Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/15/07		
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2007 HOUSE BILL 12			
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5	By: Representative Pickett			
6	By: Senator Salmon			
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT TO ALLOW A CIRCUIT COURT TO EXTEND THE			
11	DURATION OF AN ORDER OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER			
12	PURPOSES	•		
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14	Subtitle			
15	AN ACT TO ALLOW A CIRCUIT COURT TO			
16	EXTEND THE DURATION OF AN ORDER OF			
17	PROTE	CTION.		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARE	KANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkar	nsas Code § 9-15-205 is amended to	read as follows:	
23	9-15-205. Relief generally - Duration.			
24	(a) At the heart	ing on the petition, the circuit co	ourt may provide the	
25	following relief:			
26	(1) Exclud	de the abusing party from the dwell	ling which the	
27	-	the residence of the petitioner or		
28	(2) Exclud	de the abusing party from the place	e of business or	
29		other location of the petitioner of		
30		temporary custody or establish tem	nporary visitation	
31	0	minor children of the parties;		
32	(4) Order	temporary support for minor child	ren or a spouse, with	
33	such support to be enforced in the manner prescribed by law for other child			
34	support and alimony awards;			
35		the prevailing party a reasonable	attorney's fee as	
36	part of the costs;			



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1	(6) Prohibit the abusing party directly or through an agent from
2	contacting the petitioner or victim except under specific conditions named in
3	the order; and
4	(7)(A) Order such other relief as the <u>circuit</u> court deems
5	necessary or appropriate for the protection of a family or household member.
6	(B) The relief may include, but not be limited to,
7	enjoining and restraining the abusing party from doing, attempting to do, or
8	threatening to do any act injuring, mistreating, molesting, or harassing the
9	petitioner.
10	(b) Any relief granted by the <u>circuit</u> court for protection under the
11	provisions of this chapter shall be for a fixed period of time not less than
12	ninety (90) days nor more than two (2) <u>ten (10)</u> years in duration, <u>in the</u>
13	discretion of the circuit court, and may be renewed at a subsequent hearing
14	upon proof and a finding by the <u>circuit</u> court that the threat of domestic
15	abuse still exists.
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17	/s/ Pickett
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