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As Engrossed: S3/9/11  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 1000

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5 By: Senator J. Key  
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7 **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.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE VIOLATION  
14 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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