

Subject Modifying unintentional murder in the second degree to include violations of Canadian protective orders

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Overview

An unintentional murder is subject to a higher penalty if there is a protective order intended to prevent the victim from being harmed or harassed by the perpetrator. Under current law, protective orders include orders issued in Minnesota, another state, or the United States.

This bill includes orders issued by Canada or a Canadian province and clarifies that orders issued in the United States includes orders issued by the District of Columbia, Tribal lands, and U.S. territories. The change matches the law penalizing a violation of an order for protection.

Summary

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1	Unintentional murders.
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	Adds protective orders issued by Canada or a Canadian province to orders that can form the basis for a charge of unintentional murder in the second degree and clarifies that orders issued by the District of Columbia, a Tribal jurisdiction, and a United States territory are also included.
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