

FLORIDA INJUNCTION STATUTES

An Injunction for Protection is an order that prevents the respondent from having contact with the petitioner. A judge will review the petition, and may grant a Temporary Injunction.

Name: _____ Case Number _____
Petitioner (Print)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Florida Statutes 741.28 - 741.31

Includes any aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking or any criminal offense resulting in a physical injury or death of one of the family or household members by another who is or was residing in the same single dwelling unit.

- Spouse or former spouse; Related by blood or marriage
- Persons living together as husband and wife or as a family together
- Persons whom have had a child together, even if you have never lived together

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE W/CHILD(REN)

Florida Statute 741.30

The relationship for DV with Kids is the same as DV, however *the distinction* is for 100% Temporary Custody of the child(ren), and possibly child support.

REPEAT VIOLENCE

Florida Statute 784.046

Can be defined as two incidents, one (1) incident must have occurred within the last 6 months of assault, battery, sexual battery or stalking upon an unrelated individual:

- Persons not related by blood or marriage
- Persons who have never lived together as a family

DATING VIOLENCE

Florida Statute 784.046

Can be defined as violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature within the last 6 months.

STALKING VIOLENCE

Florida Statute 784.048

The *repeated* following, harassment or cyberstalking of one person by another or "cyberstalk" to engage in a course of conduct [*directed at a specific person which causes substantial emotional distress to that person and serves no' legitimate purpose*]; to communicate words, images or language through use of electronic mail or electronic communication.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Florida Statutes 794.046, & Chapters 787, 800 and 827

Any one incident of sexual battery, a lewd or lascivious act, committed upon or in the presence of a person younger than 16 years of age, luring or enticing a child, sexual performance by a child, or any other forcible felony wherein a sexual act is committed or attempted, regardless of whether criminal charges based on the incident were filed, reduced or dismissed by the State Attorney.

- The sexual violence must have been reported to law enforcement.