

"AN ACT TO GRANT CHANCERY COURTS THE POWER TO ISSUE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, INJUNCTIONS, OR OTHER RELIEF TO A HUSBAND OR WIFE WHO HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO OR THREATENED WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY HIS OR HER SPOUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any person who has been subjected to or threatened with physical violence by the person's spouse may petition the chancery court of the county wherein the person resides for a temporary restraining order, injunction, or other relief, to prevent the petitioner from being subjected to further physical violence or threat thereof. The Chancellor may order the offending spouse to cease the offending conduct, refrain from entering the premises of the petitioning spouse, or grant any other remedy the Chancellor deems necessary under the circumstances.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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