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## Act No. 176 (H.962). Domestic relations; relief from abuse orders An act relating to the duration of temporary relief from abuse orders

This act provides that a temporary relief from abuse order remains in effect until it is either dismissed by the court or the petition is denied at the final hearing. If the petition is granted at the final hearing and the court issues a final relief from abuse order, the temporary relief from abuse order remains in effect until the final order is personally served on the defendant.

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