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# HOUSE BILL No. 1299

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-33-8-2.5.

**Synopsis:** Domestic violence. Requires a law enforcement agency to hold a person arrested for domestic battery, harassment, or stalking: (1) for at least 48 hours; or (2) until a court makes a bail determination and enters a no contact order, if appropriate, between the arrested person and the victim; whichever occurs earlier.

**Effective:** July 1, 2000.

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January 11, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-33-8-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2000]: **Sec. 2.5. A law enforcement agency shall hold a person**  
4 **arrested for domestic battery (IC 35-42-2-1.3), harassment**  
5 **(IC 35-45-2-2), or stalking (IC 35-45-10-5):**  
6 (1) **for at least forty-eight (48) hours; or**  
7 (2) **until a court:**  
8 (A) **orders the amount in which the person arrested is to be**  
9 **released on bail; and**  
10 (B) **enters a no contact order, if appropriate, between the**  
11 **arrested person and the victim of the offense;**  
12 **whichever occurs earlier.**



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