

1-1 By: Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 388
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the duration of protective orders issued in cases of
 1-20 family violence against persons who are subsequently confined or
 1-21 imprisoned.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 85.025(c), Family Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (c) If a person who is the subject of a protective order is
 1-26 confined or imprisoned on the date the protective order would
 1-27 expire under Subsection (a) or (a-1), or if the protective order
 1-28 would expire not later than the first anniversary of the date the
 1-29 person is released from confinement or imprisonment, the period for
 1-30 which the order is effective is extended, and the order expires on:

1-31 (1) the first anniversary of the date the person is
 1-32 released from confinement or imprisonment, if the person was
 1-33 sentenced to confinement or imprisonment for more than five years;
 1-34 or

1-35 (2) the second anniversary of the date the person is
 1-36 released from confinement or imprisonment, if the person was
 1-37 sentenced to confinement or imprisonment for five years or less.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 85.025(c), Family Code, as amended by
 1-39 this Act, applies only to a protective order issued on or after the
 1-40 effective date of this Act. A protective order issued before the
 1-41 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
 1-42 date the order is issued, and the former law is continued in effect
 1-43 for that purpose.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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