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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2633 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 2633 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Firearms Restraining Order Act is amended 4 by changing Section 5 as follows: 5 6 (430 ILCS 67/5) 7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act: "Family member of the respondent" means a spouse, former 8 spouse, person with whom the respondent has a minor child in 9 10 common, parent, child, or step-child of the respondent, any other person related by blood or present marriage to the 11 12 respondent, or a person who shares a common dwelling with the 13 respondent. "Firearms restraining order" means an order issued by the 14 15 court, prohibiting and enjoining a named person from having in

his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or

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receiving any firearms or ammunition, or removing firearm
parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

"Intimate partner" means a spouse, former spouse, a person with whom the respondent has or allegedly has a child in common, or a person with whom the respondent has or has had a dating or engagement relationship.

"Petitioner" means:

- (1) a family member of the respondent as defined in this $Act; \frac{or}{}$
- (2) a law enforcement officer who files a petition alleging that the respondent poses a danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm or removing firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm; or:

(3) an intimate partner.

"Respondent" means the person alleged in the petition to pose a danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm or removing firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-345, eff. 6-1-22.)

- Section 10. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is 1
- amended by changing Section 112A-14 as follows:
- 3 (725 ILCS 5/112A-14) (from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14)
- Sec. 112A-14. Domestic violence order of protection; 4
- 5 remedies.
- 6 (a) (Blank).
- 7 (b) The court may order any of the remedies listed in this
- 8 subsection (b). The remedies listed in this subsection (b)
- shall be in addition to other civil or criminal remedies 9
- available to petitioner. 10
- 11 Prohibition of abuse. Prohibit respondent's
- 12 harassment, interference with personal liberty,
- 13 intimidation of a dependent, physical abuse, or willful
- deprivation, as defined in this Article, if such abuse has 14
- occurred or otherwise appears likely to occur if not 15
- prohibited. 16
- 17 Grant of exclusive possession of residence.
- 18 Prohibit respondent from entering or remaining in any
- 19 residence, household, or premises of the petitioner,
- 20 including one owned or leased by respondent, if petitioner
- 21 has a right to occupancy thereof. The grant of exclusive
- 22 possession of the residence, household, or premises shall
- 23 not affect title to real property, nor shall the court be
- 24 limited by the standard set forth in subsection (c-2) of

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Section 501 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

- (A) Right to occupancy. A party has a right to occupancy of a residence or household if it is solely or jointly owned or leased by that party, that party's spouse, a person with a legal duty to support that party or a minor child in that party's care, or by any person or entity other than the opposing party that authorizes that party's occupancy (e.g., a domestic violence shelter). Standards set forth in subparagraph (B) shall not preclude equitable relief.
- (B) Presumption of hardships. If petitioner and respondent each has the right to occupancy of a residence or household, the court shall balance (i) the hardships to respondent and any minor child or dependent adult in respondent's care resulting from entry of this remedy with (ii) the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care resulting from continued exposure to the risk of abuse (should petitioner remain at the residence or household) or from loss of possession of the residence or household (should petitioner leave to avoid the risk of abuse). When determining the balance of hardships, the court shall also take into account the accessibility of the residence or household. Hardships need not be balanced if respondent does not

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have a right to occupancy.

The balance of hardships is presumed to favor possession by petitioner unless the presumption is rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence, showing that the hardships to respondent substantially outweigh the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care. The court, on the request of petitioner or on its own motion, may order respondent to provide suitable, accessible, alternate housing for petitioner instead of excluding respondent from a mutual residence or household.

- (3) Stay away order and additional prohibitions. Order respondent to stay away from petitioner or any other person protected by the domestic violence order of protection, or prohibit respondent from entering or remaining present at petitioner's school, place of employment, or other specified places at times when petitioner is present, or both, if reasonable, given the balance of hardships. Hardships need not be balanced for the court to enter a stay away order or prohibit entry if respondent has no right to enter the premises.
 - (A) If a domestic violence order of protection grants petitioner exclusive possession of the residence, prohibits respondent from entering the residence, or orders respondent to stay away from

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petitioner or other protected persons, then the court may allow respondent access to the residence to remove items of clothing and personal adornment exclusively by respondent, medications, and other items as the court directs. The right to access shall be exercised on only one occasion as the court directs and in the presence of an agreed-upon adult third party or law enforcement officer.

(B) When the petitioner and the respondent attend the same public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school, the court when issuing a domestic violence order of protection and providing relief shall consider the severity of the act, any continuing physical danger or emotional distress to the petitioner, the educational rights quaranteed to the petitioner and respondent under federal and State law, the availability of a transfer of the respondent to another school, a change of placement or a change of program of the respondent, the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school, and any other relevant facts of the case. The court may order that the respondent not attend the public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school attended by the petitioner, order that the respondent accept a change of placement or change of program,

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determined by the school district or private or non-public school, or place restrictions on respondent's movements within the school attended by the petitioner. The respondent bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a transfer, change of placement, or change of program of the respondent is not available. The respondent also bears the burden of production with respect to the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school. A transfer, change of placement, or change of program is not unavailable to the respondent solely on the ground that the respondent does not agree with the school district's or private or non-public school's transfer, change of placement, or change of program or solely on the ground that the respondent fails or refuses to consent or otherwise does not take an action required to effectuate a transfer, change of placement, or change of program. When a court orders a respondent to stay away from the public, private, or non-public school attended by the petitioner and the respondent requests a transfer to another attendance center within the respondent's school district or private or non-public school, the school district or private or non-public school shall have sole discretion to determine the attendance

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center to which the respondent is transferred. If the court order results in a transfer of the minor respondent to another attendance center, a change in the respondent's placement, or a change of the respondent's program, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the transfer or change.

- (C) The court may order the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor respondent to take certain actions or to refrain from taking certain actions to ensure that the respondent complies with the order. If the court orders a transfer of the respondent to another school, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the change of school by the respondent.
- (4) Counseling. Require or recommend the respondent to undergo counseling for a specified duration with a social worker, psychologist, clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, family service agency, alcohol or substance abuse program, mental health center guidance counselor, agency providing services to elders, program designed for domestic violence abusers, or any other guidance service the court deems appropriate. The court may order the respondent in any intimate partner relationship to report

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to an Illinois Department of Human Services protocol approved partner abuse intervention program for an assessment and to follow all recommended treatment.

