

1-1 By: Cook (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 660  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
1-3 May 4, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the enforcement and administration of certain  
1-16 protective orders.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Chapter 83, Family Code, is amended by adding  
1-19 Section 83.0025 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 83.0025. ENFORCEMENT OF TEMPORARY EX PARTE ORDER. A  
1-21 temporary ex parte order rendered under this chapter is enforceable  
1-22 to the same extent and in the same manner as a final protective  
1-23 order rendered under Chapter 85.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 86.001(b), Family Code, is amended to  
1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) A law enforcement agency ~~shall~~ may enter a protective  
1-27 order in the agency's computer records of outstanding warrants as  
1-28 notice that the order has been issued and is currently in effect. On  
1-29 receipt of notification by a clerk of court that the court has  
1-30 vacated or dismissed an order, the law enforcement agency shall  
1-31 remove the order from the agency's computer record of outstanding  
1-32 warrants.

1-33 SECTION 3. Section 86.0011(a), Family Code, is amended to  
1-34 read as follows:

1-35 (a) On receipt of an original or modified protective order  
1-36 from the clerk of the issuing court, or on receipt of information  
1-37 pertaining to the date of confinement or imprisonment or date of  
1-38 release of a person subject to the protective order, a law  
1-39 enforcement agency shall immediately, but not later than the next  
1-40 [~~third~~] business day after the date the order or information is  
1-41 received, enter the information required by Section 411.042(b)(6),  
1-42 Government Code, into the statewide law enforcement information  
1-43 system maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

1-44 SECTION 4. Section 87.004(b), Family Code, is amended to  
1-45 read as follows:

1-46 (b) The clerk of the court shall attach the notification of  
1-47 change to the protective order and shall deliver a copy of the  
1-48 notification to:

1-49 (1) the respondent by registered or certified mail as  
1-50 provided by Rule 21a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; and

1-51 (2) any other person entitled to a copy of the order  
1-52 under Section 85.042.

1-53 SECTION 5. (a) Section 83.0025, Family Code, as added by  
1-54 this Act, applies to a temporary ex parte protective order rendered  
1-55 under Chapter 83, Family Code, regardless of whether the order was  
1-56 rendered before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

1-57 (b) Sections 86.001(b) and 86.0011(a), Family Code, as  
1-58 amended by this Act, apply only to information regarding a  
1-59 protective order received by a law enforcement agency on or after  
1-60 the effective date of this Act.

1-61 (c) Section 87.004(b), Family Code, as amended by this Act,

2-1 applies only to a notification of change of address or telephone  
2-2 number filed with the court on or after the effective date of this  
2-3 Act.

2-4 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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