
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an affirmative defense for violation of a protective order.

Present law provides for violations of protective orders.

Proposed law provides that a defendant has an affirmative defense for violating a protective order if the following occurs:

- (1) The person protected by the protective order voluntarily initiated contact with the defendant.
- (2) The defendant did not initiate contact with the protected person.
- (3) The contact occurred with the consent of the protected person.

Proposed law does not apply if the defendant used force, threats, or coercion to obtain the consent of the protected person.

(Adds R.S. 14:79(I))