

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB5032

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

740 ILCS 21/25

Amends the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Provides that the petitioner does not have to disclose any address that may subject the petitioner or any member of the petitioner's family or household to abuse. Provides that the petitioner may (rather than shall) designate an alternative address at which the respondent may serve notice of any motions. Provides that if the petitioner fails to provide an address for service on the petitioner, the court may designate an address that considers the safety of the petitioner or any member of the petitioner's family or household.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

- Section 5. The Stalking No Contact Order Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:
- 6 (740 ILCS 21/25)

the respondent.

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- 7 Sec. 25. Pleading; non-disclosure of address.
- 8 (a) A petition for a stalking no contact order shall be in 9 writing and verified or accompanied by affidavit and shall 10 allege that the petitioner has been the victim of stalking by
- 12 (b) The petitioner does not have to disclose any address that may subject the petitioner or any member of the 13 14 petitioner's family or household to abuse. The If the petition states that disclosure of the petitioner's address would risk 15 16 abuse of the petitioner or any member of the petitioner's family or household, that address may be omitted from all 17 documents filed with the court. If the petitioner has not 18 19 disclosed an address under this subsection, the petitioner may 20 shall designate an alternative address at which the respondent may serve notice of any motions. If the petitioner fails to 21 22 provide an address for service on the petitioner, the court may designate an address that considers the safety of the 2.3

- 1 petitioner or any member of the petitioner's family or
- 2 <u>household.</u>
- 3 (Source: P.A. 96-246, eff. 1-1-10.)