

(ii) If the commissioner declines to charge the alleged abuser, request that the State's Attorney file a criminal charging document against the alleged abuser; and

(iii) File a petition for relief from abuse in the District Court or circuit court under Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article; and

(2) Includes the telephone number of any local domestic violence program that receives funding from the Department of Human Resources.

(b) A law enforcement officer may not be held liable in any civil action arising from the officer's failure to provide the notice required under subsection (a) of this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 771 of the Code.

The only changes are in style.

[ 772.] 800. SAME — REPORT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE TO STATE POLICE AND VICTIM.

When a law enforcement officer responds to a request for assistance under [ § 11F of this article] § 798 OF THIS SUBHEADING and an incident report is filed, the law enforcement agency shall provide a copy of the report to the Department of State Police and, on request, to the victim without a subpoena.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 772 of the Code.

The only changes are in style.

801. CIVIL PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

A VICTIM OF ABUSE HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK RELIEF PROVIDED BY CIVIL PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED UNDER §§ 4-501 THROUGH 4-507 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section merely provides a cross-reference to FL §§ 4-501 through 4-507 for informational purposes.

No change in the law is intended.

As to the definitions of "abuse", "court", and "victim", see FL § 4-501.

802. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS PROVIDED UNDER §§ 4-513 THROUGH 4-516 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section merely provides a cross-reference to FL §§ 4-513 through 4-516 for informational purposes.

No change in the law is intended.

As to the definition of "victim of domestic violence", see FL § 4-513.