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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 676 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 676 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing 4 Section 5-1117 as follows: 5 (55 ILCS 5/5-1117) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1117) 6 7 Sec. 5-1117. Discharge of firearms. (a) The county board of any county may, by ordinance, 8 9

regulate or prohibit within unincorporated areas the discharge of firearms in any residential area where such discharge is likely to subject residents or passersby to the risk of injury. However, such an ordinance shall not limit the right to discharge a firearm for the lawful defense of persons or property, or in the course of making a lawful arrest, when such use of force is justified under Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

- 1 (b) For the purposes of this Section, a "residential area"
- is any area within $1,000 \frac{300}{9}$ yards of at least 3 single or 2
- multi-family residential structures. 3
- 4 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)
- 5 Section 10. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
- adding Section 392.2 as follows: 6
- 7 (215 ILCS 5/392.2 new)
- 8 Sec. 392.2. Task Force on Firearm Insurance.
- 9 (a) The Task Force on Firearm Insurance is created for the
- purpose of reviewing public policy options relating to the 10
- 11 insurance of firearms in the State of Illinois.
- 12 (b) The Department shall provide administrative support
- 13 for the Task Force to review current and potential future
- 14 insurance policy offerings for the safe and legal possession
- of firearms and offer policymaking recommendations related to 15
- the use of that insurance. The Task Force shall work 16
- 17 cooperatively with the insurance industry, community
- 18 organizations, advocacy groups, and appropriate State agencies
- to develop policy options related to insuring the ownership 19
- and use of firearms. The Task Force shall be comprised of the 20
- 21 following members:
- 22 (1) One member of the General Assembly, appointed by
- 2.3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (2) One member of the General Assembly, appointed by 2.4

1	the President of the Senate.
2	(3) One member of the General Assembly, appointed by
3	the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.
4	(4) One member of the General Assembly, appointed by
5	the Minority Leader of the Senate.
6	(5) 2 representatives of the Illinois commercial
7	insurance industry, appointed by the Governor.
8	(6) 2 experts in the incidences, causes, and impacts
9	of firearm-related injuries and deaths, appointed by the
10	Governor.
11	(7) The Director of the Illinois State Police, or the
12	Director of the Illinois State Police's designee.
13	(8) The Director of Insurance, or the Director of
14	<pre>Insurance's designee.</pre>
15	(9) The Director of Public Health, or the Director of
16	Public Health's designee.
17	(10) 2 representatives of firearm advocacy groups,
18	appointed by the Governor.
19	(11) The Director of Natural Resources, or the
20	Director of Natural Resources' designee.
21	(c) The Task Force shall elect a chairperson from its
22	membership and shall have the authority to determine its
23	meeting schedules, hearing schedules, and agendas.
24	(d) Appointments shall be made within 90 days after the
25	effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General
26	Assembly.

1	(e) Members shall serve without compensation and shall be
2	adults and residents of Illinois.
3	(f) The Task Force shall:
4	(1) review existing available insurance that covers
5	risks arising from the ownership and use of firearms;
6	(2) review potential future insurance policy offerings
7	that would cover risks arising from the ownership and use
8	of firearms;
9	(3) gather and analyze information on the cost and
10	other impacts associated with each policy option put
11	forward; and
12	(4) provide recommendations on the feasibility and
13	cost-effectiveness of requiring firearm owners in this
14	State to possess insurance, including any risks generally
15	to be covered.
16	(g) A report of the findings, recommendations, and other
17	information determined by the Task Force to be relevant shall
18	be made available on the Department's website.
19	(h) The Task Force shall submit the report of findings and
20	recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by
21	December 31, 2023.
22	(i) The Task Force on Firearm Insurance is dissolved and
23	this Section is repealed on January 1, 2025.
24	Section 15. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is

amended by changing Sections 1, 1.1, 2, and 3 as follows:

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1 (430 ILCS 65/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-1)
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Sec. 1. It is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination that in order to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, it is necessary and in the public interest to provide a system of identifying persons who are not qualified to acquire or possess firearms, firearm ammunition, prepackaged explosive components, stun guns, and tasers within the State of Illinois by the establishment of a system of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, thereby establishing a practical and workable system by which law enforcement authorities will be afforded an opportunity to identify those persons who are prohibited by Section 24-3.1 of the Criminal Code of 2012, from acquiring or possessing firearms and firearm ammunition and who are prohibited by this Act from acquiring stun guns and tasers.

17 (430 ILCS 65/1.1)

Sec. 1.1. For purposes of this Act:

(Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

"Addicted to narcotics" means a person who has been:

- (1) convicted of an offense involving the use or possession of cannabis, a controlled substance, or methamphetamine within the past year; or
- 23 (2) determined by the Illinois State Police to be 24 addicted to narcotics based upon federal law or federal

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"Addicted to narcotics" does not include possession or use of a prescribed controlled substance under the direction and authority of a physician or other person authorized to prescribe the controlled substance when the controlled substance is used in the prescribed manner.

"Adjudicated as a person with a mental disability" means the person is the subject of a determination by a court, board, commission or other lawful authority that the person, as a result of marked subnormal intelligence, or mental illness, mental impairment, incompetency, condition, or disease:

- (1) presents a clear and present danger to himself,
 herself, or to others;
- (2) lacks the mental capacity to manage his or her own affairs or is adjudicated a person with a disability as defined in Section 11a-2 of the Probate Act of 1975;
- (3) is not guilty in a criminal case by reason of insanity, mental disease or defect;
- (3.5) is guilty but mentally ill, as provided in Section 5-2-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections;
 - (4) is incompetent to stand trial in a criminal case;
- (5) is not guilty by reason of lack of mental responsibility under Articles 50a and 72b of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. 850a, 876b;
- (6) is a sexually violent person under subsection (f) of Section 5 of the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment

1	Act;
2	(7) is a sexually dangerous person under the Sexually
3	Dangerous Persons Act;
4	(8) is unfit to stand trial under the Juvenile Court
5	Act of 1987;
6	(9) is not guilty by reason of insanity under the
7	Juvenile Court Act of 1987;
8	(10) is subject to involuntary admission as an
9	inpatient as defined in Section 1-119 of the Mental Health
10	and Developmental Disabilities Code;
11	(11) is subject to involuntary admission as an
12	outpatient as defined in Section 1-119.1 of the Mental
13	Health and Developmental Disabilities Code;
14	(12) is subject to judicial admission as set forth in
15	Section 4-500 of the Mental Health and Developmental
16	Disabilities Code; or
17	(13) is subject to the provisions of the Interstate
18	Agreements on Sexually Dangerous Persons Act.
19	"Clear and present danger" means a person who:
20	(1) communicates a serious threat of physical violence
21	against a reasonably identifiable victim or poses a clear
22	and imminent risk of serious physical injury to himself,
23	herself, or another person as determined by a physician,
24	clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner; or

(2) demonstrates threatening physical or verbal

behavior, such as violent, suicidal, or assaultive

- 1 threats, actions, or other behavior, as determined by a
- physician, clinical psychologist, qualified examiner, 2
- school administrator, or law enforcement official. 3
- 4 "Clinical psychologist" has the meaning provided in
- 5 Section 1-103 of the Mental Health and Developmental
- Disabilities Code. 6
- "Controlled substance" means a controlled substance or 7
- 8 controlled substance analog as defined in the Illinois
- 9 Controlled Substances Act.
- 10 "Counterfeit" means to copy or imitate, without legal
- 11 authority, with intent to deceive.
- "Developmental disability" means a severe, chronic 12
- 13 disability of an individual that:
- (1) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment 14
- 15 or combination of mental and physical impairments;
- 16 (2) is manifested before the individual attains age
- 22: 17
- 18 (3) is likely to continue indefinitely;
- (4) results in substantial functional limitations in 3 19
- 20 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
- (A) Self-care. 2.1
- 22 (B) Receptive and expressive language.
- 23 (C) Learning.
- 24 (D) Mobility.
- 2.5 (E) Self-direction.
- 26 (F) Capacity for independent living.

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ammunition; and

1	(G) Economic self-sufficiency; and
2	(5) reflects the individual's need for a combination
3	and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic
4	services, individualized supports, or other forms of
5	assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and
6	are individually planned and coordinated.
7	"Federally licensed firearm dealer" means a person who is
8	licensed as a federal firearms dealer under Section 923 of the
9	federal Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 923).
10	"Firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which
11	is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action
12	of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas; excluding,
13	however:
14	(1) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or
15	B-B gun which expels a single globular projectile not
16	exceeding .18 inch in diameter or which has a maximum
17	muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second;
18	(1.1) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun,
19	or B-B gun which expels breakable paint balls containing
20	washable marking colors;
21	(2) any device used exclusively for signaling or
22	safety and required or recommended by the United States

Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission;

(3) any device used exclusively for the firing of stud

cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial

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(4) an antique firearm (other than a machine-gun)
which, although designed as a weapon, the Illinois State
Police finds by reason of the date of its manufacture,
value, design, and other characteristics is primarily a
collector's item and is not likely to be used as a weapon.

"Firearm ammunition" means any self-contained cartridge or shotgun shell, by whatever name known, which is designed to be used or adaptable to use in a firearm; excluding, however:

- (1) any ammunition exclusively designed for use with a device used exclusively for signaling or safety and required or recommended by the United States Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission; and
- (2) any ammunition designed exclusively for use with a stud or rivet driver or other similar industrial ammunition.

"Gun show" means an event or function:

- (1) at which the sale and transfer of firearms is the regular and normal course of business and where 50 or more firearms are displayed, offered, or exhibited for sale, transfer, or exchange; or
- (2) at which not less than 10 gun show vendors display, offer, or exhibit for sale, sell, transfer, or exchange firearms.

"Gun show" includes the entire premises provided for an event or function, including parking areas for the event or function, that is sponsored to facilitate the purchase, sale,

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1 transfer, or exchange of firearms as described in this Section. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to 2 exclude a gun show held in conjunction with competitive 3 shooting events at the World Shooting Complex sanctioned by a 4 5 national governing body in which the sale or transfer of 6 firearms is authorized under subparagraph (5) of paragraph (q) of subsection (A) of Section 24-3 of the Criminal Code of 2012. 7

Unless otherwise expressly stated, "gun show" does not include training or safety classes, competitive shooting events, such as rifle, shotqun, or handqun matches, trap, skeet, or sporting clays shoots, dinners, banquets, raffles, or any other event where the sale or transfer of firearms is not the primary course of business.

14 "Gun show promoter" means a person who organizes or 15 operates a gun show.

"Gun show vendor" means a person who exhibits, sells, offers for sale, transfers, or exchanges any firearms at a gun show, regardless of whether the person arranges with a gun show promoter for a fixed location from which to exhibit, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange any firearm.

"Intellectual disability" means significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning, existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior and manifested during the developmental period, which is defined as before the age of 22, that adversely affects a child's educational performance.

