

SENATE BILL NO. 284—SENATORS GANSERT, ROBERSON, CANCELA,
CANNIZZARO, PARKS; FORD, HARDY AND RATTI

MARCH 16, 2017

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing orders for protection
against domestic violence. (BDR 3-967)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to orders for protection; increasing the time within
which an extended order for protection expires; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth certain unlawful acts which constitute domestic violence
2 when committed against certain specified persons. (NRS 33.018) Existing law
3 authorizes a court to issue a temporary or extended order for protection to protect a
4 person listed in that statute from domestic violence. (NRS 33.020, 33.030) Under
5 existing law, certain temporary orders expire within 30 days and extended orders
6 expire within 1 year, as the court fixes. Existing law also authorizes a court to
7 convert a temporary order into an extended order effective for not more than 1 year.
8 (NRS 33.080) This bill increases from 1 year to 3 years the time within which: (1)
9 an extended order expires; and (2) a temporary order which has been converted into
10 an extended order expires.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 33.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 33.080 1. A temporary order expires within such time, not to
3 exceed 30 days, as the court fixes. If an application for an extended
4 order is filed within the period of a temporary order or at the same
5 time that an application for a temporary order is filed, the temporary
6 order remains in effect until the hearing on the extended order is
7 held.



1 2. On 2 days' notice to the party who obtained the temporary
2 order, the adverse party may appear and move its dissolution or
3 modification, and in that event the court shall proceed to hear and
4 determine such motion as expeditiously as the ends of justice
5 require.

6 3. An extended order expires within such time, not to exceed ~~1~~
7 ~~year.~~ *3 years*, as the court fixes. A temporary order may be
8 converted by the court, upon notice to the adverse party and a
9 hearing, into an extended order effective for not more than ~~1 year.~~
10 *3 years.*

11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

