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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1000

5 By: Senators J. Key, S. Flowers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE VIOLATION OF
9 ORDERS OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE VIOLATION
13 OF 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. Arkansas Code § 5-53-134(d), regarding affirmative defenses*
20 *for violating an order of protection, is amended to read as follows:*

21 *(d) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this section*
22 *if:*

23 *(1) The ~~that the~~ parties have reconciled prior to the violation*
24 *of the order of protection; or*

25 *(2) The petitioner for the order of protection:*

26 *(A) Invited the defendant to come to the petitioner's*
27 *residence or place of employment listed in the order of protection; and*

28 *(B) Knew that the defendant's presence at the petitioner's*
29 *residence or place of employment would be in violation of the order of*
30 *protection.*

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32 /s/J. Key
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35 **APPROVED: 03/30/2011**
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