



## SENATE BILL 493: DVPO Time of Expiration.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Judiciary. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	May 1, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *The PCS for Senate Bill 493 adds the language from Senate Bill 642 and would make two clarifications regarding when provisions in a domestic violence protective order are in effect.*

### CURRENT LAW:

G. S. 50B-3 provides the relief available to a victim of domestic violence including an order of protection. Order of protection are for a fixed time, generally one year but the order could be renewed up to two years. Any other Chapter 50 custody order supersedes a temporary custody order.

### BILL ANALYSIS:

The PCS for Senate Bill 493 adds a related provision introduced by Senator Jeff Jackson in Senate Bill 642.

The PCS for Senate Bill 493 would clarify that a domestic violence protective order expires at 11:59 p.m. on the date indicated unless otherwise stated.

The PCS for Senate Bill 493 would also clarify that subsequent court orders supersede similar provisions found in protective orders.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act becomes effective December 1, 2019, and applies to orders in effect on or after that date.

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