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Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Clarifies that the definition of a family or household member includes persons who have been involved in a significant romantic or sexual relationship in the past.
- 2** **Statewide application.** Provides domestic abuse no contact order with statewide application, in line with orders for protection.
- 3** **Domestic abuse no contact order.** Authorizes the court to order domestic abuse no contact orders in juvenile delinquency proceedings. Provides that for probationary orders, a prosecutor may charge a violation of a no contact order under circumstances when a defendant violates the order after being convicted of an offense *arising from* a domestic assault offense, rather than convicted of the domestic assault related offense itself.