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BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 500
Printer's No. 603

Prime Sponsor: Vulakovich
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to require the court in in protection from abuse (PFA) petitions to direct the police, sheriff or court approved designees to accompany plaintiff to their residence before or during service of the PFA petition or order, if the plaintiff claims that the assistance is necessary to protect the plaintiff's safety.

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) section 6016(h) regarding the assistance and advice that the court must provide to a plaintiff in PFA petition proceedings. If the plaintiff claims that the assistance is necessary to protect the plaintiff's safety at their residence before or during the service of the PFA petitions or orders, then the court shall the police, sheriff or court approved designees to accompany plaintiff.

Effective date: 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

- Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary on 3/28/2017.

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