"Involuntarily admitted" has the meaning as prescribed in

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Sections 1 1-119 and 1-119.1 of the Mental Health and 2 Developmental Disabilities Code.

"Mental health facility" means any licensed private hospital or hospital affiliate, institution, or facility, or part thereof, and any facility, or part thereof, operated by the State or a political subdivision thereof which provides treatment of persons with mental illness and includes all hospitals, institutions, clinics, evaluation facilities, mental health centers, colleges, universities, long-term care facilities, and nursing homes, or parts thereof, which provide treatment of persons with mental illness whether or not the primary purpose is to provide treatment of persons with mental illness.

"National governing body" means a group of persons who adopt rules and formulate policy on behalf of a national firearm sporting organization.

"Noncitizen" means a person who is not a citizen of the United States, but is a person who is a foreign-born person who lives in the United States, has not been naturalized, and is still a citizen of a foreign country.

"Patient" means:

(1) a person who is admitted as an inpatient or resident of a public or private mental health facility for mental health treatment under Chapter III of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code as an informal admission, a voluntary admission, a minor admission, an

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1 emergency admission, or an involuntary admission, unless the treatment was solely for an alcohol abuse disorder; or 2

- (2) a person who voluntarily or involuntarily receives mental health treatment as an out-patient or is otherwise provided services by a public or private mental health facility and who poses a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or others.
- "Physician" has the meaning as defined in Section 1-120 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.
- 10 "Prepackaged explosive components" has the same meaning ascribed to the term in Section 24-4.3 of the Criminal Code of 11 2012. 12
 - "Protective order" means any orders of protection issued under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, stalking no contact orders issued under the Stalking No Contact Order Act, civil no contact orders issued under the Civil No Contact Order Act, and firearms restraining orders issued under the Firearms Restraining Order Act or a substantially similar order issued by the court of another state, tribe, or United States territory or military tribunal.
- "Qualified examiner" has the meaning provided in Section 2.1 22 1-122 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities 23 Code.
- "Sanctioned competitive shooting event" means a shooting contest officially recognized by a national or state shooting 26 sport association, and includes any sight-in or practice

- 1 conducted in conjunction with the event.
- "School administrator" means the person required to report 2
- under the School Administrator Reporting of Mental Health 3
- 4 Clear and Present Danger Determinations Law.
- 5 "Stun gun or taser" has the meaning ascribed to it in
- Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012. 6
- (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 7
- 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-890, eff. 5-19-22; 102-972, eff. 8
- 9 1-1-23; 102-1030, eff. 5-27-22; revised 12-14-22.)
- 10 (430 ILCS 65/2) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-2)
- Sec. 2. Firearm Owner's Identification Card required; 11
- 12 exceptions.
- 13 (a) (1) No person may acquire or possess any firearm,
- 14 prepackaged explosive components, stun gun, or taser within
- this State without having in his or her possession a Firearm 15
- Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his or her 16
- 17 name by the Illinois State Police under the provisions of this
- 18 Act.
- 19 (2) No person may acquire or possess firearm ammunition
- 20 within this State without having in his or her possession a
- 21 Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his
- 22 or her name by the Illinois State Police under the provisions
- of this Act. 23
- 24 (b) The provisions of this Section regarding the
- 25 possession of firearms, firearm ammunition, stun guns, and

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- (1) United States Marshals, while engaged in the operation of their official duties;
 - (2) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard, while engaged in the operation of their official duties;
 - (3) Federal officials required to carry firearms, while engaged in the operation of their official duties;
 - (4) Members of bona fide veterans organizations which receive firearms directly from the armed forces of the United States, while using the firearms for ceremonial purposes with blank ammunition;
 - (5) Nonresident hunters during hunting season, with valid nonresident hunting licenses and while in an area where hunting is permitted; however, at all other times and in all other places these persons must have their firearms unloaded and enclosed in a case;
 - (6) Those hunters exempt from obtaining a hunting license who are required to submit their Firearm Owner's Identification Card when hunting on Department of Natural Resources owned or managed sites;
 - (7) Nonresidents while on a firing or shooting range recognized by the Illinois State Police; however, these persons must at all other times and in all other places have their firearms unloaded and enclosed in a case;
 - (8) Nonresidents while at a firearm showing or display

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recognized by the Illinois State Police; however, at all other times and in all other places these persons must have their firearms unloaded and enclosed in a case;

- (9) Nonresidents whose firearms are unloaded and enclosed in a case;
- (10) Nonresidents who are currently licensed or registered to possess a firearm in their resident state;
- (11) Unemancipated minors while in the custody and immediate control of their parent or legal guardian or other person in loco parentis to the minor if the parent or legal guardian or other person in loco parentis to the minor has a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card;
- (12) Color guards of bona fide veterans organizations or members of bona fide American Legion bands while using firearms for ceremonial purposes with blank ammunition;
- (13) Nonresident hunters whose state of residence does not require them to be licensed or registered to possess a firearm and only during hunting season, with valid hunting licenses, while accompanied by, and using a firearm owned by, a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and while in an area within a commercial club licensed under the Wildlife Code where hunting is permitted and controlled, but in no instance upon sites owned or managed by the Department of Natural Resources;

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- (14) Resident hunters who are properly authorized to hunt and, while accompanied by a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card, hunt in an area within a commercial club licensed under the Wildlife Code where hunting is permitted and controlled; and
 - (15) A person who is otherwise eligible to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under this Act and is under the direct supervision of a holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card who is 21 years of age or older while the person is on a firing or shooting range or is a participant in a firearms safety and training course recognized by a law enforcement agency or a national, statewide shooting sports organization.
 - The provisions of this Section regarding acquisition and possession of firearms, firearm ammunition, prepackaged explosive components, stun guns, and tasers do not apply to law enforcement officials of this or any other jurisdiction, while engaged in the performance operation of their official duties.
 - (c-5) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this Section regarding the possession of firearms and firearm ammunition do not apply to the holder of a valid concealed carry license issued under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act who is in physical possession of the concealed carry license.
- (c-10) The provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection (a)

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of this Section regarding the acquisition and possession of 1 2 prepackaged explosive components do not apply to:

- (1) Members of the Armed Services or Reserves Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard while in the performance of their official duty.
- (2) Persons licensed under State and federal law to manufacture, import, or sell prepackaged explosive components, and actually engaged in that business, but only with respect to activities which are within the lawful scope of the business, including the manufacture, transportation, or testing of prepackaged explosive components.
- (3) Contractors or subcontractors engaged in the manufacture, transport, testing, delivery, transfer or sale, and lawful experimental activities under a contract or subcontract for the development and supply of the product to the United States government or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, when those activities are necessary and incident to fulfilling the terms of the contract. The exemption granted under this paragraph (3) shall also apply to any authorized agent of any contractor or subcontractor described in this paragraph (3) who is operating within the scope of his or her employment, when the activities involving the prepackaged explosive components are necessary and incident to fulfilling the terms of the contract.

- 1 (4) Sales clerks or retail merchants selling or 2 transferring prepackaged explosive components.
- 3 (d) Any person who becomes a resident of this State, who is 4 not otherwise prohibited from obtaining, possessing, or using 5 a firearm or firearm ammunition, shall not be required to have a Firearm Owner's Identification Card to possess firearms or 6 firearms ammunition until 60 calendar days after he or she 7 obtains an Illinois driver's license or Illinois 9 Identification Card.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)
- (430 ILCS 65/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3) 11
- 12 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-237)
- 13 Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in Section 3a, no person may 14 knowingly transfer, or cause to be transferred, any firearm, 15 firearm ammunition, prepackaged explosive components, stun gun, or taser to any person within this State unless the 16 17 transferee with whom he deals displays either: (1) a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has previously 18 19 been issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under the provisions of this Act; or (2) a currently valid 20 21 license to carry a concealed firearm which has previously been 22 issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. In addition, all firearm, 23 24 stun gun, and taser transfers by federally licensed firearm 25 dealers are subject to Section 3.1.

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(a-5) Any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm while that person is on the grounds of a gun show must, before selling or transferring the firearm, request the Illinois State Police to conduct a background check on the prospective recipient of the firearm in accordance with Section 3.1.

(a-10) Notwithstanding item (2) of subsection (a) of this Section, any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm or firearms to any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer shall, before selling or transferring the firearms, contact a federal firearm license dealer under paragraph (1) of subsection (a-15) of this Section to conduct the transfer or the Illinois State Police with the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number to determine the validity of the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card under State and federal law including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. This subsection shall not be effective until July 1, 2023. Until that date the transferor shall contact the Illinois State Police with the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number to determine the validity of the card. The Illinois State Police may adopt rules concerning the implementation of this subsection. The Illinois State Police shall provide the seller or transferor approval number if the purchaser's Firearm Owner's

- Identification Card is valid. Approvals issued by the Illinois 1
- State Police for the purchase of a firearm pursuant to this
- 3 subsection are valid for 30 days from the date of issue.
- (a-15) The provisions of subsection (a-10) of this Section 4
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- (1) transfers that occur at the place of business of a federally licensed firearm dealer, if the federally licensed firearm dealer conducts a background check on the prospective recipient of the firearm in accordance with Section 3.1 of this Act and follows all other applicable federal, State, and local laws as if he or she were the seller or transferor of the firearm, although the dealer is not required to accept the firearm into his or her inventory. The purchaser or transferee may be required by the federally licensed firearm dealer to pay a fee not to exceed \$25 per firearm, which the dealer may retain as compensation for performing the functions required under this paragraph, plus the applicable fees authorized by Section 3.1;
 - (2) transfers as a bona fide gift to the transferor's husband, wife, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, uncle, aunt, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;
 - (3) transfers by persons acting pursuant to operation

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of law or a court order;

- (4) transfers on the grounds of a gun show under subsection (a-5) of this Section;
- (5) the delivery of a firearm by its owner to a gunsmith for service or repair, the return of the firearm to its owner by the gunsmith, or the delivery of a firearm by a gunsmith to a federally licensed firearms dealer for service or repair and the return of the firearm to the gunsmith;
- (6) temporary transfers that occur while in the home of the unlicensed transferee, if the unlicensed transferee is not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms and the unlicensed transferee reasonably believes that possession of the firearm is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to the unlicensed transferee;
- (7) transfers to a law enforcement or corrections agency or a law enforcement or corrections officer acting within the course and scope of his or her official duties;
- (8) transfers of firearms that have been rendered permanently inoperable to a nonprofit historical society, museum, or institutional collection; and
- (9) transfers to a person who is exempt from the requirement of possessing a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section 2 of this Act.
- (a-20) The Illinois State Police shall develop an Internet-based system for individuals to determine the

