## **REVENUE:** No revenue impact FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

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Meeting Dates:	4/13

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires petitioner in suit for marital annulment, dissolution or separation to disclose whether protective order exists against either party in this state or any other jurisdiction, as well as any other order restraining one party from contact with the other or the parties' minor children.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** 

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Proposed -1 amendment provides clarification that disclosure is required of protective orders "between" the parties instead of "against" either party.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, the petitioner in a suit for marital annulment, dissolution or separation is not required to disclose whether any protective orders against either party exist.

Senate Bill 788 requires the petitioner to disclose whether there exists in this state or any other jurisdiction a protective order against either party as authorized by certain laws, as well as any other order restraining one of the parties from contact with the other or with the parties' minor children.