

January 30, 2007

H 46. DV VICTIMS/SECURITY (=S 29). Filed 1/30/07. *TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, PRIVATE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WHO ARE NEEDED FOR ANY COURT PROCEEDING WHERE THE DEFENDANT WILL BE PRESENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.* Identical to S 29, filed 1/29/07.

Intro. by McLawhorn.

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March 5, 2007

H 46. DV VICTIMS/SECURITY. Filed 1/30/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites Section 2 to require that a secure area, segregated from the general population of the courtroom, be made available, where practical, to a domestic violence victim upon the victim's request. Designates responsibility for making the space available to the Superior Court Clerk of the county, in coordination with the county sheriff, and requires the clerk to provide notice to the judge on the hearing date that the victim is present and in a segregated location. Conforms title.

April 12, 2007

SL 2007-15 (H 46). DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS/SECURITY. AN ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS OPERATED BY STATE-FUNDED AGENCIES AND TO PROVIDE, WHERE FEASIBLE, SECURE AREAS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO AWAIT HEARING OF THEIR COURT CASE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 1/30/07 and 3/5/07. Enacted April 12, 2007. Effective April 12, 2007.