

Regular Session, 2001

ACT No. 1180

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUCE, AND MURRAY AND
SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 28-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2151, relative to dating violence; to provide that victims of dating partners are entitled to the same benefits as family and household members under the Protection from Family Violence Act; to provide for the definition of a "dating partner"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 28-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2151, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 28-A. PROTECTION FROM DATING VIOLENCE ACT

§2151. Dating violence

A. A victim of a dating partner, as defined in Subsection B, shall be eligible to receive all services, benefits, and other forms of assistance provided by Chapter 28 of this Title.

B. For purposes of this Section, "dating partner" means any person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The length of the relationship.
- (2) The type of relationship.
- (3) The frequency of interaction between the persons involved
in the relationship.

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APPROVED: _____