



# SENATE BILL 156: Superseding Orders/Domestic Violence.

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**OVERVIEW:** *The PCS for Senate Bill 156 clarifies when subsequent court orders will supersede similar provisions in domestic violence protective orders and authorizes DPS to begin relocating the ALE headquarters and regional offices.*

### BILL ANALYSIS:

**Section 1(a)** would clarify that only subsequent orders under Chapter 50 or Chapter 110 can supersede similar provisions in a prior domestic violence protective order

**Section 1(b)** would require a party seeking relief under Chapter 50B to disclose in his or her pleadings or affidavit any existing court order between the parties issued pursuant to Chapters 50, 50B, or 110. If it is determined the party failed to meet the disclosure requirement, no relief granted in an order entered under Chapter 50B in reliance on the party's pleadings or affidavit lacking the disclosure supersedes any similar provision in the prior Chapter 50, 50B, or 110 court order.

**Section 2** would authorize the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to begin relocating the Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) Headquarters and ALE regional offices as State-owned space is identified or recurring funding is secured.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Section 1 of this act becomes effective when it becomes law, and applies to court orders in effect on or after that date. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

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