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- 1 validity of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm. The Illinois State Police shall 2 3 have the Internet-based system updated and available for use 4 by January 1, 2024. The Illinois State Police shall adopt 5 rules not inconsistent with this Section to implement this system, but no rule shall allow the Illinois State Police to 6 retain records in contravention of State and federal law. 7
 - (a-25) On or before January 1, 2022, the Illinois State Police shall develop an Internet-based system upon which the serial numbers of firearms that have been reported stolen are available for public access for individuals to ensure any firearms are not reported stolen prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm under this Section. The Illinois State Police shall have the Internet-based system completed and available for use by July 1, 2022. The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules not inconsistent with this Section to implement this system.
 - (b) Any person within this State who transfers or causes to be transferred any firearm, prepackaged explosive components, stun gun, or taser shall keep a record of the such transfer for a period of 10 years from the date of transfer. Any person within this State who receives any firearm, prepackaged explosive components, stun gun, or taser pursuant to subsection (a-10) shall provide a record of the transfer within 10 days of the transfer to a federally licensed firearm dealer and shall not be required to maintain a transfer

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record. The federally licensed firearm dealer shall maintain the transfer record for 20 years from the date of receipt. A federally licensed firearm dealer may charge a fee not to exceed \$25 to retain the record. The record shall be provided and maintained in either an electronic or paper format. The federally licensed firearm dealer shall not be liable for the accuracy of any information in the transfer record submitted pursuant to this Section. Such records shall contain the date of the transfer; the description, serial number or other information identifying the firearm, prepackaged explosive components, stun qun, or taser if no serial number is available; and, if the transfer was completed within this State, the transferee's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number and any approval number or documentation provided by the Illinois State Police under pursuant to subsection (a-10) of this Section; if the transfer was not completed within this State, the record shall contain the name and address of the transferee. On or after January 1, 2006, the record shall contain the date of application for transfer of the firearm. On demand of a peace officer the such transferor shall produce for inspection such record of transfer. For any transfer pursuant to subsection (a-10) of this Section, on the demand of a peace officer, the such transferee shall identify the federally licensed firearm dealer maintaining the transfer record. If the transfer or sale took place at a gun show, the record shall include the unique identification number. Failure

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(b-5) Any resident may purchase ammunition from a person within or outside of Illinois if shipment is by United States mail or by a private express carrier authorized by federal law to ship ammunition. Any resident purchasing ammunition within or outside the State of Illinois must provide the seller with a

- 1 copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card
- or valid concealed carry license and either his or her 2
- Illinois driver's license or Illinois State Identification 3
- 4 Card prior to the shipment of the ammunition. The ammunition
- 5 may be shipped only to an address on either of those 2
- 6 documents.
- (c) The provisions of this Section regarding the transfer 7
- 8 of firearm ammunition shall not apply to those persons
- 9 specified in paragraph (b) of Section 2 of this Act.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22;
- 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.) 11
- 12 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 102-237)
- 13 Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in Section 3a, no person may
- 14 knowingly transfer, or cause to be transferred, any firearm,
- 15 firearm ammunition, prepackaged explosive components, stun
- gun, or taser to any person within this State unless the 16
- 17 transferee with whom he deals displays either: (1) a currently
- valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has previously 18
- 19 been issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police
- under the provisions of this Act; or (2) a currently valid 20
- 21 license to carry a concealed firearm which has previously been
- 22 issued in his or her name by the Illinois State Police under
- 23 the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. In addition, all firearm,
- 24 stun gun, and taser transfers by federally licensed firearm
- 25 dealers are subject to Section 3.1.

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(a-5) Any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm while that person is on the grounds of a gun show must, before selling or transferring the firearm, request the Illinois State Police to

conduct a background check on the prospective recipient of the

firearm in accordance with Section 3.1.

(a-10) Notwithstanding item (2) of subsection (a) of this Section, any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm or firearms to any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer shall, before selling or transferring the firearms, contact a federal firearm license dealer under paragraph (1) of subsection (a-15) of this Section to conduct the transfer or the Illinois State Police with the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number to determine the validity of the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card under State and federal law, including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. This subsection shall not be effective until July 1, 2023. Until that date the transferor shall contact the Illinois State Police with the transferee's or purchaser's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number to determine the validity of the card. The Illinois State Police may adopt rules concerning the implementation of this subsection. The Illinois State Police shall provide the seller or transferor approval number if the purchaser's Firearm Owner's

- Identification Card is valid. Approvals issued by the Illinois 1
- State Police for the purchase of a firearm pursuant to this
- 3 subsection are valid for 30 days from the date of issue.
- 4 (a-15) The provisions of subsection (a-10) of this Section
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- (1) transfers that occur at the place of business of a federally licensed firearm dealer, if the federally licensed firearm dealer conducts a background check on the prospective recipient of the firearm in accordance with Section 3.1 of this Act and follows all other applicable federal, State, and local laws as if he or she were the seller or transferor of the firearm, although the dealer is not required to accept the firearm into his or her inventory. The purchaser or transferee may be required by the federally licensed firearm dealer to pay a fee not to exceed \$25 per firearm, which the dealer may retain as compensation for performing the functions required under this paragraph, plus the applicable fees authorized by Section 3.1;
 - (2) transfers as a bona fide gift to the transferor's husband, wife, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, uncle, aunt, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;
 - (3) transfers by persons acting pursuant to operation

of law or a court order;

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- (4) transfers on the grounds of a gun show under subsection (a-5) of this Section;
- (5) the delivery of a firearm by its owner to a gunsmith for service or repair, the return of the firearm to its owner by the gunsmith, or the delivery of a firearm by a gunsmith to a federally licensed firearms dealer for service or repair and the return of the firearm to the gunsmith;
- (6) temporary transfers that occur while in the home of the unlicensed transferee, if the unlicensed transferee is not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms and the unlicensed transferee reasonably believes that possession of the firearm is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to the unlicensed transferee;
- (7) transfers to a law enforcement or corrections agency or a law enforcement or corrections officer acting within the course and scope of his or her official duties;
- (8) transfers of firearms that have been rendered permanently inoperable to a nonprofit historical society, museum, or institutional collection; and
- (9) transfers to a person who is exempt from the requirement of possessing a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section 2 of this Act.
- (a-20) The Illinois State Police shall develop an Internet-based system for individuals to determine the

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1 validity of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm. The Illinois State Police shall 2 3 have the Internet-based system updated and available for use 4 by January 1, 2024. The Illinois State Police shall adopt 5 rules not inconsistent with this Section to implement this system; but no rule shall allow the Illinois State Police to 6 retain records in contravention of State and federal law. 7

(a-25) On or before January 1, 2022, the Illinois State Police shall develop an Internet-based system upon which the serial numbers of firearms that have been reported stolen are available for public access for individuals to ensure any firearms are not reported stolen prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm under this Section. The Illinois State Police shall have the Internet-based system completed and available for use by July 1, 2022. The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules not inconsistent with this Section to implement this system.

(b) Any person within this State who transfers or causes transferred any firearm, prepackaged explosive to be components, stun gun, or taser shall keep a record of such transfer for a period of 10 years from the date of transfer. Any person within this State who receives any firearm, prepackaged explosive components, stun gun, or taser pursuant to subsection (a-10) shall provide a record of the transfer within 10 days of the transfer to a federally licensed firearm dealer and shall not be required to maintain a transfer

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- 8 of firearm ammunition shall not apply to those persons
- 9 specified in paragraph (b) of Section 2 of this Act.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-24; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
- 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.) 11
- 12 Section 20. The Firearms Restraining Order Act is amended
- 13 by changing Section 5 as follows:
- 14 (430 ILCS 67/5)
- Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act: 15
- 16 "Family member of the respondent" means a spouse, former
- 17 spouse, person with whom the respondent has a minor child in
- 18 common, parent, child, or step-child of the respondent, any
- other person related by blood or present marriage to the 19
- 20 respondent, or a person who shares a common dwelling with the
- 21 respondent.
- 22 "Firearms restraining order" means an order issued by the
- 23 court, prohibiting and enjoining a named person from having in
- his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or 24

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1 receiving any firearms or ammunition, or removing firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm. 2

"Intimate partner" means a spouse, former spouse, a person with whom the respondent has or allegedly has a child in common, or a person with whom the respondent has or has had a dating or engagement relationship.

"Petitioner" means:

- (1) a family member of the respondent as defined in this Act; or
- (2) a law enforcement officer who files a petition alleging that the respondent poses a danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm or removing firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm; or

(3) intimate partner.

"Respondent" means the person alleged in the petition to pose a danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm, ammunition, or firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm or removing firearm parts that could be assembled to make an operable firearm.

(Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-345, eff. 6-1-22.)

1	Section 25. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
2	Section 24-4.3 as follows:
3	(720 ILCS 5/24-4.3 new)
4	Sec. 24-4.3. Unlawful sale or delivery of prepackaged
5	explosive components.
6	(a) A person commits unlawful sale or delivery of
7	prepackaged explosive components when he or she knowingly does
8	any of the following:
9	(1) Sells or gives prepackaged explosive components to
10	a person who is disqualified under the Firearm Owners
11	Identification Card Act.
12	(A) the person's Firearm Owner's Identification
13	Card is revoked or subject to revocation under Section
14	8 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act;
15	(B) the person's Firearm Owner's Identification
16	Card is expired and not otherwise eligible for renewal
17	under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act; or
18	(C) the person does not possess a currently valid
19	Firearm Owner's Identification Card, and the person is
20	not otherwise eligible under the Firearm Owners
21	Identification Card Act.
22	(2) Sells or transfers prepackaged explosive
23	components to a person who does not display to the seller
24	or transferor of the prepackaged explosive components a

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currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card that has previously been issued in the transferee's name by the Department of State Police under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. This paragraph (2) does not apply to the transfer of prepackaged explosive components to a person who is exempt from the requirement of possessing a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section 2 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. For the purposes of this Section, a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card means a Firearm Owner's Identification Card that has not expired.

- (3) Sells or gives prepackaged explosive components while engaged in the business of selling prepackaged explosive components at wholesale or retail without being licensed as a federal firearms dealer under Section 923 of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 923). In this paragraph (3), a person "engaged in the business" means a person who devotes time, attention, and labor to engaging in the activity as a regular course of trade or business with the principal objective of livelihood and profit.
- (b) For the purposes of this Section, "prepackaged explosive components" means a prepackaged product containing 2 or more unmixed, commercially manufactured chemical substances that are not independently classified as explosives but which, when mixed or combined, results in an explosive material

- 1 subject to regulation by the federal Bureau of Alcohol,
- Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives under Title 27 CFR Part 555. 2
- 3 (c) All sellers or transferors who have complied with the
- 4 requirements of this Section shall not be liable for damages
- 5 in any civil action arising from the use or misuse by the
- transferee of the prepackaged explosive components 6
- transferred, except for willful or wanton misconduct on the 7
- 8 part of the seller or transferor.
- 9 (d) Sentence. Any person who is convicted of unlawful sale
- 10 or delivery of prepackaged explosive components commits a
- Class 4 felony. 11
- 12 Section 30. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
- 13 amended by changing Section 112A-14 as follows:
- 14 (725 ILCS 5/112A-14) (from Ch. 38, par. 112A-14)
- Sec. 112A-14. Domestic violence order of protection; 15
- remedies. 16
- 17 (a) (Blank).
- 18 (b) The court may order any of the remedies listed in this
- subsection (b). The remedies listed in this subsection (b) 19
- shall be in addition to other civil or criminal remedies 20
- 21 available to petitioner.
- 22 (1) Prohibition of abuse. Prohibit respondent's
- 23 harassment, interference with personal liberty,
- intimidation of a dependent, physical abuse, or willful 24

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deprivation, as defined in this Article, if such abuse has occurred or otherwise appears likely to occur if not prohibited.

