

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0106

ENROLLED ACT NO. 33, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2006 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to protection orders; increasing the duration of protection orders as specified; authorizing either party to move for modification, termination or extension of protective orders; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 7-3-510(b) and 35-21-106(b) are amended to read:

**7-3-510. Service of order; duration and extension of order; violation; remedies not exclusive.**

(b) An order of protection granted by the court under W.S. 7-3-509 shall be effective for a fixed period of time not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year. Either party may move to modify, terminate or extend the order. The order may be extended repetitively upon a showing of good cause for additional periods of time not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year each.

**35-21-106. Service of order; duration and extension of order; violation; remedies not exclusive.**

(b) An order of protection granted by the court shall be effective for a fixed period of time not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year. Either party may move to modify, terminate or extend the order. The order may be extended repetitively ~~for~~ upon a showing of good cause ~~upon motion of the petitioner~~ for additional periods of time not to exceed ~~three (3) months~~ one (1) year each. The filing of an action for divorce shall not supersede an order of protection granted under this act.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk