

Public Law 107–311  
107th Congress

An Act

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations.

Dec. 2, 2002  
[H.R. 5590]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Armed Forces Domestic Security Act”.

Armed Forces  
Domestic  
Security Act.  
10 USC 1561  
note.

**SEC. 2. FORCE AND EFFECT OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1561 the following new section:

**“§ 1561a. Civilian orders of protection: force and effect on military installations**

“(a) FORCE AND EFFECT.—A civilian order of protection shall have the same force and effect on a military installation as such order has within the jurisdiction of the court that issued such order.

“(b) CIVILIAN ORDER OF PROTECTION DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘civilian order of protection’ has the meaning given the term ‘protection order’ in section 2266(5) of title 18.

“(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section. The regulations shall be designed to further good order and discipline by members of the armed forces and civilians present on military installations.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1561 the following new item:

“1561a. Civilian orders of protection: force and effect on military installations.”.

Approved December 2, 2002.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5590:**

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