

# HOUSE BILL No. 6529

November 27, 2018, Introduced by Rep. LaFave and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 15b of chapter IV (MCL 764.15b), as amended by 2001 PA 209.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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CHAPTER IV

Sec. 15b. (1) A peace officer, without a warrant, may arrest and take into custody an individual when the peace officer has or receives positive information that another peace officer has reasonable cause to believe all of the following apply:

(a) A personal protection order has been issued under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, or is a valid foreign protection order.

1 (b) The individual named in the personal protection order is  
2 violating or has violated the order. An individual is violating or  
3 has violated the order if that individual commits 1 or more of the  
4 following acts the order specifically restrains or enjoins the  
5 individual from committing:

6 (i) Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding a  
7 named individual.

8 (ii) Removing minor children from an individual having legal  
9 custody of the children, except as otherwise authorized by a  
10 custody or parenting time order issued by a court of competent  
11 jurisdiction.

12 (iii) Entering onto premises.

13 (iv) Engaging in conduct prohibited under section 411h or 411i  
14 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411h and 750.411i.

15 (v) Threatening to kill or physically injure a named  
16 individual.

17 (vi) Purchasing or possessing a firearm.

18 (vii) Interfering with petitioner's efforts to remove  
19 petitioner's children or personal property from premises that are  
20 solely owned or leased by the individual to be restrained or  
21 enjoined.

22 (viii) Interfering with petitioner at petitioner's place of  
23 employment or education or engaging in conduct that impairs  
24 petitioner's employment or educational relationship or environment.

25 (ix) Any other act or conduct specified by the court in the  
26 personal protection order.

27 (c) If the personal protection order was issued under section

1 2950 or 2950a **OF THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236,**  
2 **MCL 600.2950 AND 600.2950A,** the personal protection order states on  
3 its face that a violation of its terms subjects the individual to  
4 immediate arrest and either of the following:

5 (i) If the individual restrained or enjoined is ~~17~~**18** years of  
6 age or older, to criminal contempt of court and, if found guilty of  
7 criminal contempt, to imprisonment for not more than 93 days and to  
8 a fine of not more than \$500.00.

9 (ii) If the individual restrained or enjoined is less than ~~17~~  
10 **18** years of age, to the dispositional alternatives listed in  
11 section 18 of chapter XIIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA  
12 288, MCL 712A.18.

13 (2) An individual arrested under this section ~~shall~~**MUST** be  
14 brought before the family division of the circuit court having  
15 jurisdiction in the cause within 24 hours after arrest to answer to  
16 a charge of contempt for violating the personal protection order,  
17 at which time the court shall do each of the following:

18 (a) Set a time certain for a hearing on the alleged violation  
19 of the personal protection order. The hearing ~~shall~~**MUST** be held  
20 within 72 hours after arrest, unless extended by the court on the  
21 motion of the arrested individual or the prosecuting attorney.

22 (b) Set a reasonable bond pending a hearing of the alleged  
23 violation of the personal protection order.

24 (c) Notify the prosecuting attorney of the criminal contempt  
25 proceeding.

26 (d) Notify the party who procured the personal protection  
27 order and his or her attorney of record, if any, and direct the

1 party to appear at the hearing and give evidence on the charge of  
2 contempt.

3 (3) In circuits in which the circuit court judge may not be  
4 present or available within 24 hours after arrest, an individual  
5 arrested under this section ~~shall~~**MUST** be taken before the district  
6 court within 24 hours after arrest, at which time the district  
7 court shall set bond and order the defendant to appear before the  
8 family division of circuit court in the county for a hearing on the  
9 charge. If the district court will not be open within 24 hours  
10 after arrest, a judge or district court magistrate shall set bond  
11 and order the defendant to appear before the circuit court in the  
12 county for a hearing on the charge.

13 (4) If a criminal contempt proceeding for violation of a  
14 personal protection order is not initiated by an arrest under this  
15 section but is initiated as a result of a show cause order or other  
16 process or proceedings, the court shall do all of the following:

17 (a) Notify the party who procured the personal protection  
18 order and his or her attorney of record, if any, and direct the  
19 party to appear at the hearing and give evidence on the contempt  
20 charge.

21 (b) Notify the prosecuting attorney of the criminal contempt  
22 proceeding.

23 (5) The family division of circuit court in each county of  
24 this state has jurisdiction to conduct contempt proceedings based  
25 upon a violation of a personal protection order described in this  
26 section issued by the circuit court in any county of this state or  
27 upon a violation of a valid foreign protection order. The court of

1 arraignment shall notify the court that issued the personal  
2 protection order or foreign protection order that the issuing court  
3 may request that the defendant be returned to that court for  
4 violating the personal protection order or foreign protection  
5 order. If the court that issued the personal protection order or  
6 foreign protection order requests that the defendant be returned to  
7 that court to stand trial, the county of the requesting court shall  
8 bear the cost of transporting the defendant to that county.

9 (6) The family division of circuit court has jurisdiction to  
10 conduct contempt proceedings based upon a violation of a personal  
11 protection order issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 2(h) of chapter  
12 XIIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, by the  
13 family division of circuit court in any county of this state or a  
14 valid foreign protection order issued against a respondent who is  
15 less than 18 years of age at the time of the alleged violation of  
16 the foreign protection order in this state. The family division of  
17 circuit court that conducts the preliminary inquiry shall notify  
18 the court that issued the personal protection order or foreign  
19 protection order that the issuing court may request that the  
20 respondent be returned to that county for violating the personal  
21 protection order or foreign protection order. If the court that  
22 issued the personal protection order or foreign protection order  
23 requests that the respondent be returned to that court to stand  
24 trial, the county of the requesting court shall bear the cost of  
25 transporting the respondent to that county.

26 (7) The prosecuting attorney shall prosecute a criminal  
27 contempt proceeding initiated by the court under subsection (2) or

1 initiated by a show cause order under subsection (4), unless the  
2 party who procured the personal protection order retains his or her  
3 own attorney for the criminal contempt proceeding or the  
4 prosecuting attorney determines that the personal protection order  
5 was not violated or that it would not be in the interest of justice  
6 to prosecute the criminal contempt violation. If the prosecuting  
7 attorney prosecutes the criminal contempt proceeding, the court  
8 shall grant an adjournment for not less than 14 days or a lesser  
9 period requested if the prosecuting attorney moves for adjournment.  
10 If the prosecuting attorney prosecutes the criminal contempt  
11 proceeding, the court may dismiss the proceeding upon motion of the  
12 prosecuting attorney for good cause shown.

13 (8) A court shall not rescind a personal protection order,  
14 dismiss a contempt proceeding based on a personal protection order,  
15 or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with a time  
16 limit prescribed in this section.

17 (9) As used in this section:

18 (a) "Foreign protection order" means that term as defined in  
19 section 2950h of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236,  
20 MCL 600.2950h.

21 (b) "Personal protection order" means a personal protection  
22 order issued under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised judicature  
23 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, and, unless  
24 the context indicates otherwise, includes a valid foreign  
25 protection order.

26 (c) "Valid foreign protection order" means a foreign  
27 protection order that satisfies the conditions for validity

1 provided in section 2950i of the revised judicature act of 1961,  
2 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950i.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January  
4 1, 2021.