

(d) Shall identify by any reasonable means on docket sheets those criminal actions arising from acts of domestic violence.

(2) Because of the likelihood of repeated violence directed at those who have been victims of domestic violence in the past, when any defendant charged with a crime involving domestic violence is released from custody before trial on bail or personal recognizance, the court authorizing the release may prohibit the defendant from having any contact with the victim. Wilful violation of a court order issued under this section is a misdemeanor. The written order releasing the defendant shall contain the court's directives and shall bear the legend: Violation of this order is a criminal offense under chapter 9A RCW and is also subject to civil contempt proceedings. A certified copy of such order shall be provided to the victim.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. When a defendant is found guilty of a crime and a condition of the sentence restricts the defendant's ability to have contact with the victim, such condition shall be recorded and a written certified copy of that order shall be provided to the victim.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The public attorney responsible for making the decision whether or not to prosecute shall advise the victim of that decision within five days, and, prior to making that decision shall advise the victim, upon the victim's request, of the status of the case. Notification to the victim that charges will not be filed shall include a description of the procedures available to the victim in that jurisdiction to initiate a criminal proceeding.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A peace officer shall not be held liable in any civil action for an arrest based on probable cause, enforcement in good faith of a court order, or any other action or omission in good faith under this chapter arising from an alleged incident of domestic violence brought by any party to the incident.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 2 through 7 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 10 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 106

[House Bill No. 450]

REGISTERED NURSES—CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

AN ACT Relating to registered nurses; and amending section 19, chapter 202, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 78, chapter 30, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.88.190.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 19, chapter 202, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 78, chapter 30, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.88.190 are each amended to read as follows:

Every license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be renewed, except as hereinafter provided. The board shall by regulation establish requirements of continuing nursing education as a condition of license renewal: PROVIDED, That membership in an organization shall not be a prerequisite or condition to the fulfillment of any continuous education requirement established as provided herein: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the board shall validate all educational programs established as provided herein. At least thirty days prior to expiration, the director shall mail a notice for renewal of license to every person licensed for the current licensing period. The applicant shall return the notice to the department with a renewal fee determined by the director as provided in RCW 43.24.085 as now or hereafter amended before the expiration date. Upon receipt of the notice and appropriate fee, and if requirements for continuing nursing education have been met, the department shall issue to the applicant a license which shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner of nursing for the period stated on the license: PROVIDED, That the requirement of continuing nursing education may for good cause shown be waived by the board. The department's costs for nurses' continuing education shall be borne from licensure fees: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the power of the board to establish continuing nursing education requirements as a condition of license renewal shall terminate on January 1, 1986, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

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CHAPTER 107

[Substitute House Bill No. 481]

PROPERTY SALES AND LOANS—DOCUMENT OR INSTRUMENT PREPARATION

AN ACT Relating to the sale of property and to loans and extensions of credit and preparation of documents in connection therewith; adding a new section to Title 19 RCW; and creating new sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: