

By: Representative Hines

To: Judiciary B;
Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTIONS 9-23-101, 9-23-103, 9-23-105,
2 9-23-107, 9-23-109, 9-23-111, 9-23-113 AND 9-23-115, MISSISSIPPI
3 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR A CHANCERY OR COUNTY COURT
4 TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC ABUSE COURT AND TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR
5 JUSTICE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A COURT; TO
6 DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENACTMENT OF STANDARDS OF
7 OPERATION TO GOVERN THE OPERATION OF DOMESTIC ABUSE COURTS BY THE
8 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS; TO CREATE THE DOMESTIC ABUSE
9 COURT SPECIAL FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 99-19-73, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
10 1972, TO PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT TO FUND DOMESTIC ABUSE COURTS; TO
11 AMEND SECTIONS 9-5-81 AND 9-9-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
12 CONFORM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

14 **SECTION 1.** The Legislature finds that:

15 (a) Domestic violence is a serious issue that causes
16 substantial damage to victims and children as well as to the
17 community. Families experiencing domestic violence are often
18 involved in more than one (1) court proceeding including divorce
19 and custody cases, civil and criminal proceedings regarding
20 domestic violence, substance abuse and child protection.
21 Substantial state and county resources are required each year for
22 the incarceration, supervision and treatment of batterers.



(b) Domestic abuse courts hold offenders accountable, increase victim safety, provide greater judicial monitoring, and coordinate information to provide effective interaction and use of resources among the courts, justice system personnel and community agencies. Effective case management and coordination ensures that decisions in one (1) case do not conflict with existing orders in other civil and criminal cases and provide courts with the necessary information to protect victims and families.

(c) Domestic abuse courts have proven effective in reducing recidivism and increasing victim safety. It is in the best interests of the citizens of this state to authorize the establishment of domestic abuse courts.

SECTION 2. The following shall be codified as Section 9-23-101, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9-23-101. (1) A domestic abuse court is a court focused on the safety of the victim and the accountability of the offender by:

(a) Bringing together criminal justice professionals, local social programs and intensive judicial monitoring;

(b) Linking victims to programs and services by effective collaboration with social service providers and other stakeholders to refer victims to appropriate and available community services based on risk and need;

(c) Linking eligible civil respondents to programs and services by effective collaboration with social service providers



48 and other stakeholders to refer such individuals to appropriate
49 and available community services based on risk and need;

50 (d) Linking eligible criminal defendants to programs
51 and services by effective collaboration with social service
52 providers and other stakeholders to refer defendants to
53 appropriate and available community services based on risk and
54 need; and

55 (e) Providing centralized monitoring of participants to
56 ensure compliance with any civil domestic abuse protection orders
57 or with any treatment orders or other orders issued by the court.

58 (2) For the purposes of this act, "domestic abuse" and
59 "domestic violence" shall have the meanings ascribed to "abuse" by
60 Section 93-21-3 and to "misdemeanor which is an act of domestic
61 violence" in Section 99-3-7.

62 **SECTION 3.** The following shall be codified as Section
63 9-23-103, Mississippi Code of 1972:

64 9-23-103. Any chancery or county court may establish a
65 domestic abuse court program. Any municipal or justice court is
66 authorized to participate in a domestic abuse court program
67 established in the county.

68 **SECTION 4.** The following shall be codified as Section
69 9-23-105, Mississippi Code of 1972:

70 9-23-105. (1) A domestic abuse court and accompanying
71 services of the domestic abuse court shall be available only to
72 individuals over whom the court has established jurisdiction.



(2) A domestic abuse court that does not have felony jurisdiction may assume jurisdiction over an individual convicted of a felony from another court within the county upon entry of an appropriate order by the criminal court referring that individual to the domestic abuse court for the purpose of participation in the domestic abuse court program.

