

April 8, 2003

H 951. CREATE CIVIL NO-CONTACT PROTECTIVE ORDERS. TO ESTABLISH CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. Substantially identical to S 916, introduced 4/3/03, with technical differences.

Intro. by Hackney.

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April 30, 2003

H 951. CREATE CIVIL NO-CONTACT PROTECTIVE ORDERS. Intro. 4/8/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Substantially similar to Senate committee substitute for S 916 adopted 4/29/03, except does not expand act to allow employers to seek protective orders on behalf of employees who experience unlawful conduct carried out at the workplace.

July 6, 2004

H 951. CREATE CIVIL NO-CONTACT PROTECTIVE ORDERS. Intro. 4/8/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Completely reorganizes act. Amends GS 50C-2(7) by deleting from definition of "unlawful conduct" attempting or causing bodily injury to victim and threatening to injure the victim. Amends GS 50C-2(8) by defining "victim" as a person against whom an act of unlawful conduct has been committed by another person not involved in a personal relationship with the victim. Amends GS 50C-4 by deleting listed exceptions to the rule that prior sexual activity is inadmissible, and providing that admissibility rules set forth GS 8C, Rule 412 apply. Replaces GS 50C-5(c)(delineating grounds for denial of civil no-contact order) with provision requiring that civil no-contact orders include the following notice in conspicuous type: "A knowing violation of a civil no-contact order shall be punishable as contempt of court which may result in a fine or imprisonment." Enacts new GS 50C-6(b) requiring that a temporary civil no-contact order (was, all civil no-contact orders) granted without notice shall be endorsed with the date and hour of issuance; be filed immediately in the clerk's office; define the injury, why it is irreparable, and why the order was granted without notice; provide for an expiration date not to exceed 10 days after entry; and give notice of hearing on temporary order. Amends GS 50C-12 to limit length of temporary no-contact order to 10 days (was, 14-21 days) unless extended for good cause shown. Deletes GS 50C-12(b)(1) – (3) establishing procedures for entry of civil no-contact order in conjunction with another civil proceeding. Enacts new GS 50C-9(c) requiring that all no-contact orders be issued promptly to police dep't where victim resides. Deletes GS 50C-16 (enforcement of orders). Makes technical changes. Changes effective date to Dec. 1, 2004 (was, Dec. 1, 2003).

August 18, 2004

SL 2004-194 (H 951). CREATE CIVIL NO-CONTACT PROTECTIVE ORDERS. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CIVIL NO-CONTACT ORDERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF UNLAWFUL CONDUCT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/8/03, 4/30/03, and 7/6/04. Enacted August 17, 2004. Effective December 1, 2004.