

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Protection</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>
Alabama	Protection From Abuse Order	up to 1 year, may be extended 1 year, although provision against harassment and threats remains indefinitely
Alaska	Civil Protective Order	1 year
Arizona	Order of Protection	up to 2 years
Arkansas	Order of Protection	up to 3 years
California	Restraining Order After Hearing	indefinite, subject to judge's discretion
Colorado	Permanent Protection Order	up to six months, may be extended
Connecticut	Long-Term Restraining Order	up to 1 year, may be extended by 6 months
Delaware	Long-Term Order of Protection from Abuse	subject to judge's discretion (?)
DC	Civil Protection Order	indefinite, subject to judge's discretion
Florida	Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence	up to 1 year, can be extended by anywhere from 3 years to indefinitely
Georgia	Family Violence Protective Order	90 days, may be extended by up to 3 years
Hawaii	Order of Protection	3 months, renewable for one year periods
Idaho	Permanent Protection Order	up to 2 years, may be renewed (no limit on number of times it can be renewed)
Illinois	Plenary Order of Protection	up to 2 years, may be extended
Indiana	Order of Protection	up to 1 year, may be extended
Iowa	Protective Order	up to 1 year, may be extended
Kansas	Protection From Abuse Order	3 years, may be extended by another 3 years
Kentucky	Domestic Violence Order	up to 18 months, may be extended
Louisiana	Long-Term Protective Order	up to 2 years
Maine	Protection From Abuse Order	up to 1 year
Maryland	Final Protective Order	subject to judge's discretion (?)
Michigan	Domestic Relationship Personal Protection Order	up to 1 year, may be extended
Minnesota	Long-Term Order for Protection	up to 3 years
Mississippi	Permanent Protective Order	up to 1 year, may be extended
Missouri	Full Order of Protection	subject to judge's discretion, may be fixed period of time or indefinite
Montana	Written Order of Protection	up to 1 year
Nebraska	Permanent Protection Order	up to 1 year
Nevada	Extended Order of Protection	up to 1 year
New Hampshire	Final Protective Order	up to 1 year
New Jersey	Civil Restraining Order	indefinitely
New Mexico	Permanent Protection Order	up to 6 months in the case of a child in common, otherwise up to 1 year

New York	Permanent Order of Protection	up to 5 years (generally issued for 1-2 years)
North Carolina	Final Domestic Violence Protective Order	up to 1 year, may be extended by an additional year subject to judge's discretion, may be fixed period of time or indefinite
North Dakota	Domestic Violence Protection Order	
Ohio	Civil Protection Order	up to 5 years
Oklahoma	Final Protection Order	up to 3 years, may be extended
Oregon	Permanent Restraining Order	up to 1 year, may be extended or renewed
Pennsylvania	Final Protection from Abuse Order	up to 18 months, may be extended
Rhode Island	Restraining Order	subject to judge's discretion
South Carolina	Final Order of Protection	between 6 mos and 1 year, may be extended
South Dakota	Final Protection Order	up to 3 years
Tennessee	Extended Protection Order	up to 1 year, may be extended
		up to 2 years, unless respondent is still incarcerated on date order is set to expire, in which case expiration date is extended by 1 year from respondent's date of release
Texas	Permanent Protective Order	subject to judge's discretion
Utah	Full Protective Order	up to 1 year, may be extended
Vermont	Permanent Relief from Abuse Order	up to 2 years
Virginia	Permanent Protective Order	up to 1 year in the case of a child in common, otherwise subject to judge's discretion, may be fixed period of time or indefinite
Washington	Domestic Violence Order for Protection	
West Virginia	Final Protective Order	up to 90 or 180 days, may be extended
Wisconsin	Final Domestic Abuse Restraining Order	up to 4 years
Wyoming	Final Domestic Violence Order of Protection	up to 3 months, renewable by 3 month periods

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