- (2) Grant of exclusive possession of residence. Prohibit respondent from entering or remaining in any residence, household, or premises of the petitioner, including one owned or leased by respondent, if petitioner has a right to occupancy thereof. The grant of exclusive possession of the residence, household, or premises shall not affect title to real property, nor shall the court be limited by the standard set forth in subsection (c-2) of Section 501 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.
 - (A) Right to occupancy. A party has a right to occupancy of a residence or household if it is solely or jointly owned or leased by that party, that party's spouse, a person with a legal duty to support that party or a minor child in that party's care, or by any person or entity other than the opposing party that authorizes that party's occupancy (e.g., a domestic violence shelter). Standards set forth in subparagraph (B) shall not preclude equitable relief.
 - (B) Presumption of hardships. If petitioner and respondent each has the right to occupancy of a residence or household, the court shall balance (i) the hardships to respondent and any minor child or

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dependent adult in respondent's care resulting from entry of this remedy with (ii) the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care resulting from continued exposure to the risk of abuse (should petitioner remain at the residence or household) or from loss of possession of the residence or household (should petitioner leave to avoid the risk of abuse). When determining the balance of hardships, the court shall also take into account the accessibility of the residence or household. Hardships need not be balanced if respondent does not have a right to occupancy.

The balance of hardships is presumed to favor possession by petitioner unless the presumption is rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence, showing the hardships to respondent substantially outweigh the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care. The court, on the request of petitioner or on its own motion, may order respondent to provide suitable, accessible, alternate housing for petitioner instead of excluding respondent from a mutual residence or household.

(3) Stay away order and additional prohibitions. Order respondent to stay away from petitioner or any other person protected by the domestic violence order of

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protection, or prohibit respondent from entering or remaining present at petitioner's school, place of employment, or other specified places at times when petitioner is present, or both, if reasonable, given the balance of hardships. Hardships need not be balanced for the court to enter a stay away order or prohibit entry if respondent has no right to enter the premises.

- (A) If a domestic violence order of protection grants petitioner exclusive possession of the residence, prohibits respondent from entering the residence, or orders respondent to stay away from petitioner or other protected persons, then the court may allow respondent access to the residence to remove of clothing and personal adornment used exclusively by respondent, medications, and other items as the court directs. The right to access shall be exercised on only one occasion as the court directs and in the presence of an agreed-upon adult third party or law enforcement officer.
- (B) When the petitioner and the respondent attend the same public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school, the court when issuing a domestic violence order of protection and providing relief shall consider the severity of the act, any continuing physical danger or emotional distress to the petitioner, the educational rights guaranteed to

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the petitioner and respondent under federal and State law, the availability of a transfer of the respondent to another school, a change of placement or a change of program of the respondent, the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school, and any other relevant facts of the case. The court may order that the respondent not attend the public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school attended by the petitioner, order that the respondent accept a change of placement or change of program, determined by the school district or private or non-public school, or place restrictions on the respondent's movements within the school attended by the petitioner. The respondent bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a transfer, change of placement, or change of program of the respondent is not available. The respondent also bears the burden of production with respect to the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school. A transfer, change of placement, or change of program is not unavailable to the respondent solely on the ground that the respondent does not agree with the school district's or private or non-public school's transfer, change of placement, or

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change of program or solely on the ground that the respondent fails or refuses to consent or otherwise does not take an action required to effectuate a transfer, change of placement, or change of program. When a court orders a respondent to stay away from the public, private, or non-public school attended by the petitioner and the respondent requests a transfer to another attendance center within the respondent's school district or private or non-public school, the school district or private or non-public school shall have sole discretion to determine the attendance center to which the respondent is transferred. If the court order results in a transfer of the minor respondent to another attendance center, a change in respondent's placement, or a change of the respondent's program, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the transfer or change.

(C) The court may order the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor respondent to take certain actions or to refrain from taking certain actions to ensure that the respondent complies with the order. If the court orders a transfer of the respondent to another school, the parents, quardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible

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- (4) Counseling. Require or recommend the respondent to undergo counseling for a specified duration with a social worker, psychologist, clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, family service agency, alcohol or substance abuse program, mental health center guidance counselor, agency providing services to elders, program designed for domestic violence abusers, or any other guidance service the court deems appropriate. The court may order the respondent in any intimate partner relationship to report to an Illinois Department of Human Services protocol approved partner abuse intervention program for an assessment and to follow all recommended treatment.
- (5) Physical care and possession of the minor child. In order to protect the minor child from abuse, neglect, or unwarranted separation from the person who has been the minor child's primary caretaker, or to otherwise protect the well-being of the minor child, the court may do either or both of the following: (i) grant petitioner physical care or possession of the minor child, or both, or (ii) order respondent to return a minor child to, or not remove a minor child from, the physical care of a parent or person in loco parentis.

If the respondent is charged with abuse (as defined in Section 112A-3 of this Code) of a minor child, there shall

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be a rebuttable presumption that awarding physical care to respondent would not be in the minor child's best interest.

(6) Temporary allocation of parental responsibilities and significant decision-making responsibilities. Award temporary significant decision-making responsibility to petitioner in accordance with this Section, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, and this State's Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

If the respondent is charged with abuse (as defined in Section 112A-3 of this Code) of a minor child, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that awarding temporary significant decision-making responsibility to respondent would not be in the child's best interest.

- (7) Parenting time. Determine the parenting time, if any, of respondent in any case in which the court awards physical care or temporary significant decision-making responsibility of a minor child to petitioner. The court shall restrict or deny respondent's parenting time with a minor child if the court finds that respondent has done or is likely to do any of the following:
 - (i) abuse or endanger the minor child during
 parenting time;
 - (ii) use the parenting time as an opportunity to abuse or harass petitioner or petitioner's family or

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- 2 (iii) improperly conceal or detain the minor child; or
 - (iv) otherwise act in a manner that is not in the best interests of the minor child.

The court shall not be limited by the standards set forth in Section 603.10 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. If the court grants parenting time, the order shall specify dates and times for the parenting time to take place or other specific parameters or conditions that are appropriate. No order for parenting time shall refer merely to the term "reasonable parenting time". Petitioner may deny respondent access to the minor child if, when respondent arrives for parenting time, respondent is under the influence of drugs or alcohol and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of petitioner or petitioner's minor children or is behaving in a violent or abusive manner. If necessary to protect any member of petitioner's family or household from future abuse, respondent shall be prohibited from coming to petitioner's residence to meet the minor child for parenting time, and the petitioner and respondent shall submit to the court their recommendations for reasonable alternative arrangements for parenting time. A person may be approved to supervise parenting time only after filing responsibility affidavit accepting that an

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1 acknowledging accountability to the court.

- (8) Removal or concealment of minor child. Prohibit respondent from removing a minor child from the State or concealing the child within the State.
- (9) Order to appear. Order the respondent to appear in court, alone or with a minor child, to prevent abuse, neglect, removal or concealment of the child, to return the child to the custody or care of the petitioner, or to permit any court-ordered interview or examination of the child or the respondent.
- (10) Possession of personal property. Grant petitioner exclusive possession of personal property and, respondent has possession or control, direct respondent to promptly make it available to petitioner, if:
 - (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the property; or
 - (ii) the petitioner and respondent own the property jointly; sharing it would risk abuse of petitioner by respondent or is impracticable; and the balance of hardships favors temporary possession by petitioner.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of property is that it is marital property, the court may award petitioner temporary possession thereof under the standards of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois

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No order under this provision shall affect title to property.

- (11) Protection of property. Forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, damaging, or otherwise disposing of any real or personal property, except as explicitly authorized by the court, if:
 - (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the property; or
 - (ii) the petitioner and respondent own the property jointly, and the balance of hardships favors granting this remedy.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may grant petitioner relief under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

The court may further prohibit respondent from improperly using the financial or other resources of an aged member of the family or household for the profit or advantage of respondent or of any other person.

(11.5) Protection of animals. Grant the petitioner the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal owned,

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possessed, leased, kept, or held by either the petitioner or the respondent or a minor child residing in the residence or household of either the petitioner or the respondent and order the respondent to stay away from the forbid the respondent animal and from taking, concealing, transferring, encumbering, harming, otherwise disposing of the animal.

(12) Order for payment of support. Order respondent to pay temporary support for the petitioner or any child in the petitioner's care or over whom the petitioner has been allocated parental responsibility, when the respondent has a legal obligation to support that person, in accordance with the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, which shall govern, among other matters, the amount of support, payment through the clerk and withholding of income to secure payment. An order for child support may be granted to a petitioner with lawful physical care of a child, or an order or agreement for physical care of a child, prior to entry of an order allocating significant decision-making responsibility. Such a support order shall expire upon entry of a valid order allocating parental responsibility differently and vacating petitioner's significant decision-making responsibility unless otherwise provided in the order.

(13) Order for payment of losses. Order respondent to pay petitioner for losses suffered as a direct result of

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the abuse. Such losses shall include, but not be limited to, medical expenses, lost earnings or other support, repair or replacement of property damaged or taken, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and moving or other travel expenses, including additional reasonable expenses for temporary shelter and restaurant meals.

- (i) Losses affecting family needs. If a party is entitled to seek maintenance, child support, property distribution from the other party under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended, the court may order respondent to reimburse petitioner's actual losses, to the extent that such reimbursement would "appropriate temporary relief", as authorized by subsection (a) (3) of Section 501 of that Act.
- (ii) Recovery of expenses. In the case of an improper concealment or removal of a minor child, the court may order respondent to pay the reasonable expenses incurred or to be incurred in the search for and recovery of the minor child, including, but not limited to, legal fees, court costs, private investigator fees, and travel costs.
- (14) Prohibition of entry. Prohibit the respondent from entering or remaining in the residence or household while the respondent is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and constitutes a threat to the safety and

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L	well-being	of the	petitio	ner or	the	petitioner'	s child	dren.
2	(14.5)	Prohib	ition of	firea	rm p	ossession.		

