



SENATE BILL 493: DVPO Time of Expiration.

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OVERVIEW: *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:

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

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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