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Brief Description: Changing domestic violence provisions.

HB 1568 - DIGEST

Makes technical revisions to the procedural statutes relating to domestic violence litigations.

Directs the criminal justice training commission to implement by January 1, 1997, a course of instruction for the training of law enforcement officers in the handling of domestic violence complaints.

Directs the commission to also develop a written model policy and procedures regarding misdemeanor and felony prosecution of domestic violence cases.

Revises provisions for restraining orders and protection orders.

Provides a misdemeanor penalty for violation of restraining orders.

Revises provisions for petitions for a name change.