

Assembly Bill No. 82—Assemblymen Koivisto, McClain, Carpenter,
Humke, Chowning, Anderson, Arberry, Berman, Buckley,
Claborn, Collins, de Braga, Dini, Giunchigliani, Lee, Leslie,
Manendo, Nolan, Ocegüera, Parks and Smith

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AN ACT relating to crimes; authorizing courts to defer and assess costs and fees for obtaining
an order to protect a person from the crime of stalking, aggravated stalking and
harassment against the adverse party; making various other changes pertaining to
such an order; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 200 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
new section to read as follows:

*1. The payment of all costs and official fees must be deferred for any
person who petitions a court for a temporary or extended order pursuant
to NRS 200.591. After any hearing and not later than final disposition of
such an application or order, the court shall assess the costs and fees
against the adverse party, except that the court may reduce them or waive
them, as justice may require.*

*2. The clerk of the court shall provide a person who petitions the
court for a temporary or extended order pursuant to NRS 200.591 and
the adverse party, free of cost, with information about the:*

*(a) Availability of temporary and extended orders pursuant to NRS
200.591;*

(b) Procedure for filing an application for such an order; and

(c) Right to proceed without legal counsel.

*3. A person who obtains an order pursuant to NRS 200.591 must not
be charged any fee to have the order served in this state.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.