- (A) A person who is subject to an existing domestic violence order of protection issued under this Code may not lawfully possess weapons or a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section 8.2 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.
- Any firearms in the possession of the respondent, except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph (14.5), shall be ordered by the court to be turned over to a local law enforcement agency person with a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card for safekeeping and the respondent shall be prohibited from acquiring or possessing any firearms for the duration of the order of protection. The court shall issue an order that the respondent comply with Section 9.5 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.
- (B-1) Immediately upon entry of an order of protection prohibiting firearm possession under this Section, the court shall issue a seizure order of any firearm in the possession of the respondent, to be kept by the local law enforcement agency for safekeeping, except as provided in subparagraph (C). A return of the seizure order shall be filed by the law enforcement agency within 48 hours thereafter, setting

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forth the time, date, and location that the seizure order was executed and what items, if any, were seized. The petitioner's general description of the firearm or firearms and their location shall be sufficient to support issuing a seizure order. The period of safekeeping shall be for the duration of the order of protection.

(B-2) Notwithstanding the issuance of a seizure order under subsection (B-1), the respondent shall be ordered to immediately surrender any firearms to the appropriate law enforcement agency and prohibited from transferring firearms to another individual in lieu of surrender to law enforcement.

(B-3) The relevant law enforcement agency shall provide a statement of receipt of any firearm seized or surrendered with a description of any firearm seized or surrendered to the respondent and the court. This statement of receipt shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with an order to surrender firearms.

(C) If the respondent is a peace officer as defined in Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the court shall order that any firearms used by the respondent in the performance of his or her duties as a peace officer be surrendered to the chief enforcement executive of the agency in which the

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respondent is employed, who shall retain the firearms for safekeeping for the duration of the domestic violence order of protection.

- (D) Upon expiration of the period of safekeeping, if the firearms or Firearm Owner's Identification Card cannot be returned to respondent because respondent cannot be located, fails to respond to requests to retrieve the firearms, or is not lawfully eligible to possess a firearm, upon petition from the local law enforcement agency, the court may order the local law enforcement agency to destroy the firearms, use the firearms for training purposes, or for any other application as deemed appropriate by the local law enforcement agency; or that the firearms be turned over to a third party who is lawfully eligible to possess firearms, and who does not reside with respondent.
- (15) Prohibition of access to records. If a domestic violence order of protection prohibits respondent from having contact with the minor child, or if petitioner's address is omitted under subsection (b) of Section 112A-5 of this Code, or if necessary to prevent abuse or wrongful removal or concealment of a minor child, the order shall deny respondent access to, and prohibit respondent from inspecting, obtaining, or attempting to inspect or obtain, school or any other records of the minor child who is in

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- (16) Order for payment of shelter services. Order respondent to reimburse a shelter providing temporary housing and counseling services to the petitioner for the cost of the services, as certified by the shelter and deemed reasonable by the court.
- (17) Order for injunctive relief. Enter injunctive relief necessary or appropriate to prevent further abuse of a family or household member or to effectuate one of the granted remedies, if supported by the balance of hardships. If the harm to be prevented by the injunction is abuse or any other harm that one of the remedies listed in paragraphs (1) through (16) of this subsection is designed to prevent, no further evidence is necessary to establish that the harm is an irreparable injury.
 - (18) Telephone services.
 - (A) Unless a condition described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph exists, the court may, upon request by the petitioner, order a wireless telephone service provider to transfer to the petitioner the right to continue to use a telephone number or numbers indicated by the petitioner and the financial responsibility associated with the number or numbers, as set forth in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph. In this paragraph (18), the term "wireless telephone service provider" means a provider of commercial

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mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 332. The petitioner may request the transfer of each telephone number that the petitioner, or a minor child in his or her custody, uses. The clerk of the court shall serve the order on the wireless telephone service provider's agent for service of process provided to the Illinois Commerce Commission. The order shall contain all of the following:

- (i) The name and billing telephone number of the account holder including the name of the wireless telephone service provider that serves the account.
- Each telephone number that will be transferred.
- (iii) A statement that the provider transfers to the petitioner all financial responsibility for and right to the use of any telephone number transferred under this paragraph.
- (B) A wireless telephone service provider shall terminate the respondent's use of, and shall transfer to the petitioner use of, the telephone number or indicated in numbers subparagraph (A) paragraph unless it notifies the petitioner, within 72 hours after it receives the order, that one of the following applies:
 - (i) The account holder named in the order has

1	terminated the account.
2	(ii) A difference in network technology would
3	prevent or impair the functionality of a device on
4	a network if the transfer occurs.
5	(iii) The transfer would cause a geographic or
6	other limitation on network or service provision
7	to the petitioner.
8	(iv) Another technological or operational
9	issue would prevent or impair the use of the
10	telephone number if the transfer occurs.
11	(C) The petitioner assumes all financial
12	responsibility for and right to the use of any
13	telephone number transferred under this paragraph. In
14	this paragraph, "financial responsibility" includes
15	monthly service costs and costs associated with any
16	mobile device associated with the number.
17	(D) A wireless telephone service provider may
18	apply to the petitioner its routine and customary
19	requirements for establishing an account or
20	transferring a number, including requiring the
21	petitioner to provide proof of identification,
22	financial information, and customer preferences.
23	(E) Except for willful or wanton misconduct, a
24	wireless telephone service provider is immune from
25	civil liability for its actions taken in compliance

with a court order issued under this paragraph.

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- (F) All wireless service providers that provide services to residential customers shall provide to the Illinois Commerce Commission the name and address of an agent for service of orders entered under this paragraph (18). Any change in status of the registered agent must be reported to the Illinois Commerce Commission within 30 days of such change.
- (G) The Illinois Commerce Commission maintain the list of registered agents for service for each wireless telephone service provider on the Commission's website. The Commission may consult with wireless telephone service providers and the Circuit Court Clerks on the manner in which this information is provided and displayed.
- (c) Relevant factors; findings.
- (1) In determining whether to grant a specific remedy, other than payment of support, the court shall consider relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) the nature, frequency, severity, pattern, and consequences of the respondent's past abuse of the petitioner or any family or household member, including the concealment of his or her location in order to evade service of process or notice, and the likelihood of danger of future abuse to petitioner or any member of petitioner's or respondent's family or

1	household; and
2	(ii) the danger that any minor child will be
3	abused or neglected or improperly relocated from the
4	jurisdiction, improperly concealed within the State,
5	or improperly separated from the child's primary
6	caretaker.
7	(2) In comparing relative hardships resulting to the
8	parties from loss of possession of the family home, the
9	court shall consider relevant factors, including, but not
10	limited to, the following:
11	(i) availability, accessibility, cost, safety,
12	adequacy, location, and other characteristics of
13	alternate housing for each party and any minor child
14	or dependent adult in the party's care;
15	(ii) the effect on the party's employment; and
16	(iii) the effect on the relationship of the party,
17	and any minor child or dependent adult in the party's
18	care, to family, school, church, and community.
19	(3) Subject to the exceptions set forth in paragraph
20	(4) of this subsection (c), the court shall make its
21	findings in an official record or in writing, and shall at
22	a minimum set forth the following:
23	(i) That the court has considered the applicable
24	relevant factors described in paragraphs (1) and (2)
25	of this subsection (c).

(ii) Whether the conduct or actions of respondent,

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unless prohibited, will likely cause irreparable harm 1 or continued abuse. 2

- (iii) Whether it is necessary to grant the requested relief in order to protect petitioner or other alleged abused persons.
- (4) (Blank).
- (5) Never married parties. No rights or responsibilities for a minor child born outside of marriage attach to a putative father until a father and child relationship has been established under the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, the Illinois Public Aid Code, Section 12 of the Vital Records Act, the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Probate Act of 1975, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, the Expedited Child Support Act of 1990, any judicial, administrative, or other act of another state territory, any other statute of this State, or by any foreign nation establishing the father and child relationship, any other proceeding substantially in conformity with the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, or when both parties appeared in open court or at an administrative hearing acknowledging under oath or admitting affirmation the existence of a father and relationship. Absent such an adjudication, no putative father shall be granted temporary allocation of parental

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- responsibilities, including parenting time with the minor child, or physical care and possession of the minor child, nor shall an order of payment for support of the minor child be entered.
 - (d) Balance of hardships; findings. If the court finds that the balance of hardships does not support the granting of a remedy governed by paragraph (2), (3), (10), (11), or (16) of subsection (b) of this Section, which may require such balancing, the court's findings shall so indicate and shall include a finding as to whether granting the remedy will result in hardship to respondent that would substantially outweigh the hardship to petitioner from denial of the remedy. The findings shall be an official record or in writing.
 - (e) Denial of remedies. Denial of any remedy shall not be based, in whole or in part, on evidence that:
 - (1) respondent has cause for any use of force, unless that cause satisfies the standards for justifiable use of force provided by Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - (2) respondent was voluntarily intoxicated;
 - (3) petitioner acted in self-defense or defense of another, provided that, if petitioner utilized force, such force was justifiable under Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
- 24 (4) petitioner did not act in self-defense or defense 25 of another;
- 26 (5) petitioner left the residence or household to

- 1 avoid further abuse by respondent;
- petitioner did not leave the residence 2 (6) 3 household to avoid further abuse by respondent; or
- 4 (7) conduct by any family or household member excused 5 the abuse by respondent, unless that same conduct would have excused such abuse if the parties had not been family 6 or household members. 7
- (Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 8
- 9 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)
- 10 Section 35. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by changing Section 5-6-3.6 as follows: 11
- (730 ILCS 5/5-6-3.6) 12

- 13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)
- 14 Sec. 5-6-3.6. First Time Weapon Offense Offender Program.
- (a) The General Assembly has sought to promote public 15 safety, reduce recidivism, and conserve valuable resources of 16 17 the criminal justice system through the creation of diversion 18 programs for non-violent offenders. This amendatory Act of the 19 103rd General Assembly amendatory Act of the 100th General 20 Assembly establishes а pilot program for first-time, 21 non-violent offenders charged with certain weapons possession 22 The General Assembly recognizes some persons, offenses. 23 particularly young adults in areas of high crime or poverty,

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making skills, and the creation of a diversionary program
poses a greater benefit to the community and the person than
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of the defendant and the State's Attorney, may sentence a
defendant charged with an unlawful use of weapons offense
under Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012 or aggravated
unlawful use of a weapon offense under Section 24-1.6 of the
Criminal Code of 2012, if punishable as a Class 4 felony or
lower, to a First Time Weapon Offense Offender Program.

- (b) A defendant is not eligible for this Program if:
- (1) the offense was committed during the commission of a violent offense as defined in subsection (h) of this Section;
- (2) he or she has previously been convicted or placed on probation or conditional discharge for any violent offense under the laws of this State, the laws of any other state, or the laws of the United States;
- (3) he or she had a prior successful completion of the First Time Weapon Offense Offender Program under this Section:
- (4) he or she has previously been adjudicated a delinquent minor for the commission of a violent offense;
- (5) (blank); or he or she is 21 years of age or older; or
 - (6) he or she has an existing order of protection issued against him or her.

