

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0023

Protection orders-duration.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen and Edwards and
Senator(s) Larson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to protection orders; increasing the
2 duration of protection orders as specified; subjecting
3 protective orders to judicial review upon request of either
4 party; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-3-510(b) and 35-21-106(b) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **7-3-510. Service of order; duration and extension of**
12 **order; violation; remedies not exclusive.**

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14 (b) An order of protection granted by the court under
15 W.S. 7-3-509 shall be effective for a fixed period of time
16 not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year. The order may

1 be extended repetitively upon a showing of good cause upon
2 motion of the petitioner and hearing for additional periods
3 of time not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year each,
4 and is subject to judicial review upon request of either
5 party.

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7 **35-21-106. Service of order; duration and extension**
8 **of order; violation; remedies not exclusive.**

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10 (b) An order of protection granted by the court shall
11 be effective for a fixed period of time not to exceed ~~three~~
12 ~~(3) months~~ one (1) year. The order may be extended
13 repetitively for good cause upon motion of the petitioner
14 and hearing for additional periods of time not to exceed
15 ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year each, and is subject to
16 judicial review upon request of either party. The filing
17 of an action for divorce shall not supersede an order of
18 protection granted under this act.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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