

(1) may proceed with the protective order hearing; and

(2) if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the alleged abuse has occurred, may grant a protective order to stop the abuse.

(e) The protective order shall order the alleged abuser to refrain from abusing household members and may:

(1) except in a case of alleged child abuse, order the alleged abuser to vacate the family home immediately and grant temporary possession of the family home to the petitioner for not more than [15] -45- 30 days;

(2) in a case of alleged child abuse, order the alleged abuser to vacate the family home immediately and grant temporary possession of the family home to an adult household member for not more than [25] -55- 30 days;

(3) award temporary custody of a minor household member;

(4) direct any or all of the household members to participate in a professionally supervised counseling program; and

(5) order any other relief as necessary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 248

(House Bill 958)

AN ACT concerning

Retail Sales and Use Taxes - Refunds - Interest

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to pay interest at a certain rate on certain documented claims for refund due under the Retail Sales and Use Tax Acts; and generally relating to the computation of interest due on refunds under the Retail Sales and Use Tax Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,