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- 1 In considering whether a defendant shall (b-5)sentenced to the First Time Weapon Offense Offender Program, the court shall consider the following: 3
 - (1) the age, immaturity, or limited mental capacity of the defendant;
 - (2) the nature and circumstances of the offense;
 - (3) whether participation in the Program is in the interest of the defendant's rehabilitation, including any employment or involvement in community, educational, training, or vocational programs;
 - (4) whether the defendant suffers from trauma, as supported by documentation or evaluation by a licensed professional; and
 - (5) the potential risk to public safety.
 - (c) For an offense committed on or after January 1, 2018 (the effective date of Public Act 100-3) and before January 1, 2024, whenever an eligible person pleads guilty to an unlawful use of weapons offense under Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012 or aggravated unlawful use of a weapon offense under Section 24-1.6 of the Criminal Code of 2012, which is punishable as a Class 4 felony or lower, the court, with the consent of the defendant and the State's Attorney, may, without entering a judgment, sentence the defendant to complete the First Time Weapon Offense Offender Program. When a defendant is placed in the Program, the court shall defer further proceedings in the case until the conclusion of the

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- period or until the filing of a petition alleging violation of a term or condition of the Program. Upon violation of a term or condition of the Program, the court may enter a judgment on its original finding of guilt and proceed as otherwise provided by law. Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of the Program, the court shall discharge the person and dismiss the proceedings against the person.
 - (d) The Program shall be at least $\underline{6}$ $\underline{18}$ months and not to exceed $\underline{18}$ $\underline{24}$ months, as determined by the court at the recommendation of the Program administrator and the State's Attorney. The Program administrator may be appointed by the Chief Judge of each Judicial Circuit.
- 13 (e) The conditions of the Program shall be that the defendant:
 - (1) not violate any criminal statute of this State or any other jurisdiction;
 - (2) refrain from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon;
 - (3) (blank); obtain or attempt to obtain employment;
 - (4) (blank); attend educational courses designed to prepare the defendant for obtaining a high school diploma or to work toward passing high school equivalency testing or to work toward completing a vocational training program;
 - (5) (blank); refrain from having in his or her body the presence of any illicit drug prohibited by the

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1	Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, the
2	Cannabis Control Act, or the Illinois Controlled
3	Substances Act, unless prescribed by a physician, and
4	submit samples of his or her blood or urine or both for
5	tests to determine the presence of any illicit drug;
6	(6) (blank); perform a minimum of 50 hours of
7	community service;
8	(7) attend and participate in any Program activities
9	deemed required by the Program administrator, such as
10	including but not limited to: counseling sessions,
11	in-person and over the phone check-ins, and educational
12	classes; and
13	(8) (blank). pay all fines, assessments, fees, and
14	costs.
15	(f) The Program may, in addition to other conditions,
16	require that the defendant:
17	(1) <u>obtain or attempt to obtain employment</u> wear an
18	ankle bracelet with GPS tracking;
19	(2) attend educational courses designed to prepare the
20	defendant for obtaining a high school diploma or to work
21	toward passing high school equivalency testing or to work
22	toward completing a vocational training program undergo
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- (4) perform community service; attend or reside facility established for the instruction or residence defendants on probation.
- (5) pay all fines, assessments, fees, and costs; and (6) comply with other such other reasonable conditions as the court may impose.
- (g) There may be only one discharge and dismissal under this Section. If a person is convicted of any offense which occurred within 5 years subsequent to a discharge and dismissal under this Section, the discharge and dismissal under this Section shall be admissible in the sentencing proceeding for that conviction as evidence in aggravation.
- (h) For purposes of this Section, "violent offense" means any offense in which bodily harm was inflicted or force was used against any person or threatened against any person; any offense involving the possession of a firearm or dangerous any offense involving sexual conduct, penetration, or sexual exploitation; violation of an order of protection, stalking, hate crime, domestic battery, or any offense of domestic violence.

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- 1 (i) (Blank). This Section is repealed on January 1, 2024.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 102-245, eff. 8-3-21; 102-1109, eff. 12-21-22.)
- 3 Section 40. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is
- 4 amended by changing Sections 202 and 214 as follows:
- 5 (750 ILCS 60/202) (from Ch. 40, par. 2312-2)
- 6 Sec. 202. Commencement of action; filing fees; dismissal.
- 7 (a) How to commence action. Actions for orders of 8 protection are commenced:
 - (1) Independently: By filing a petition for an order of protection in any civil court, unless specific courts are designated by local rule or order.
 - (2) In conjunction with another civil proceeding: By filing a petition for an order of protection under the same case number as another civil proceeding involving the parties, including, but not limited to: (i) any proceeding under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, Nonsupport of Spouse Children Act, or Revised Uniform Reciprocal and Enforcement of Support Act or an action for nonsupport brought under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code, provided that a petitioner and the respondent are a party to or the subject of that proceeding; or (ii) guardianship proceeding under the Probate Act of 1975, or a proceeding for involuntary commitment under the Mental

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- Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, or proceeding, other than a delinquency petition, under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, provided that a petitioner or the respondent is a party to or the subject of such proceeding; or (iii) an emergency or plenary proceeding under the Firearms Restraining Order Act provided that a petitioner and the respondent are a party to or the subject of that proceeding.
- (3) In conjunction with a delinquency petition or a criminal prosecution as provided in Section 112A-20 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.
- (a-1) A petition for an order of protection may be filed in 12 13 person in-person or online.
 - (a-5) When a petition for an emergency order of protection is filed, the petition shall not be publicly available until the petition is served on the respondent.
 - (b) Filing, certification, and service fees. No fee shall be charged by the clerk for filing, amending, vacating, certifying, or photocopying petitions or orders; or for issuing alias summons; or for any related filing service. No fee shall be charged by the sheriff for service by the sheriff of a petition, rule, motion, or order in an action commenced under this Section.
- 24 (c) Dismissal and consolidation. Withdrawal or dismissal any petition for an order of protection prior to 25 26 adjudication where the petitioner is represented by the State

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shall operate as a dismissal without prejudice. No action for an order of protection shall be dismissed because respondent is being prosecuted for a crime against petitioner. An independent action may be consolidated with another civil proceeding, as provided by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section. For any action commenced under paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of this Section, dismissal of the conjoined case (or a finding of not quilty) shall not require dismissal of the action for the order of protection; instead, it may be treated as an independent action and, if necessary and appropriate, transferred to a different court or division. Dismissal of any conjoined case shall not affect the validity of any previously issued order of protection, and thereafter subsections (b) (1) and (b) (2) of Section 220 shall be inapplicable to such order.

- (d) Pro se petitions. The court shall provide, through the office of the clerk of the court, simplified forms and clerical assistance to help with the writing and filing of a petition under this Section by any person not represented by counsel. In addition, that assistance may be provided by the State's Attorney state's attorney.
- (e) As provided in this subsection, the administrative director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, with the approval of the administrative board of the courts, may adopt rules to establish and implement a pilot program to allow the electronic filing of petitions for temporary orders

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- 1 of protection and the issuance of such orders by audio-visual means to accommodate litigants for whom attendance in court to file for and obtain emergency relief would constitute an undue hardship or would constitute a risk of harm to the litigant.
 - (1) As used in this subsection:
 - "Electronic means" means any method of transmission of information between computers or other machines designed for the purpose of sending or receiving electronic transmission and that allows for recipient of information to reproduce the the information received in a tangible medium of expression.
 - (B) "Independent audio-visual system" means an electronic system for the transmission and receiving of audio and visual signals, including those with the means to preclude the unauthorized reception and decoding of the signals by commercially available television receivers, channel converters, or other available receiving devices.
 - (C) "Electronic appearance" means an appearance in which one or more of the parties are not present in the court, but in which, by means of an independent audio-visual system, all of the participants are simultaneously able to see and hear reproductions of the voices and images of the judge, counsel, parties, witnesses, and any other participants.

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- (A) identification of agencies equipped with or that have access to an independent audio-visual system and electronic means for filing documents; and
- (B) identification of one or more organizations who are trained and available to assist petitioners in preparing and filing petitions for temporary orders of protection and in their electronic appearances before the court to obtain such orders; and
- (C) identification of the existing resources available in local family courts for the implementation and oversight of the pilot program; and
- (D) procedures for filing petitions and documents by electronic means, swearing in the petitioners and witnesses, preparation of a transcript of testimony and evidence presented, and a prompt transmission of any orders issued to the parties; and
- (E) a timeline for implementation and a plan for informing the public about the availability of the program; and
 - (F) a description of the data to be collected in

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order to evaluate and make recommendations for improvements to the pilot program.

- (3) In conjunction with an electronic appearance, any petitioner for an ex parte temporary order of protection may, using the assistance of a trained advocate if necessary, commence the proceedings by filing a petition by electronic means.
 - (A) A petitioner who is seeking an ex parte temporary order of protection using an electronic appearance must file a petition in advance of the appearance and may do so electronically.
 - (B) The petitioner must show that traveling to or appearing in court would constitute an undue hardship or create a risk of harm to the petitioner. In granting or denying any relief sought by the petitioner, the court shall state the names of all participants and whether it is granting or denying an appearance by the electronic means and basis for such determination. A party is not required to file a petition or other document by electronic means or to testify by means of an electronic appearance.
 - (C) Nothing in this subsection (e) affects or changes any existing laws governing the service of process, including requirements for personal service or the sealing and confidentiality of court records in court proceedings or access to court records by the

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parties to the proceedings. 1

- (4) Appearances.
- (A) All electronic appearances by a petitioner seeking an ex parte temporary order of protection under this subsection (e) are strictly voluntary and the court shall obtain the consent of the petitioner on the record at the commencement of each appearance.
- (B) Electronic appearances under this subsection (e) shall be recorded and preserved for transcription. Documentary evidence, if any, referred to by a party or witness or the court may be transmitted and submitted and introduced by electronic means.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 101-255, eff. 1-1-20; 102-853, eff. 1-1-23; revised 12-13-22.) 14
- 15 (750 ILCS 60/214) (from Ch. 40, par. 2312-14)
- Sec. 214. Order of protection; remedies. 16
- (a) Issuance of order. If the court finds that petitioner 17 18 has been abused by a family or household member or that 19 petitioner is a high-risk adult who has been abused, 20 neglected, or exploited, as defined in this Act, an order of 21 protection prohibiting the abuse, neglect, or exploitation 22 shall issue; provided that petitioner must also satisfy the 23 requirements of one of the following Sections, as appropriate: 24 Section 217 on emergency orders, Section 218 on interim 25 orders, or Section 219 on plenary orders. Petitioner shall not

- 1 be denied an order of protection because petitioner or
- respondent is a minor. The court, when determining whether or
- 3 not to issue an order of protection, shall not require
- 4 physical manifestations of abuse on the person of the victim.
- 5 Modification and extension of prior orders of protection shall
- be in accordance with this Act. 6
- (b) Remedies and standards. The remedies to be included in 7
- 8 an order of protection shall be determined in accordance with
- 9 this Section and one of the following Sections,
- 10 appropriate: Section 217 on emergency orders, Section 218 on
- 11 interim orders, and Section 219 on plenary orders. The
- remedies listed in this subsection shall be in addition to 12
- 13 other civil or criminal remedies available to petitioner.
- 14 (1) Prohibition of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- 15 respondent's harassment, interference Prohibit
- 16 personal liberty, intimidation of a dependent, physical
- abuse, or willful deprivation, neglect or exploitation, as 17
- defined in this Act, or stalking of the petitioner, as 18
- defined in Section 12-7.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012, if 19
- 20 such abuse, neglect, exploitation, or stalking has
- occurred or otherwise appears likely to occur if not 2.1
- 22 prohibited.
- 23 (2) Grant of exclusive possession of residence.
- 24 Prohibit respondent from entering or remaining in any
- 25 residence, household, or premises of the petitioner,
- 26 including one owned or leased by respondent, if petitioner

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has a right to occupancy thereof. The grant of exclusive possession of the residence, household, or premises shall not affect title to real property, nor shall the court be limited by the standard set forth in subsection (c-2) of Section 501 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act.

