

## CHAPTER 367

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**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**

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SENATE BILL 08-236

BY SENATOR(S) Bacon;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Kerr A., Casso, King, and Romanoff.**AN ACT**

CONCERNING CLARIFYING THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY GIVE NOTICE OF THE CONTENTS OF A PROTECTION ORDER TO THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF THE KNOWLEDGE ELEMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE INVOLVING VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION ORDER.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 18-6-803.5 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**18-6-803.5. Crime of violation of a protection order - penalty - peace officers' duties.** (1) A person commits the crime of violation of a protection order if, after the person has been personally served with a protection order that identifies the person as a restrained person or otherwise has acquired from the court OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL actual knowledge of the contents of a protection order that identifies the person as a restrained person, ~~such~~ THE person:

**SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said date.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 2, 2008

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*