(5) Physical care and possession of the minor child. In order to protect the minor child from abuse, neglect, or unwarranted separation from the person who has been the minor child's primary caretaker, or to otherwise protect the well-being of the minor child, the court may do either or both of the following: (i) grant petitioner physical care or possession of the minor child, or both, or (ii) order respondent to return a minor child to, or not remove a minor child from, the physical care of a parent or person in loco parentis.

If the respondent is charged with abuse (as defined in Section 112A-3 of this Code) of a minor child, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that awarding physical care to respondent would not be in the minor child's best interest.

(6) Temporary allocation of parental responsibilities and significant decision-making responsibilities. Award temporary significant decision-making responsibility to petitioner in accordance with this Section, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, and this State's Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

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- (7) Parenting time. Determine the parenting time, if any, of respondent in any case in which the court awards physical care or temporary significant decision-making responsibility of a minor child to petitioner. The court shall restrict or deny respondent's parenting time with a minor child if the court finds that respondent has done or is likely to do any of the following:
 - (i) abuse or endanger the minor child during parenting time;
 - (ii) use the parenting time as an opportunity to abuse or harass petitioner or petitioner's family or household members:
 - (iii) improperly conceal or detain the minor child; or
 - (iv) otherwise act in a manner that is not in the best interests of the minor child.

The court shall not be limited by the standards set forth in Section 603.10 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. If the court grants parenting time, the order shall specify dates and times for the parenting time to take place or other specific parameters or conditions that are appropriate. No order for parenting

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time shall refer merely to the term "reasonable parenting time". Petitioner may deny respondent access to the minor child if, when respondent arrives for parenting time, respondent is under the influence of drugs or alcohol and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of petitioner or petitioner's minor children or is behaving in a violent or abusive manner. If necessary to protect any member of petitioner's family or household from future abuse, respondent shall be prohibited from coming to petitioner's residence to meet the minor child for parenting time, and the petitioner and respondent shall submit to the court their recommendations for reasonable alternative arrangements for parenting time. A person may be approved to supervise parenting time only after filing accepting that responsibility affidavit acknowledging accountability to the court.

- (8) Removal or concealment of minor child. Prohibit respondent from removing a minor child from the State or concealing the child within the State.
- (9) Order to appear. Order the respondent to appear in court, alone or with a minor child, to prevent abuse, neglect, removal or concealment of the child, to return the child to the custody or care of the petitioner, or to permit any court-ordered interview or examination of the child or the respondent.
 - (10) Possession of personal property. Grant petitioner

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3	promptly ma	ke it availab	ole to	o petition	er, if:		

- (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the property; or
- (ii) the petitioner and respondent own the property jointly; sharing it would risk abuse of petitioner by respondent or is impracticable; and the balance of hardships favors temporary possession by petitioner.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may award petitioner temporary possession thereof under the standards of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

No order under this provision shall affect title to property.

- (11) Protection of property. Forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, damaging, or otherwise disposing of any real or personal property, except as explicitly authorized by the court, if:
- 25 (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the 26 property; or

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(ii) the petitioner and respondent own the property jointly, and the balance of hardships favors granting this remedy.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may grant petitioner relief under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

The court may further prohibit respondent from improperly using the financial or other resources of an aged member of the family or household for the profit or advantage of respondent or of any other person.

- (11.5) Protection of animals. Grant the petitioner the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by either the petitioner or the respondent or a minor child residing in the residence or household of either the petitioner or the respondent and order the respondent to stay away from the animal and forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, harming, otherwise disposing of the animal.
- (12) Order for payment of support. Order respondent to pay temporary support for the petitioner or any child in the petitioner's care or over whom the petitioner has been allocated parental responsibility, when the respondent has

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a legal obligation to support that person, in accordance with the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, which shall govern, among other matters, the amount of support, payment through the clerk and withholding of income to secure payment. An order for child support may be granted to a petitioner with lawful physical care of a child, or an order or agreement for physical care of a child, prior to entry of an order allocating significant decision-making responsibility. Such a support order shall expire upon entry of a valid order allocating parental responsibility differently and vacating petitioner's significant decision-making responsibility unless otherwise provided in the order.

- (13) Order for payment of losses. Order respondent to pay petitioner for losses suffered as a direct result of the abuse. Such losses shall include, but not be limited to, medical expenses, lost earnings or other support, repair or replacement of property damaged or taken, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and moving or other travel expenses, including additional reasonable expenses for temporary shelter and restaurant meals.
 - (i) Losses affecting family needs. If a party is entitled to seek maintenance, child support, or property distribution from the other party under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended, the court may order

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respondent to reimburse petitioner's actual losses, to the extent. t.hat. such reimbursement would "appropriate temporary relief", as authorized by subsection (a) (3) of Section 501 of that Act.

- (ii) Recovery of expenses. In the case of an improper concealment or removal of a minor child, the court may order respondent to pay the reasonable expenses incurred or to be incurred in the search for and recovery of the minor child, including, but not limited to, legal fees, court costs, private investigator fees, and travel costs.
- (14) Prohibition of entry. Prohibit the respondent from entering or remaining in the residence or household while the respondent is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of the petitioner or the petitioner's children.
- (14.5) Prohibition of firearm, ammunition, and firearm part possession.
 - (A) A person who is subject to an existing domestic violence order of protection issued under this Code lawfully possess may not weapons, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm or a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section 8.2 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act and shall be immediately ordered to surrender the person's Firearm

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Owner's Identification Card to the relevant law enforcement agency.