- (A) Right to occupancy. A party has a right to occupancy of a residence or household if it is solely or jointly owned or leased by that party, that party's spouse, a person with a legal duty to support that party or a minor child in that party's care, or by any person or entity other than the opposing party that authorizes that party's occupancy (e.g., a domestic violence shelter). Standards set forth in subparagraph (B) shall not preclude equitable relief.
- (B) Presumption of hardships. If petitioner and respondent each has the right to occupancy of a residence or household, the court shall balance (i) the hardships to respondent and any minor child or dependent adult in respondent's care resulting from entry of this remedy with (ii) the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care resulting from continued exposure to the risk of abuse (should petitioner remain at the residence or household) or from loss of possession of the residence or household (should petitioner leave to

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avoid the risk of abuse). When determining the balance of hardships, the court shall also take into account the accessibility of the residence or household. Hardships need not be balanced if respondent does not have a right to occupancy.

The balance of hardships is presumed to favor possession by petitioner unless the presumption is rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence, showing that the hardships to respondent substantially outweigh the hardships to petitioner and any minor child or dependent adult in petitioner's care. The court, on the request of petitioner or on its own motion, may order respondent to provide suitable, accessible, alternate housing for petitioner instead of excluding respondent from a mutual residence or household.

(3) Stay away order and additional prohibitions. Order respondent to stay away from petitioner or any other person protected by the order of protection, or prohibit respondent from entering or remaining present petitioner's school, place of employment, or other specified places at times when petitioner is present, or both, if reasonable, given the balance of hardships. Hardships need not be balanced for the court to enter a stay away order or prohibit entry if respondent has no right to enter the premises.

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(A) If an order of protection grants petitioner exclusive possession of the residence, or prohibits respondent from entering the residence, or orders respondent to stay away from petitioner or other protected persons, then the court may allow respondent access to the residence to remove items of clothing and personal adornment used exclusively by respondent, medications, and other items as the court directs. The right to access shall be exercised on only one occasion as the court directs and in the presence of an agreed-upon adult third party or law enforcement officer.

(B) When the petitioner and the respondent attend the same public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school, the court when issuing an order of protection and providing relief consider the severity of the act, any continuing or emotional distress physical danger to petitioner, the educational rights quaranteed to the petitioner and respondent under federal and State law, the availability of a transfer of the respondent to another school, a change of placement or a change of program of the respondent, the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school, and any other relevant facts of the case. The court may order

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that the respondent not attend the public, private, or non-public elementary, middle, or high school attended by the petitioner, order that the respondent accept a change of placement or change of program, determined by the school district or private or non-public school, or place restrictions on the respondent's movements within the school attended by the petitioner. The respondent bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a transfer, change of placement, or change of program of the respondent is not available. The respondent also bears the burden of production with respect to the expense, difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school. A transfer, change of placement, or change of program is not unavailable to the respondent solely on the ground that the respondent does not agree with the school district's or private or non-public school's transfer, change of placement, or change of program or solely on the ground that the respondent fails or refuses to consent or otherwise does not take an action required to effectuate a transfer, change of placement, or change of program. When a court orders a respondent to stay away from the public, private, or non-public school attended by the petitioner and the respondent requests a transfer to

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another attendance center within the respondent's school district or private or non-public school, the school district or private or non-public school shall have sole discretion to determine the attendance center to which the respondent is transferred. In the event the court order results in a transfer of the minor respondent to another attendance center, a change in the respondent's placement, or a change of the respondent's program, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the transfer or change.

- (C) The court may order the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of a minor respondent to take certain actions or to refrain from taking certain actions to ensure that the respondent complies with the order. In the event the court orders a transfer of respondent to another school, the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the respondent is responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the change of school by the respondent.
- (4) Counseling. Require or recommend the respondent to undergo counseling for a specified duration with a social worker. psychologist, clinical psychologist, psychiatrist, family service agency, alcohol or substance abuse program, mental health center guidance counselor,

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agency providing services to elders, program designed for domestic violence abusers or any other guidance service the court deems appropriate. The Court may order the respondent in any intimate partner relationship to report to an Illinois Department of Human Services protocol approved partner abuse intervention program for assessment and to follow all recommended treatment.

(5) Physical care and possession of the minor child. In order to protect the minor child from abuse, neglect, or unwarranted separation from the person who has been the minor child's primary caretaker, or to otherwise protect the well-being of the minor child, the court may do either or both of the following: (i) grant petitioner physical care or possession of the minor child, or both, or (ii) order respondent to return a minor child to, or not remove a minor child from, the physical care of a parent or person in loco parentis.

If a court finds, after a hearing, that respondent has committed abuse (as defined in Section 103) of a minor child, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that awarding physical care to respondent would not be in the minor child's best interest.

(6) Temporary allocation of parental responsibilities: significant decision-making. Award decision-making responsibility to petitioner in accordance with this Section, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution

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of Marriage Act, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, and State's Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

If a court finds, after a hearing, that respondent has committed abuse (as defined in Section 103) of a minor child, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that temporary significant decision-making responsibility to respondent would not be in the child's best interest.

(7) Parenting time. Determine the parenting time, if any, of respondent in any case in which the court awards physical care or allocates temporary significant decision-making responsibility of a minor child to petitioner. The court shall restrict or deny respondent's parenting time with a minor child if the court finds that respondent has done or is likely to do any of the following: (i) abuse or endanger the minor child during parenting time; (ii) use the parenting time opportunity to abuse or harass petitioner or petitioner's family or household members; (iii) improperly conceal or detain the minor child; or (iv) otherwise act in a manner that is not in the best interests of the minor child. The court shall not be limited by the standards set forth in Section 603.10 of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. If the court grants parenting time, the order shall specify dates and times for the parenting time

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to take place or other specific parameters or conditions that are appropriate. No order for parenting time shall refer merely to the term "reasonable parenting time".

Petitioner may deny respondent access to the minor child if, when respondent arrives for parenting time, respondent is under the influence of drugs or alcohol and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of petitioner or petitioner's minor children or is behaving in a violent or abusive manner.

If necessary to protect any member of petitioner's family or household from future abuse, respondent shall be prohibited from coming to petitioner's residence to meet the minor child for parenting time, and the parties shall submit to the court their recommendations for reasonable alternative arrangements for parenting time. A person may be approved to supervise parenting time only after filing an affidavit accepting that responsibility and acknowledging accountability to the court.

- (8) Removal or concealment of minor child. Prohibit respondent from removing a minor child from the State or concealing the child within the State.
- (9) Order to appear. Order the respondent to appear in court, alone or with a minor child, to prevent abuse, neglect, removal or concealment of the child, to return the child to the custody or care of the petitioner or to permit any court-ordered interview or examination of the

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1 child or the respondent.

- (10) Possession of personal property. Grant petitioner exclusive possession of personal property and, if respondent has possession or control, direct respondent to promptly make it available to petitioner, if:
 - (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the property; or
 - (ii) the parties own the property jointly; sharing it would risk abuse of petitioner by respondent or is impracticable; and the balance of hardships favors temporary possession by petitioner.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may award petitioner temporary possession thereof under the standards of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

No order under this provision shall affect title to property.

- (11) Protection of property. Forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, damaging or otherwise disposing of any real or personal property, except as explicitly authorized by the court, if:
- 26 (i) petitioner, but not respondent, owns the

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(ii) the parties own the property jointly, and the balance of hardships favors granting this remedy.

If petitioner's sole claim to ownership of the property is that it is marital property, the court may grant petitioner relief under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph only if a proper proceeding has been filed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as now or hereafter amended.

The court may further prohibit respondent from improperly using the financial or other resources of an aged member of the family or household for the profit or advantage of respondent or of any other person.

- (11.5) Protection of animals. Grant the petitioner the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by either the petitioner or the respondent or a minor child residing in the residence or household of either the petitioner or the respondent and order the respondent to stay away from the animal and forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, harming, otherwise disposing of the animal.
- (12) Order for payment of support. Order respondent to pay temporary support for the petitioner or any child in the petitioner's care or over whom the petitioner has been allocated parental responsibility, when the respondent has

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a legal obligation to support that person, in accordance with the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, which shall govern, among other matters, the amount of support, payment through the clerk and withholding of income to secure payment. An order for child support may be granted to a petitioner with lawful physical care of a child, or an order or agreement for physical care of a child, prior to entry of an order allocating significant decision-making responsibility. Such a support order shall expire upon entry of a valid order allocating parental responsibility differently and vacating the petitioner's significant decision-making authority, unless otherwise provided in the order.

- (13) Order for payment of losses. Order respondent to pay petitioner for losses suffered as a direct result of the abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Such losses shall include, but not be limited to, medical expenses, lost earnings or other support, repair or replacement of property damaged or taken, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and moving or other travel expenses, including additional reasonable expenses for temporary shelter and restaurant meals.
 - (i) Losses affecting family needs. If a party is entitled to seek maintenance, child support or property distribution from the other party under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, as

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or hereafter amended, the court now may order respondent to reimburse petitioner's actual losses, to that such reimbursement would the extent "appropriate temporary relief", as authorized by subsection (a) (3) of Section 501 of that Act.

