

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0106

Protection orders.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to protection orders; increasing the
2 duration of protection orders as specified; authorizing
3 either party to move for modification, termination or
4 extension of protective orders; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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

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

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15 (b) An order of protection granted by the court under
16 W.S. 7-3-509 shall be effective for a fixed period of time

1 not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year. Either party
2 may move to modify, terminate or extend the order. The
3 order may be extended repetitively upon a showing of good
4 cause for additional periods of time not to exceed ~~three~~
5 ~~(3) months~~ one (1) year each.

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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. Either party may move to modify,
13 terminate or extend the order. The order may be extended
14 repetitively ~~for~~ upon a showing of good cause ~~upon motion~~
15 ~~of the petitioner~~ for additional periods of time not to
16 exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year each. The filing of
17 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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