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Overview

This bill specifies that a juvenile petty offense does not include a misdemeanor violation of an order for protection under the Domestic Abuse Act or a misdemeanor violation of a harassment restraining order.

Section

- 1 **Juvenile petty offender; juvenile petty offense.** Adds to the list of misdemeanor offenses that are not petty offenses the violation of an order for protection under the Domestic Abuse Act and violation of a harassment restraining order. Misdemeanor offenses are classified as "juvenile petty offenses" unless specifically excepted from coverage.
- 2 **Effective date.** Section 1 is effective August 1, 2001, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.