(B) Any firearms in the possession of the respondent, ammunition in the possession of the respondent, or firearm parts in the possession of the respondent that could be assembled to make an operable firearm in the possession of the respondent, except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (14.5), shall be ordered by the court to be surrendered to law enforcement immediately. The respondent shall be prohibited from transferring such firearms, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm to another individual in lieu of surrender to law enforcement turned over person with a valid Firearm Owner's Identification for safekeeping. The court shall issue an respondent comply with Section Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

(B-1) Upon issuance of an ex parte, interim, or final order of protection, the court shall immediately issue a search warrant directing seizure of any firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm and the respondent's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, if any, if the court finds, based upon sworn testimony, that:

1	(1) probable cause exists that the respondent
2	possesses firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts
3	that could be assembled to make an operable
4	<pre>firearm; and</pre>
5	(2) probable cause exists to believe that (A)
6	the respondent poses a danger of causing personal
7	injury to the petitioner or a child by having in
8	the respondent's custody or control, or by
9	purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm,
10	ammunition, or firearm parts that could be
11	assembled to make an operable firearm and (B) that
12	the danger is immediate and present. If a court
13	finds that the respondent has committed abuse
14	against the petitioner or child, there shall be a
15	rebuttable presumption that the respondent poses a
16	danger of causing personal injury to the
17	petitioner or child; and
18	(3) probable cause exists that the firearms,
19	ammunition, or firearm parts that could be
20	assembled to make an operable firearm are located
21	at the residence, vehicle, or other property of
22	the respondent.
23	The court shall grant ex parte relief under this
24	subparagraph (B-1) and issue a warrant for search and
25	seizure of any firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts
26	that could be assembled to make an operable firearm if

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the court has found: (i) probable cause as required by this subparagraph, (ii) that personal injury to the petitioner or a child is likely to occur if the respondent received prior notice, and (iii) the petitioner has otherwise satisfied the requirements of Section 112A-17.5.

(B-2) A search warrant issued under subparagraph (B-1) of this subsection shall specify with particularity the scope of the search, including the property to be searched, and shall direct the relevant law enforcement agency to seize the respondent's firearms, ammunition, and any firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. Law enforcement shall also be directed to take any Firearm Owner's Identification Card belonging to the respondent. The court may, as a part of that warrant, direct the law enforcement agency to search the respondent's residence and other places where the court finds there is probable cause to believe the respondent is likely to possess the firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. Law enforcement shall execute the warrant at the earliest time but no later than 96 hours after issuance, and execution shall take precedence over other warrants except those of a similar emergency nature. A return of the warrant

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shall be filed by the law enforcement agency within 24 hours of execution, setting forth the time, date, and location where the warrant was executed and what items, if any, were seized. If the court is not in session, the return information shall be returned on the next date the court is in session. Service of any order of protection shall, to the extent possible, be concurrent with the execution of such warrant for search and seizure.

(B-3) The relevant law enforcement agency shall provide a statement of receipt of any firearm seized or surrendered with a description of any firearm seized or surrendered to the respondent and the court. The law enforcement agency may enter arrangements, as needed, with federally licensed firearm dealers for the storage of any firearms seized or surrendered under this Section.

(B-4) The finding of probable cause for a warrant upon oral testimony may be based on the same kind of evidence as is sufficient for a warrant upon affidavit.

(C) If the respondent is a peace officer as defined in Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the court shall order that any firearms used by the respondent in the performance of his or her duties as a peace officer be surrendered to the chief law

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enforcement executive of the agency in which the respondent is employed, who shall retain the firearms for safekeeping for the duration of the domestic violence order of protection.

- (D) Upon expiration of the period of safekeeping, if the firearms or Firearm Owner's Identification Card cannot be returned to respondent because respondent cannot be located, fails to respond to requests to retrieve the firearms, or is not lawfully eligible to possess a firearm, upon petition from the local law enforcement agency, the court may order the local law enforcement agency to destroy the firearms, use the firearms for training purposes, or for any other application as deemed appropriate by the local law enforcement agency; or that the firearms be turned over to a third party who is lawfully eligible to possess firearms, and who does not reside with respondent.
- (15) Prohibition of access to records. If a domestic violence order of protection prohibits respondent from having contact with the minor child, or if petitioner's address is omitted under subsection (b) of Section 112A-5 of this Code, or if necessary to prevent abuse or wrongful removal or concealment of a minor child, the order shall deny respondent access to, and prohibit respondent from inspecting, obtaining, or attempting to inspect or obtain,

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school or any other records of the minor child who is in the care of petitioner.

- (16) Order for payment of shelter services. Order respondent to reimburse a shelter providing temporary housing and counseling services to the petitioner for the cost of the services, as certified by the shelter and deemed reasonable by the court.
- (17) Order for injunctive relief. Enter injunctive relief necessary or appropriate to prevent further abuse of a family or household member or to effectuate one of the granted remedies, if supported by the balance of hardships. If the harm to be prevented by the injunction is abuse or any other harm that one of the remedies listed in paragraphs (1) through (16) of this subsection is designed to prevent, no further evidence is necessary to establish that the harm is an irreparable injury.
 - (18) Telephone services.
 - (A) Unless a condition described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph exists, the court may, upon request by the petitioner, order a wireless telephone service provider to transfer to the petitioner the right to continue to use a telephone number or numbers indicated by the petitioner and the financial responsibility associated with the number or numbers, as set forth in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph. In this paragraph (18), the term "wireless telephone

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service provider" means a provider of commercial mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 332. petitioner may request the transfer of each telephone number that the petitioner, or a minor child in his or her custody, uses. The clerk of the court shall serve the order on the wireless telephone service provider's agent for service of process provided to the Illinois Commerce Commission. The order shall contain all of the following:

- (i) The name and billing telephone number of the account holder including the name of the wireless telephone service provider that serves the account.
- (ii) Each telephone number that will be transferred.
- (iii) A statement that the provider transfers to the petitioner all financial responsibility for and right to the use of any telephone number transferred under this paragraph.
- (B) A wireless telephone service provider shall terminate the respondent's use of, and shall transfer to the petitioner use of, the telephone number or numbers indicated in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph unless it notifies the petitioner, within 72 hours after it receives the order, that one of the following applies:

1	(i) The account holder named in the order has
2	terminated the account.
3	(ii) A difference in network technology would
4	prevent or impair the functionality of a device on
5	a network if the transfer occurs.
6	(iii) The transfer would cause a geographic or
7	other limitation on network or service provision
8	to the petitioner.
9	(iv) Another technological or operational
10	issue would prevent or impair the use of the
11	telephone number if the transfer occurs.
12	(C) The petitioner assumes all financial
13	responsibility for and right to the use of any
14	telephone number transferred under this paragraph. In
15	this paragraph, "financial responsibility" includes
16	monthly service costs and costs associated with any
17	mobile device associated with the number.
18	(D) A wireless telephone service provider may
19	apply to the petitioner its routine and customary
20	requirements for establishing an account or
21	transferring a number, including requiring the
22	petitioner to provide proof of identification,
23	financial information, and customer preferences.
24	(E) Except for willful or wanton misconduct, a
25	wireless telephone service provider is immune from

civil liability for its actions taken in compliance

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with a court order issued under this paragraph. 1

- (F) All wireless service providers that provide services to residential customers shall provide to the Illinois Commerce Commission the name and address of an agent for service of orders entered under this paragraph (18). Any change in status of the registered agent must be reported to the Illinois Commerce Commission within 30 days of such change.
- (G) The Illinois Commerce Commission shall maintain the list of registered agents for service for each wireless telephone service provider on the Commission's website. The Commission may consult with wireless telephone service providers and the Circuit Court Clerks on the manner in which this information is provided and displayed.
- (c) Relevant factors; findings.
- (1) In determining whether to grant a specific remedy, other than payment of support, the court shall consider relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) the nature, frequency, severity, pattern, and consequences of the respondent's past abuse of the petitioner any family or household member, or including the concealment of his or her location in order to evade service of process or notice, and the likelihood of danger of future abuse to petitioner or

1	any member of petitioner's or respondent's family or
2	household; and
3	(ii) the danger that any minor child will be
4	abused or neglected or improperly relocated from the
5	jurisdiction, improperly concealed within the State,
6	or improperly separated from the child's primary
7	caretaker.
8	(2) In comparing relative hardships resulting to the
9	parties from loss of possession of the family home, the
10	court shall consider relevant factors, including, but not
11	limited to, the following:
12	(i) availability, accessibility, cost, safety,
13	adequacy, location, and other characteristics of
14	alternate housing for each party and any minor child
15	or dependent adult in the party's care;
16	(ii) the effect on the party's employment; and
17	(iii) the effect on the relationship of the party,
18	and any minor child or dependent adult in the party's
19	care, to family, school, church, and community.
20	(3) Subject to the exceptions set forth in paragraph
21	(4) of this subsection (c), the court shall make its
22	findings in an official record or in writing, and shall at
23	a minimum set forth the following:
24	(i) That the court has considered the applicable
25	relevant factors described in paragraphs (1) and (2)

of this subsection (c).

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- 1 (ii) Whether the conduct or actions of respondent, unless prohibited, will likely cause irreparable harm 2 or continued abuse. 3
 - (iii) Whether it is necessary to grant requested relief in order to protect petitioner or other alleged abused persons.
 - (4) (Blank).
 - parties. (5) Never married No rights responsibilities for a minor child born outside of marriage attach to a putative father until a father and child relationship has been established under the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, the Illinois Public Aid Code, Section 12 of the Vital Records Act, the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Probate Act of 1975, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, the Expedited Child Support Act of 1990, any judicial, administrative, or other act of another state territory, any other statute of this State, or by any foreign nation establishing the father and relationship, any other proceeding substantially in conformity with the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, or when both parties appeared in open court or at an administrative hearing acknowledging under oath or admitting affirmation the existence of a father and child relationship. Absent such an adjudication, no putative

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father shall be granted temporary allocation of parental responsibilities, including parenting time with the minor child, or physical care and possession of the minor child, nor shall an order of payment for support of the minor child be entered.

- (d) Balance of hardships; findings. If the court finds that the balance of hardships does not support the granting of a remedy governed by paragraph (2), (3), (10), (11), or (16) of subsection (b) of this Section, which may require such balancing, the court's findings shall so indicate and shall include a finding as to whether granting the remedy will result in hardship to respondent that would substantially outweigh the hardship to petitioner from denial of the remedy. The findings shall be an official record or in writing.
- (e) Denial of remedies. Denial of any remedy shall not be based, in whole or in part, on evidence that:
 - (1) respondent has cause for any use of force, unless that cause satisfies the standards for justifiable use of force provided by Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - (2) respondent was voluntarily intoxicated;
 - (3) petitioner acted in self-defense or defense of another, provided that, if petitioner utilized force, such force was justifiable under Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
- 25 (4) petitioner did not act in self-defense or defense of another:

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- 1 (5) petitioner left the residence or household to avoid further abuse by respondent; 2
 - (6) petitioner did not leave the residence or household to avoid further abuse by respondent; or
- 5 (7) conduct by any family or household member excused the abuse by respondent, unless that same conduct would 6 have excused such abuse if the parties had not been family 7 8 or household members.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22;
- 10 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)
- Section 15. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is 11 12 amended by changing Section 214 as follows:
- 13 (750 ILCS 60/214) (from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14)
- 14 Sec. 214. Order of protection; remedies.
- (a) Issuance of order. If the court finds that petitioner 15 has been abused by a family or household member or that 16 17 petitioner is a high-risk adult who has been abused, 18 neglected, or exploited, as defined in this Act, an order of protection prohibiting the abuse, neglect, or exploitation 19 20 shall issue; provided that petitioner must also satisfy the 21 requirements of one of the following Sections, as appropriate: 22 Section 217 on emergency orders, Section 218 on interim 23 orders, or Section 219 on plenary orders. Petitioner shall not 24 be denied an order of protection because petitioner or

- 1 respondent is a minor. The court, when determining whether or
- not to issue an order of protection, shall not require 2
- physical manifestations of abuse on the person of the victim. 3
- 4 Modification and extension of prior orders of protection shall
- 5 be in accordance with this Act.
- (b) Remedies and standards. The remedies to be included in 6
- an order of protection shall be determined in accordance with 7
- 8 Section and one of the following Sections,
- 9 appropriate: Section 217 on emergency orders, Section 218 on
- 10 interim orders, and Section 219 on plenary orders. The
- remedies listed in this subsection shall be in addition to 11
- other civil or criminal remedies available to petitioner. 12
- (1) Prohibition of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. 13
- 14 Prohibit respondent's harassment, interference with
- 15 personal liberty, intimidation of a dependent, physical
- 16 abuse, or willful deprivation, neglect or exploitation, as
- defined in this Act, or stalking of the petitioner, as 17
- defined in Section 12-7.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012, if 18
- 19 such abuse, neglect, exploitation, or stalking has
- 20 occurred or otherwise appears likely to occur if not
- 2.1 prohibited.
- 22 (2) Grant of exclusive possession of residence.
- 23 Prohibit respondent from entering or remaining in any
- 24 residence, household, or premises of the petitioner,
- 25 including one owned or leased by respondent, if petitioner
- 26 has a right to occupancy thereof. The grant of exclusive

