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Section

1 Domestic abuse no contact order.

Para. (c). Provides a minimum sentence of ten days' imprisonment and participation in counseling for a gross misdemeanor conviction.

Para. (d). Creates a 5-year felony if a person knowingly violates a no contact order: (1) within 10 years of the first of two or more previous qualified domestic violence-related offenses; or (2) while possessing a dangerous weapon. Provides that if the court stays the imposition or execution of a felony sentence, the court shall impose a minimum of 30 days' imprisonment as a condition of probation. Provides that the court shall also require the defendant to participate in counseling.

2 Qualified domestic violence-related offense. Adds attempted violations and first and second degree murder to the definition of qualified domestic violence-related offense.