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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill creates enhanced penalties for violations of no contact orders that occur within five years of a previous conviction for a qualified domestic violence related offense. In addition, a violation of a no contact order may be used to enhance sentences for other crimes, such as a violation of an OFP, violation of a restraining order, assault in the fifth degree, criminal harassment, and domestic assault.

#### Section

**1**      **Domestic abuse no contact order.** Adds a gross misdemeanor penalty for violation of a domestic abuse no contact order. This penalty applies to violations of no contact orders that occur within five years of a previous conviction for a "qualified domestic violence related offense."

[Effective date: August 1, 2006, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.]

**2**      **Qualified domestic violence-related offense.** Expands the definition of a "qualified domestic violence-related offense" to include violations of domestic abuse no contact orders.

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