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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 17, 2020

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2675

HB 2675 allows for extensions of protection from abuse orders in more circumstances.

Current law in K.S.A. 60-3107 allows a court to extend a protection order for not less than two years and up to the lifetime of the defendant if the defendant violated a valid protection order, previously violated a valid protection order or has been convicted of a person felony committed against the plaintiff or any member of the plaintiff's household. This bill would add to that list committing an act against the plaintiff that is substantially similar to a person felony that the defendant has been convicted of against any other person.