisdiction over all orders of protection not just full orders of protection; and

(2) Specifies that any person who has previously pled guilty to or been found guilty of violating an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection or been found in criminal contempt of an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection within five years of any subsequent violation that involves physical contact, violence, or a threat of violence initiated by the respondent will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor with mandatory jail time. Any third or subsequent violation will be a class D felony with mandatory jail time.