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possession of the residence, household, or premises shall not affect title to real property, nor shall the court be limited by the standard set forth in subsection (c-2) of Section 501 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

- (A) Right to occupancy. A party has a right to occupancy of a residence or household if it is solely or jointly owned or leased by that party, that party's spouse, a person with a legal duty to support that party or a minor child in that party's care, or by any person or entity other than the opposing party that authorizes that party's occupancy (e.g., a domestic violence shelter). Standards set forth in subparagraph (B) shall not preclude equitable relief.
- (B) Presumption of hardships. If petitioner and respondent each has the right to occupancy of a residence or household, the court shall balance (i) the hardships to respondent and any minor child or dependent adult in respondent's care resulting from entry of this remedy with (ii) the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care resulting from continued exposure to the risk of abuse (should petitioner remain at the residence or household) or from loss of possession of the residence or household (should petitioner leave to avoid the risk of abuse). When determining the balance

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of hardships, the court shall also take into account the accessibility of the residence or household. Hardships need not be balanced if respondent does not have a right to occupancy.

The balance of hardships is presumed to favor possession by petitioner unless the presumption is rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence, showing the hardships to respondent substantially outweigh the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care. The court, on the request of petitioner or on its own motion, may order respondent to provide suitable, accessible, alternate housing for petitioner instead of excluding respondent from a mutual residence or household.

- (3) Stay away order and additional prohibitions. Order respondent to stay away from petitioner or any other person protected by the order of protection, or prohibit respondent from entering or remaining present petitioner's school, place of employment, or other specified places at times when petitioner is present, or both, if reasonable, given the balance of hardships. Hardships need not be balanced for the court to enter a stay away order or prohibit entry if respondent has no right to enter the premises.
 - (A) If an order of protection grants petitioner

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exclusive possession of the residence, or prohibits respondent from entering the residence, or orders respondent to stay away from petitioner or other protected persons, then the court may allow respondent access to the residence to remove items of clothing and personal adornment used exclusively by respondent, medications, and other items as the court directs. The right to access shall be exercised on only one occasion as the court directs and in the presence of an agreed-upon adult third party or law enforcement officer.

(B) When the petitioner and the respondent attend the same public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school, the court when issuing an order of protection and providing relief shall consider the severity of the act, any continuing physical danger or emotional distress petitioner, the educational rights guaranteed to the petitioner and respondent under federal and State law, the availability of a transfer of the respondent to another school, a change of placement or a change of program of the respondent, the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school, and any other relevant facts of the case. The court may order that the respondent not attend the public, private, or

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non-public elementary, middle, or high school attended by the petitioner, order that the respondent accept a change of placement or change of program, determined by the school district or private or non-public school, or place restrictions on the respondent's movements within the school attended by the petitioner. The respondent bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a transfer, change of placement, or change of program of the respondent is not available. The respondent also bears the burden of production with respect to the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school. A transfer, change of placement, or change of program is not unavailable to the respondent solely on the ground that the respondent does not agree with the school district's or private or non-public school's transfer, change of placement, or change of program or solely on the ground that the respondent fails or refuses to consent or otherwise does not take an action required to effectuate a transfer, change of placement, or change of program. When a court orders a respondent to stay away from the public, private, or non-public school attended by the petitioner and the respondent requests a transfer to another attendance center within the respondent's

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school district or private or non-public school, the school district or private or non-public school shall have sole discretion to determine the attendance center to which the respondent is transferred. In the event the court order results in a transfer of the minor respondent to another attendance center, a change in the respondent's placement, or a change of the respondent's program, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the transfer or change.

- (C) The court may order the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor respondent to take certain actions or to refrain from taking certain actions to ensure that the respondent complies with the order. In the event the court orders a transfer of the respondent to another school, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the change of school by the respondent.
- (4) Counseling. Require or recommend the respondent to undergo counseling for a specified duration with a social worker, psychologist, clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, family service agency, alcohol or substance abuse program, mental health center guidance counselor, agency providing services to elders, program designed for

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domestic violence abusers or any other quidance service the court deems appropriate. The Court may order the respondent in any intimate partner relationship to report to an Illinois Department of Human Services protocol approved partner abuse intervention program for assessment and to follow all recommended treatment.

(5) Physical care and possession of the minor child. In order to protect the minor child from abuse, neglect, or unwarranted separation from the person who has been the minor child's primary caretaker, or to otherwise protect the well-being of the minor child, the court may do either or both of the following: (i) grant petitioner physical care or possession of the minor child, or both, or (ii) order respondent to return a minor child to, or not remove a minor child from, the physical care of a parent or person in loco parentis.

If a court finds, after a hearing, that respondent has committed abuse (as defined in Section 103) of a minor child, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that awarding physical care to respondent would not be in the minor child's best interest.

(6) Temporary allocation of parental responsibilities: significant decision-making. Award decision-making responsibility to petitioner in accordance with this Section, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, and

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this State's Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act.

If a court finds, after a hearing, that respondent has committed abuse (as defined in Section 103) of a minor child, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that temporary significant awarding decision-making responsibility to respondent would not be in the child's best interest.

(7) Parenting time. Determine the parenting time, if any, of respondent in any case in which the court awards allocates temporary significant physical care or decision-making responsibility of a minor child to petitioner. The court shall restrict or deny respondent's parenting time with a minor child if the court finds that respondent has done or is likely to do any of the following: (i) abuse or endanger the minor child during parenting time; (ii) use the parenting time opportunity to abuse or harass petitioner or petitioner's family or household members; (iii) improperly conceal or detain the minor child; or (iv) otherwise act in a manner that is not in the best interests of the minor child. The court shall not be limited by the standards set forth in Section 603.10 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. If the court grants parenting time, the order shall specify dates and times for the parenting time to take place or other specific parameters or conditions

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that are appropriate. No order for parenting time shall refer merely to the term "reasonable parenting time".

