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## Bill Summary

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This bill expands the definition of qualified domestic violence-related offense (QDVRO) to include the crime of female genital mutilation committed against a family or household member. A previous QDVRO conviction or delinquency adjudication may be used to enhance penalties for the following crimes: violation of an order for protection, restraining order, or no contact order; stalking; domestic assault; and fifth-degree assault. The bill makes conforming changes in clause (3).