- (ii) Recovery of expenses. In the case of an improper concealment or removal of a minor child, the court may order respondent to pay the reasonable expenses incurred or to be incurred in the search for and recovery of the minor child, including but not limited to legal fees, court costs, private investigator fees, and travel costs.
- (14) Prohibition of entry. Prohibit the respondent from entering or remaining in the residence or household while the respondent is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and constitutes a threat to the safety and well-being of the petitioner or the petitioner's children.
 - (14.5) Prohibition of firearm possession.
 - (a) Prohibit a respondent against whom an order of protection was issued from possessing any firearms during the duration of the order if the order:
 - (1) was issued after a hearing of which such person received actual notice, and at which such person had an opportunity to participate, except in circumstances where an order is entered in conjunction with an affidavit or the verified

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2	demonstrating exigent circumstances thereby
3	justifying an entry of an emergency order without
4	<pre>prior notice;</pre>
5	(2) restrains such person from abusing the
6	petitioner as defined in this Act harassing,
7	stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of
8	such person or child of such intimate partner or
9	person, or engaging in other conduct that would
10	place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of
11	bodily injury to the partner or child; and
12	(3)(i) includes a finding that such person
13	represents a credible threat to the physical
14	safety of the petitioner such intimate partner or
15	child; or (ii) by its terms explicitly prohibits
16	the use, attempted use, or threatened use of
17	physical force against <u>the petitioner</u> such
18	intimate partner or child that would reasonably be
19	expected to cause bodily injury.
20	(a-1) Except as provided in subparagraph (b), any
21	Any Firearm Owner's Identification Card in the
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	possession of the respondent, except as provided in
23	subsection (b), shall be ordered by the court to be
24	turned over to the local law enforcement agency and

the respondent shall be prohibited from acquiring or

possessing any firearms for the duration of the order

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of protection. The local law enforcement agency shall immediately mail the card to the Illinois State Police Firearm Owner's Identification Card Office for safekeeping.

(a-2) Immediately upon entry of the order of protection prohibiting firearm possession under this Section, the The court shall issue a seizure order warrant for seizure of any firearm in the possession of the respondent, to be kept by the local law enforcement agency for safekeeping, except as provided subparagraph subsection (b). The petitioner's in general description of the firearm or firearms and their location shall be sufficient to support issuing a seizure order. The period of safekeeping shall be for the duration of the order of protection. The respondent against whom an order of protection was issued, including an emergency order of protection, shall not possess any firearms for the duration of the order.

(a-3) Notwithstanding the issuance of a seizure order under subparagraph (a-2), the respondent shall be ordered to immediately surrender any firearms to the appropriate law enforcement agency and prohibited from transferring firearms to another individual in lieu of surrender to law enforcement.

(a-4) The relevant law enforcement agency shall

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- (a-5) The firearm or firearms and Firearm Owner's Identification Card, if unexpired, shall at the respondent's request, be returned to the respondent at the end of the order of protection. It is the respondent's responsibility to notify the Illinois State Police Firearm Owner's Identification Card Office of the end of the order of protection.
- (b) If the respondent is a peace officer as defined in Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 2012, the court shall order that any firearms used by the respondent in the performance of his or her duties as a peace officer be surrendered to the chief law enforcement executive of the agency in which the respondent is employed, who shall retain the firearms for safekeeping for the duration of the order of protection.
- (c) Upon expiration of the period of safekeeping, if the firearms or Firearm Owner's Identification Card cannot be returned to respondent because respondent cannot be located, fails to respond to requests to

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retrieve the firearms, or is not lawfully eligible to possess a firearm, upon petition from the local law enforcement agency, the court may order the local law enforcement agency to destroy the firearms, use the firearms for training purposes, or for any other application as deemed appropriate by the local law enforcement agency; or that the firearms be turned over to a third party who is lawfully eligible to possess firearms, and who does not reside with respondent.

- (15) Prohibition of access to records. If an order of protection prohibits respondent from having contact with the minor child, or if petitioner's address is omitted under subsection (b) of Section 203, or if necessary to prevent abuse or wrongful removal or concealment of a minor child, the order shall deny respondent access to, and prohibit respondent from inspecting, obtaining, or attempting to inspect or obtain, school or any other records of the minor child who is in the care of petitioner.
- (16) Order for payment of shelter services. Order respondent to reimburse a shelter providing temporary housing and counseling services to the petitioner for the cost of the services, as certified by the shelter and deemed reasonable by the court.
 - (17) Order for injunctive relief. Enter injunctive

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relief necessary or appropriate to prevent further abuse of a family or household member or further abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a high-risk adult with disabilities or to effectuate one of the granted remedies, if supported by the balance of hardships. If the harm to be prevented by the injunction is abuse or any other harm that one of the remedies listed in paragraphs (1) through (16) of this subsection is designed to prevent, no further evidence is necessary that the harm is an irreparable injury.

(18) Telephone services.

(A) Unless a condition described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph exists, the court may, upon request by the petitioner, order a wireless telephone service provider to transfer to the petitioner the right to continue to use a telephone number or numbers indicated by the petitioner and the financial responsibility associated with the number or numbers, as set forth in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph. purposes of this paragraph (18), the "wireless telephone service provider" means a provider of commercial mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 332. The petitioner may request the transfer of each telephone number that the petitioner, or a minor child in his or her custody, uses. The clerk of the court shall serve the order on the wireless telephone service provider's agent for service of process

1	provided to the Illinois Commerce Commission. The
2	order shall contain all of the following:
3	(i) The name and billing telephone number of
4	the account holder including the name of the
5	wireless telephone service provider that serves
6	the account.
7	(ii) Each telephone number that will be
8	transferred.
9	(iii) A statement that the provider transfers
10	to the petitioner all financial responsibility for
11	and right to the use of any telephone number
12	transferred under this paragraph.
13	(B) A wireless telephone service provider shall
14	terminate the respondent's use of, and shall transfer
15	to the petitioner use of, the telephone number or
16	numbers indicated in subparagraph (A) of this
17	paragraph unless it notifies the petitioner, within 72
18	hours after it receives the order, that one of the
19	following applies:
20	(i) The account holder named in the order has
21	terminated the account.
22	(ii) A difference in network technology would
23	prevent or impair the functionality of a device on
24	a network if the transfer occurs.
25	(iii) The transfer would cause a geographic or

other limitation on network or service provision

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1 to the petitioner.

- (iv) Another technological or operational issue would prevent or impair the use of the telephone number if the transfer occurs.
- petitioner assumes all financial The responsibility for and right to the use of any telephone number transferred under this paragraph. In this paragraph, "financial responsibility" includes monthly service costs and costs associated with any mobile device associated with the number.
- (D) A wireless telephone service provider may apply to the petitioner its routine and customary requirements for establishing an account transferring a number, including requiring the petitioner to provide proof of identification, financial information, and customer preferences.
- (E) Except for willful or wanton misconduct, a wireless telephone service provider is immune from civil liability for its actions taken in compliance with a court order issued under this paragraph.
- (F) All wireless service providers that provide services to residential customers shall provide to the Illinois Commerce Commission the name and address of an agent for service of orders entered under this paragraph (18). Any change in status of the registered agent must be reported to the Illinois Commerce

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Commission within 30 days of such change. 1

- Illinois Commerce Commission (G) The maintain the list of registered agents for service for each wireless telephone service provider Commission's website. The Commission may consult with wireless telephone service providers and the Circuit Court Clerks on the manner in which this information is provided and displayed.
- (c) Relevant factors; findings.
- (1) In determining whether to grant a specific remedy, other than payment of support, the court shall consider relevant factors, including but not limited to the following:
 - (i) the nature, frequency, severity, pattern and consequences of the respondent's past abuse, neglect or exploitation of the petitioner or any family or household member, including the concealment of his or her location in order to evade service of process or notice, and the likelihood of danger of future abuse, neglect, or exploitation to petitioner or any member of petitioner's or respondent's family or household; and
 - (ii) the danger that any minor child will be abused or neglected or improperly relocated from the jurisdiction, improperly concealed within the State or improperly separated from the child's primary

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2	(2) In comparing relative hardships resulting to the
3	parties from loss of possession of the family home, the
4	court shall consider relevant factors, including but not
5	limited to the following:
6	(i) availability, accessibility, cost, safety,
7	adequacy, location and other characteristics of
8	alternate housing for each party and any minor child
9	or dependent adult in the party's care;
10	(ii) the effect on the party's employment; and
11	(iii) the effect on the relationship of the party,
12	and any minor child or dependent adult in the party's
13	care, to family, school, church and community.
14	(3) Subject to the exceptions set forth in paragraph
15	(4) of this subsection, the court shall make its findings
16	in an official record or in writing, and shall at a minimum
17	set forth the following:
18	(i) That the court has considered the applicable
19	relevant factors described in paragraphs (1) and (2)
20	of this subsection.
21	(ii) Whether the conduct or actions of respondent,
22	unless prohibited, will likely cause irreparable harm
23	or continued abuse.
24	(iii) Whether it is necessary to grant the
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(4) For purposes of issuing an ex parte emergency order of protection, the court, as an alternative to or as a supplement to making the findings described in paragraphs (c)(3)(i) through (c)(3)(iii) of this subsection, may use the following procedure:

When a verified petition for an emergency order of protection in accordance with the requirements of Sections 203 and 217 is presented to the court, the court shall examine petitioner on oath or affirmation. An emergency order of protection shall be issued by the court if it appears from the contents of the petition and the examination of petitioner that the averments are sufficient to indicate abuse by respondent and to support the granting of relief under the issuance of the emergency order of protection.

married parties. (5) Never No rights or responsibilities for a minor child born outside of marriage attach to a putative father until a father and child relationship has been established under the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, the Illinois Public Aid Code, Section 12 of the Vital Records Act, the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Probate Act of 1975, the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act, the Expedited Child Support Act of 1990, any judicial, administrative, or other act of another state

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territory, any other Illinois statute, or by any foreign nation establishing the father and child relationship, any other proceeding substantially in conformity with the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193), or where appeared in parties open court administrative hearing acknowledging under admitting by affirmation the existence of a father and child relationship. Absent such an adjudication, finding, or acknowledgment, no putative father shall be granted temporary allocation of parental responsibilities, including parenting time with the minor child, or physical care and possession of the minor child, nor shall an order of payment for support of the minor child be entered.

- (d) Balance of hardships; findings. If the court finds that the balance of hardships does not support the granting of a remedy governed by paragraph (2), (3), (10), (11), or (16) of subsection (b) of this Section, which may require such balancing, the court's findings shall so indicate and shall include a finding as to whether granting the remedy will result in hardship to respondent that would substantially outweigh the hardship to petitioner from denial of the remedy. The findings shall be an official record or in writing.
- 24 (e) Denial of remedies. Denial of any remedy shall not be 25 based, in whole or in part, on evidence that:
 - (1) Respondent has cause for any use of force, unless

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- that cause satisfies the standards for justifiable use of force provided by Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - (2) Respondent was voluntarily intoxicated;
 - (3) Petitioner acted in self-defense or defense of another, provided that, if petitioner utilized force, such force was justifiable under Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 2012;
 - (4) Petitioner did not act in self-defense or defense of another;
 - (5) Petitioner left the residence or household to avoid further abuse, neglect, or exploitation by respondent;
 - (6) Petitioner did not leave the residence or household to avoid further abuse, neglect, or exploitation by respondent;
 - (7) Conduct by any family or household member excused the abuse, neglect, or exploitation by respondent, unless that same conduct would have excused such abuse, neglect, or exploitation if the parties had not been family or household members.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)
- Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does

- not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes 1
- made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other 2
- Public Act. 3
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 4
- 5 2023.".