

April 1, 2003

S 630. CLARIFY DEFINITION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER. *TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.* Adds GS 50B-1(c) to define “protective order” to include any order entered upon hearing by the court or consent of the parties. Makes conforming changes to GS 50B-3(a), 50B-3(b), and 50B-8 by deleting express mention of consent agreements. Amends GS 50B-3(b) to provide that a court may renew a protective order for good cause, including an order that previously has been renewed, upon a motion by the aggrieved party filed before the expiration of the current order. States that no act of domestic violence need be committed by the defendant after entry of the current order in order for the order to be renewed.

Intro. by Clodfelter.

Ref. to Judiciary I	GS 50B
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May 12, 2003

S 630. CLARIFY DEFINITION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER. Intro. 4/1/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 50B-3(b) to provide that the court may renew a protective order for a fixed period not to exceed one year.

June 3, 2003

SL 2003-107 (S 630). CLARIFY DEFINITION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER. *AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/1/03 and 5/12/03. Enacted May 31, 2003. Effective May 31, 2003.