



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5510

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT PROVIDING NOTICE OF PENDING FAMILY RELATIONS
MATTERS TO JUDGES IN FAMILY VIOLENCE CASES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 46b-38c of the 2012 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (d) In all cases of family violence, a written or oral report and
5 recommendation of the local family violence intervention unit, and a
6 written or oral report of the clerk of the Superior Court indicating
7 whether the parties in the family violence case are parties to a case
8 pending on the family relations docket of the Superior Court, shall be
9 available to a judge at the first court date appearance to be presented at
10 any time during the court session on that date. A judge of the Superior
11 Court may consider and impose the following conditions to protect the
12 parties, including, but not limited to: (1) Issuance of a protective order
13 pursuant to subsection (e) of this section; (2) prohibition against
14 subjecting the victim to further violence; (3) referral to a family
15 violence education program for batterers; and (4) immediate referral
16 for more extensive case assessment. Such protective order shall be an

17 order of the court, and the clerk of the court shall cause (A) a copy of
18 such order to be sent to the victim, and (B) a copy of such order, or the
19 information contained in such order, to be sent by facsimile or other
20 means within forty-eight hours of its issuance to the law enforcement
21 agency for the town in which the victim resides and, if the defendant
22 resides in a town different from the town in which the victim resides,
23 to the law enforcement agency for the town in which the defendant
24 resides. If the victim is employed in a town different from the town in
25 which the victim resides, the clerk of the court shall, upon the request
26 of the victim, send, by facsimile or other means, a copy of such order,
27 or the information contained in such order, to the law enforcement
28 agency for the town in which the victim is employed within forty-eight
29 hours of the issuance of such order.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	46b-38c(d)

JUD *Joint Favorable*