

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 282 (HB 776)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Smith**

Existing law provides, relative to the crime of stalking, that the court may, in addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to existing law, grant a protective order which directs the defendant to refrain from abusing, harassing, interfering with the victim or the employment of the victim, or being physically present within a certain distance of the victim.

New law retains existing law and authorizes the court to order that the defendant be prohibited from possessing a firearm for the duration of the Uniform Abuse Prevention Order.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 14:40.2(F)(5))