97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4461

Introduced 1/30/2012, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/32-9.5 new 740 ILCS 22/218.6 new 750 ILCS 60/224.5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of making a false statement to obtain an order of protection or civil no contact order. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement intending the statement to be relied upon in issuing or enforcing an order of protection or civil no contact order. Provides that a violation is a Class 3 felony. Amends the Civil No Contact Order Act and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that whenever any person is found guilty of making a false statement to obtain an order of protection or civil no contact order and the issuing court materially relied on the false statement when it issued the order, then the issuing court shall vacate that order. Provides that in such case, all records relating to the petition filed under the respective Act shall be expunged. Provides that if the statement was not material to the issuance of the order, then the court shall modify the order to the extent justice requires.

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CORRECTIONAL BUDGET AND IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning court orders.

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2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
Section 32-9.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/32-9.5 new)

Sec. 32-9.5. Making a false statement to obtain an order of
protection or civil no contact order.

9 <u>(a) A person commits making a false statement to obtain an</u> 10 <u>order of protection or civil no contact order when he or she</u> 11 <u>knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement</u> 12 <u>intending the statement to be relied upon in issuing or</u> 13 <u>enforcing an order of protection or civil no contact order.</u> 14 <u>(b) Sentence. Making a false statement to obtain an order</u> 15 of protection or civil no contact order is a Class 3 felony.

Section 10. The Civil No Contact Order Act is amended by adding Section 218.6 as follows:

18 (740 ILCS 22/218.6 new) 19 <u>Sec. 218.6. Vacating civil no contact order. Whenever any</u> 20 <u>person has been found guilty of a violation of Section 32-9.5</u> 21 <u>of the Criminal Code of 1961 and the issuing court materially</u>

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relied on the false statement when it issued the order, then 1 2 the issuing court shall vacate that civil no contact order. In 3 that case, all records relating to the petition filed under 4 this Act shall be expunded. If the statement was not material to the issuance of the order, then the court shall modify the 5 order to the extent justice requires. 6

7 Section 15. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is 8 amended by adding Section 224.5 as follows:

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(750 ILCS 60/224.5 new) 10 Sec. 224.5. Vacating order of protection. Whenever any 11 person has been found quilty of a violation of Section 32-9.5 12 of the Criminal Code of 1961 and the issuing court materially relied on the false statement when it issued the order, then 13 14 the issuing court shall vacate that order of protection. In 15 that case, all records relating to the petition filed under this Act shall be expunded. If the statement was not material 16 to the issuance of the order, then the court shall modify the 17 order to the extent justice requires. 18