Petitioner may deny respondent access to the minor child if, when respondent arrives for parenting time, respondent is under the influence of drugs or alcohol and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of petitioner or petitioner's minor children or is behaving in a violent or abusive manner.

If necessary to protect any member of petitioner's family or household from future abuse, respondent shall be prohibited from coming to petitioner's residence to meet the minor child for parenting time, and the parties shall submit to the court their recommendations for reasonable alternative arrangements for parenting time. A person may be approved to supervise parenting time only after filing an affidavit accepting that responsibility and acknowledging accountability to the court.

- (8) Removal or concealment of minor child. Prohibit respondent from removing a minor child from the State or concealing the child within the State.
- (9) Order to appear. Order the respondent to appear in court, alone or with a minor child, to prevent abuse, neglect, removal or concealment of the child, to return the child to the custody or care of the petitioner or to permit any court-ordered interview or examination of the child or the respondent.

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(10) Po	essession of	perso	nal prope	rty. Grant	petition	ner
exclusive	possession	of	personal	property	and,	if
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promptly ma	ake it availa	ble t	o petition	ner, if:		

- (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the property; or
- (ii) the parties own the property jointly; sharing it would risk abuse of petitioner by respondent or is impracticable; and the balance of hardships favors temporary possession by petitioner.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may award petitioner temporary possession thereof under the standards of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

No order under this provision shall affect title to property.

- (11) Protection of property. Forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, damaging or otherwise disposing of any real or personal property, except as explicitly authorized by the court, if:
- 25 (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the 26 property; or

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1 (ii) the parties own the property jointly, and the 2 balance of hardships favors granting this remedy.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may grant petitioner relief under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

The court may further prohibit respondent from improperly using the financial or other resources of an aged member of the family or household for the profit or advantage of respondent or of any other person.

- (11.5) Protection of animals. Grant the petitioner the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by either the petitioner or the respondent or a minor child residing in the residence or household of either the petitioner or the respondent and order the respondent to stay away from the animal and forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, harming, otherwise disposing of the animal.
- (12) Order for payment of support. Order respondent to pay temporary support for the petitioner or any child in the petitioner's care or over whom the petitioner has been allocated parental responsibility, when the respondent has a legal obligation to support that person, in accordance

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with the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, which shall govern, among other matters, the amount of support, payment through the clerk and withholding of income to secure payment. An order for child support may be granted to a petitioner with lawful physical care of a child, or an order or agreement for physical care of a child, prior to entry of an order allocating significant decision-making responsibility. Such a support order shall expire upon entry of a valid order allocating parental responsibility differently and vacating the petitioner's significant decision-making authority, unless otherwise provided in the order.

- (13) Order for payment of losses. Order respondent to pay petitioner for losses suffered as a direct result of the abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Such losses shall include, but not be limited to, medical expenses, lost earnings or other support, repair or replacement of property damaged or taken, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and moving or other travel expenses, including additional reasonable expenses for temporary shelter and restaurant meals.
 - (i) Losses affecting family needs. If a party is entitled to seek maintenance, child support or property distribution from the other party under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended, the court may order

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respondent to reimburse petitioner's actual losses, to the extent. t.hat. such reimbursement would be "appropriate temporary relief", as authorized by subsection (a) (3) of Section 501 of that Act.

- (ii) Recovery of expenses. In the case of an improper concealment or removal of a minor child, the court may order respondent to pay the reasonable expenses incurred or to be incurred in the search for and recovery of the minor child, including but not limited to legal fees, court costs, private investigator fees, and travel costs.
- (14) Prohibition of entry. Prohibit the respondent from entering or remaining in the residence or household while the respondent is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of the petitioner or the petitioner's children.
- (14.5) Prohibition of firearm, ammunition, and firearm part possession.
 - (a) Prohibit a respondent against whom an order of protection was issued from possessing, during the duration of the order, any firearms, ammunition, and firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm and issue a warrant for search and seizure of any firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts concurrent with issuing an order of protection as set forth in this subsection. during the duration of the

2	(a-1)(1) Upon the issuance of an emergency,
3	interim, or final order of protection, the court shall
4	issue a warrant for search and seizure of firearms,
5	ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled
6	to make an operable firearm if the court, based upon
7	<pre>sworn testimony, finds:</pre>
8	(i) probable cause exists that the respondent
9	possesses firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts
10	that could be assembled to make an operable
11	firearm; and
12	(ii) probable cause exists to believe that:
13	(A) the respondent poses a danger of causing
14	personal injury to the petitioner or a child by
15	having in the respondent's custody or control, or
16	by purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm,
17	ammunition, or firearm parts that could be
18	assembled to make an operable firearm; and (B)
19	that the danger is immediate and present. If a
20	court finds that the respondent has committed
21	abuse against the petitioner or a child, there
22	shall be a rebuttable presumption that the
23	respondent poses a danger of causing personal
24	injury to the petitioner or the child; and
25	(iii) probable cause exists that the firearms,
26	ammunition, or firearm parts that could be

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assembled to make an operable firearm are located at the residence, vehicle, or other property of the respondent.

(2) A warrant for search and seizure issued under subparagraph (a-1) shall specify with particularity the scope of the search, including the property to be searched, and shall direct the relevant law enforcement agency to seize the respondent's firearms, ammunition, and any firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. Law enforcement shall also be directed to take any Firearm Owner's Identification Card belonging to the respondent into its possession. The court may, as a part of that warrant, direct the law enforcement agency to search the respondent's residence and other places where the court finds there is probable cause to believe the respondent is likely to possess the firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. Law enforcement shall execute the warrant at the earliest time but no later than 96 hours after issuance, and execution shall take precedence over other warrants except those of a similar emergency nature. A return of the warrant shall be filed by the law enforcement agency within 24 hours of execution, setting forth the time, date, and location where the warrant was executed and what

