

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1887

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5 By: Representatives J. Elliott, Bledsoe, Bookout, Borhauer, Bright, Childers, Clemons, Fite, Holt,
6 Hutchinson, Green, Rodgers, W. Walker

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MUTUAL ORDERS OF PROTECTION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO PROHIBIT MUTUAL ORDERS OF PROTECTION.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a court shall
20 not grant a mutual order of protection to opposing parties.

21 (b) Separate orders of protection restraining each opposing party may
22 only be granted in cases where each party:

23 (1) Has properly filed and served petitions for protection
24 orders;

25 (2) Has committed domestic abuse as defined in Arkansas Code 9-
26 15-103;

27 (3) Poses a risk of violence to the other; and

28 (4) Has otherwise satisfied all prerequisites for the type of
29 order and remedies sought.