

House Bill 1452

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 dating violence protective orders, so as to revise a definition; to provide for related matters;  
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 13A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dating  
7 violence protective orders, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of Code Section 19-13A-1,  
8 relating to definitions, as follows:

9 "(2) 'Dating violence' means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts between  
10 persons through whom a current pregnancy has developed or persons who are currently,  
11 or within the last ~~six~~ 12 months were, in a dating relationship:

12 (A) Any felony; or

13 (B) Commission of the offenses of simple battery, battery, simple assault, or stalking."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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