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1	items, if any, were seized. If the court is not in
2	session, the return information shall be returned on
3	the next date the court is in session. Service of any
4	order of protection shall, to the extent possible, be
5	concurrent with the execution of the warrant for
6	search and seizure. The finding of probable cause for
7	a warrant upon oral testimony may be based on the same
8	kind of evidence as is sufficient for a warrant upon
9	affidavit.
10	(3) The court shall grant ex parte relief under
11	this subparagraph and issue a warrant for search and
12	seizure of any firearms if the court has found (i)
13	probable cause as required by this subparagraph, (ii)
14	that personal injury to the petitioner or child is
15	likely to occur if the respondent received prior
16	notice, and (iii) the petitioner has otherwise
17	satisfied the requirements of Section 217 of this Act.
18	(1) was issued after a hearing of which such
19	person received actual notice, and at which such
20	person had an opportunity to participate;
21	(2) restrains such person from harassing,
22	stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of
23	such person or child of such intimate partner or
24	person, or engaging in other conduct that would

place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of

bodily injury to the partner or child; and

2	represents a credible threat to the physical
3	safety of such intimate partner or child; or (ii)
4	by its terms explicitly prohibits the use,
5	attempted use, or threatened use of physical force
6	against such intimate partner or child that would
7	reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.
8	(a-2) The court shall prohibit the respondent from
9	possessing, during the duration of the order, any
10	firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be
11	assembled to make an operable firearm and order the
12	surrender of any firearms, ammunition, or firearm
13	parts that could be assembled to make an operable
14	firearm to the relevant law enforcement agency if (1)
15	the court has ordered a warrant for search and seizure
16	under subparagraph (a-1) or (2) the order of
17	protection issued by the court against the respondent:
18	(i) was issued after a hearing of which such
19	person received actual notice, and at which such
20	person had an opportunity to participate, or
21	petitioner has satisfied the requirements of
22	Section 217;
23	(ii) restrains such person from harassing,
24	stalking, or threatening the petitioner or child,
25	or engaging in other conduct that would place the
26	petitioner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to

the petitioner or a child; and

2	(iii) (A) includes a finding that such person
3	represents a credible threat to the physical
4	safety of the petitioner or a child; or
5	(B) by its terms explicitly prohibits the use,
6	attempted use, or threatened use of physical force
7	against such petitioner or the child that would
8	reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.
9	(a-3) Any firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts
10	that could be assembled to make an operable firearm
11	shall be kept by the local law enforcement agency for
12	safekeeping, except as provided in subsection (b). The
13	period of safekeeping shall be for the duration of the
14	order of protection. Respondent is prohibited from
15	transferring firearms, ammunition, or firearm parts to
16	another individual in lieu of surrender to law
17	enforcement. The law enforcement agency shall provide
18	a statement of receipt of any firearm, ammunition, or
19	firearm part seized or surrendered with a description
20	of any firearm seized or surrendered to the respondent
21	and the court. The law enforcement agency may enter
22	arrangements, as needed, with federally licensed
23	firearm dealers for the storage of any firearms seized
24	or surrendered under this Section.
25	(a-4) If relief is granted under this subsection,
26	any Firearm Owner's Identification Card in the

possession of the respondent, except as provided in
subsection (b), shall be ordered by the court to be
turned over to the local law enforcement agency. The
local law enforcement agency shall immediately mail
the card to the Illinois State Police Firearm Owner's
Identification Card Office for safekeeping.
(a-5) Any Firearm Owner's Identification Card in the
possession of the respondent, except as provided in
subsection (b), shall be ordered by the court to be
turned over to the local law enforcement agency. The
<pre>local law enforcement agency shall immediately mail</pre>
the card to the Illinois State Police Firearm Owner's
Identification Card Office for safekeeping. The court
shall issue a warrant for seizure of any firearm in the
possession of the respondent, to be kept by the local
law enforcement agency for safekeeping, except as
provided in subsection (b). The period of safekeeping
shall be for the duration of the order of protection.
The firearm or firearms and Firearm Owner's
Identification Card, if unexpired, <u>seized or</u>
$\underline{\text{surrendered}}$ shall, at the respondent's request, be
returned to the respondent at the end of the order of
protection. It is the respondent's responsibility to
notify the Illinois State Police Firearm Owner's
Identification Card Office.

(b) If the respondent is a peace officer as

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defined in Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the court shall order that any firearms used by the respondent in the performance of his or her duties as a peace officer be surrendered to the chief enforcement executive of the agency in which the respondent is employed, who shall retain the firearms for safekeeping for the duration of the order of protection.

- (c) Upon expiration of the period of safekeeping, if the firearms or Firearm Owner's Identification Card cannot be returned to respondent because respondent cannot be located, fails to respond to requests to retrieve the firearms, or is not lawfully eligible to possess a firearm, upon petition from the local law enforcement agency, the court may order the local law enforcement agency to destroy the firearms, use the firearms for training purposes, or for any other application as deemed appropriate by the local law enforcement agency; or that the firearms be turned over to a third party who is lawfully eligible to possess firearms, and who does not reside with respondent.
- (15) Prohibition of access to records. If an order of protection prohibits respondent from having contact with the minor child, or if petitioner's address is omitted under subsection (b) of Section 203, or if necessary to

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prevent abuse or wrongful removal or concealment of a minor child, the order shall deny respondent access to, and prohibit respondent from inspecting, obtaining, or attempting to inspect or obtain, school or any other records of the minor child who is in the care of petitioner.

- (16) Order for payment of shelter services. Order respondent to reimburse a shelter providing temporary housing and counseling services to the petitioner for the cost of the services, as certified by the shelter and deemed reasonable by the court.
- (17) Order for injunctive relief. Enter injunctive relief necessary or appropriate to prevent further abuse of a family or household member or further abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a high-risk adult with disabilities or to effectuate one of the granted remedies, if supported by the balance of hardships. If the harm to be prevented by the injunction is abuse or any other harm that one of the remedies listed in paragraphs (1) through (16) of this subsection is designed to prevent, no further evidence is necessary that the harm is an irreparable injury.
 - (18) Telephone services.
 - (A) Unless a condition described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph exists, the court may, upon request by the petitioner, order a wireless telephone service provider to transfer to the petitioner the

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right to continue to use a telephone number or numbers indicated by the petitioner and the financial responsibility associated with the number or numbers, as set forth in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph (18), the term "wireless telephone service provider" means a provider of commercial mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 332. The petitioner may request the transfer of each telephone number that the petitioner, or a minor child in his or her custody, uses. The clerk of the court shall serve the order on the wireless telephone service provider's agent for service of process provided to the Illinois Commerce Commission. The order shall contain all of the following:

- (i) The name and billing telephone number of the account holder including the name of the wireless telephone service provider that serves the account.
- (ii) Each telephone number that will be transferred.
- (iii) A statement that the provider transfers to the petitioner all financial responsibility for and right to the use of any telephone number transferred under this paragraph.
- (B) A wireless telephone service provider shall terminate the respondent's use of, and shall transfer

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1	to the petitioner use of, the telephone number or
2	numbers indicated in subparagraph (A) of this
3	paragraph unless it notifies the petitioner, within 72
4	hours after it receives the order, that one of the
5	following applies:
6	(i) The account holder named in the order has
7	terminated the account.

- terminated the account.
- (ii) A difference in network technology would prevent or impair the functionality of a device on a network if the transfer occurs.
- (iii) The transfer would cause a geographic or other limitation on network or service provision to the petitioner.
- (iv) Another technological or operational issue would prevent or impair the use of the telephone number if the transfer occurs.
- The petitioner assumes all financial (C) responsibility for and right to the use of any telephone number transferred under this paragraph. In this paragraph, "financial responsibility" includes monthly service costs and costs associated with any mobile device associated with the number.
- (D) A wireless telephone service provider may apply to the petitioner its routine and customary requirements for establishing an account or transferring a number, including requiring the

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petitioner to provide proof of identification, 1 financial information, and customer preferences. 2

- (E) Except for willful or wanton misconduct, a wireless telephone service provider is immune from civil liability for its actions taken in compliance with a court order issued under this paragraph.
- (F) All wireless service providers that provide services to residential customers shall provide to the Illinois Commerce Commission the name and address of an agent for service of orders entered under this paragraph (18). Any change in status of the registered agent must be reported to the Illinois Commerce Commission within 30 days of such change.
- Illinois Commerce Commission (G) The shall maintain the list of registered agents for service for each wireless telephone service provider on the Commission's website. The Commission may consult with wireless telephone service providers and the Circuit Court Clerks on the manner in which this information is provided and displayed.
- (c) Relevant factors; findings.
- (1) In determining whether to grant a specific remedy, other than payment of support, the court shall consider relevant factors, including but not limited to the following:
 - (i) the nature, frequency, severity, pattern and

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consequences of the respondent's past abuse, neglect or exploitation of the petitioner or any family or household member, including the concealment of his or her location in order to evade service of process or notice, and the likelihood of danger of future abuse, neglect, or exploitation to petitioner or any member of petitioner's or respondent's family or household; and

- (ii) the danger that any minor child will be abused or neglected or improperly relocated from the jurisdiction, improperly concealed within the State or improperly separated from the child's primary caretaker.
- (2) In comparing relative hardships resulting to the parties from loss of possession of the family home, the court shall consider relevant factors, including but not limited to the following:
 - (i) availability, accessibility, cost, safety, adequacy, location and other characteristics alternate housing for each party and any minor child or dependent adult in the party's care;
 - (ii) the effect on the party's employment; and
 - (iii) the effect on the relationship of the party, and any minor child or dependent adult in the party's care, to family, school, church and community.
 - (3) Subject to the exceptions set forth in paragraph

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1	(4) of this subsection, the court shall make its f	findings
2	in an official record or in writing, and shall at a	minimum
3	set forth the following:	

- (i) That the court has considered the applicable relevant factors described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.
- (ii) Whether the conduct or actions of respondent, unless prohibited, will likely cause irreparable harm or continued abuse.
- Whether it is necessary to grant the (iii) requested relief in order to protect petitioner or other alleged abused persons.
- (4) For purposes of issuing an ex parte emergency order of protection, the court, as an alternative to or as supplement to making the findings described (c)(3)(i)through paragraphs (c)(3)(iii) of this subsection, may use the following procedure:

When a verified petition for an emergency order of protection in accordance with the requirements of Sections 203 and 217 is presented to the court, the court shall examine petitioner on oath or affirmation. An emergency order of protection shall be issued by the court if it appears from the contents of the petition and the examination of petitioner that the averments sufficient to indicate abuse by respondent and to support the granting of relief under the issuance of the emergency

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order of protection.

(5) Never married parties. No rights orresponsibilities for a minor child born outside marriage attach to a putative father until a father and child relationship has been established under the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, the Illinois Public Aid Code, Section 12 of the Vital Records Act, the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Probate Act of 1975, the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, the Expedited Child Support Act of 1990, any judicial, administrative, or other act of another state territory, any other Illinois statute, or by any foreign nation establishing the father and child relationship, any other proceeding substantially in conformity with the Responsibility and Work Personal Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193), or where parties appeared in open court both administrative hearing acknowledging under admitting by affirmation the existence of a father and child relationship. Absent such an adjudication, finding, or acknowledgment, no putative father shall be granted temporary allocation of parental responsibilities, including parenting time with the minor child, or physical care and possession of the minor child, nor shall an order of payment for support of the minor child be entered.

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(d) Balance of hardships; findings. If the court finds
that the balance of hardships does not support the granting of
a remedy governed by paragraph (2), (3), (10), (11), or (16) of
subsection (b) of this Section, which may require such
balancing, the court's findings shall so indicate and shall
include a finding as to whether granting the remedy will
result in hardship to respondent that would substantially
outweigh the hardship to petitioner from denial of the remedy.
The findings shall be an official record or in writing.

- (e) Denial of remedies. Denial of any remedy shall not be based, in whole or in part, on evidence that:
 - (1) Respondent has cause for any use of force, unless that cause satisfies the standards for justifiable use of force provided by Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - (2) Respondent was voluntarily intoxicated;
 - (3) Petitioner acted in self-defense or defense of another, provided that, if petitioner utilized force, such force was justifiable under Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - (4) Petitioner did not act in self-defense or defense of another;
 - (5) Petitioner left the residence or household to avoid further abuse, neglect, or exploitation by respondent;
 - (6) Petitioner did not leave the residence or household to avoid further abuse, neglect, or exploitation

by respondent; 1

(7) Conduct by any family or household member excused 2 3 the abuse, neglect, or exploitation by respondent, unless 4 that same conduct would have excused such abuse, neglect, 5 or exploitation if the parties had not been family or household members. 6

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