SECTION 5. The following shall be codified as Section 9-23-107, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9-23-107. (1) The Administrative Office of Courts shall develop uniform standards for operation of a domestic abuse court. Any domestic abuse court shall operate pursuant to those standards. Such standards shall, at a minimum, include provisions for:

(a) Establishment and coordination of the domestic abuse court;

(b) Funding for the domestic abuse court;

(c) Procedural matters;

(d) Referral protocols;

(e) Participant eligibility;

(f) Services to be made available to participants referred to the court; and

(g) Roles and duties of the court, which shall include, but not be limited to, assessment, referral, case management, supervision and evaluation.



(2) Any court wishing to adopt local rules for the coordination of services and to address court procedures that may vary from those established by the Administrative Office of Courts shall submit those rules to the Administrative Office of Courts for approval prior to implementation.

SECTION 6. The following shall be codified as Section 9-23-109, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9-23-109. A domestic abuse court may hire employees necessary to carry out the functions of the court, including, but not limited to, an administrator, case manager, counselor or clerical staff.

SECTION 7. The following shall be codified as Section 9-23-111, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9-23-111. Nothing herein shall be construed to guarantee any individual the right to participate in a domestic abuse court program.

SECTION 8. The following shall be codified as Section 9-23-113, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9-23-113. (1) All monies received from any source by the domestic abuse court shall be accumulated in a fund to be used only for domestic abuse court purposes. Any funds remaining in this fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into any general fund, but shall be retained in the Domestic Abuse Court Fund for the funding of further activities by the domestic abuse court.



(2) A domestic abuse court may apply for and receive the following:

- (a) Gifts, bequests and donations from private sources.
- (b) Grant and contract money from governmental sources.
- (c) Other forms of financial assistance approved by the court to supplement the budget of the domestic abuse court.

SECTION 9. The following shall be codified as Section 9-23-115, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9-23-115. There is created in the State Treasury a special interest-bearing fund to be known as the Domestic Abuse Court Fund. The purpose of the fund shall be to provide supplemental funding to all domestic abuse courts in the state. Monies from the fund shall be distributed by the State Treasurer upon warrants issued by the Administrative Office of Courts to assist domestic abuse courts. The fund shall be expended by the Administrative Office of Courts upon appropriation by the Legislature, and shall consist of: (a) monies appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of funding domestic abuse courts; (b) the interest accruing to the fund; (c) monies received under the provisions of Section 99-19-73; (d) monies received from the federal government; and (e) monies received from such other sources as may be provided by law.

SECTION 10. Section 99-19-73, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:



146 99-19-73. (1) **Traffic violations.** In addition to any
147 monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there
148 shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment from
149 each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for
150 any violation in Title 63, Mississippi Code of 1972, except
151 offenses relating to the Mississippi Implied Consent Law (Section
152 63-11-1 et seq.) and offenses relating to vehicular parking or
153 registration:

154	FUND	AMOUNT
155	State Court Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
156	State Prosecutor Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
157	Vulnerable Persons Training,	
158	Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
159	Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
160	Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund.....	[Deleted]
161	Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....	[Deleted]
162	Spinal Cord and Head Injury Trust Fund	
163	(for all moving violations).....	[Deleted]
164	Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.....	[Deleted]
165	Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging Fund.....	[Deleted]
166	Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters	
167	Death Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
168	Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters	
169	Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
170	State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose	



171 of providing additional compensation for
172 district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]
173 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]
174 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]
175 Judicial Performance Fund.....[Deleted]
176 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
177 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]
178 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
179 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]
180 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]
181 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]
182 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]
183 Children's Safe Center Fund.....[Deleted]
184 DuBard School for Language Disorders Fund.....[Deleted]
185 Children's Advocacy Centers Fund.....[Deleted]
186 Judicial System Operation Fund.....[Deleted]
187 GENERAL FUND.....\$ 90.50

188 (2) **Implied Consent Law violations.** In addition to any
189 monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there
190 shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment from
191 each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or any other penalty
192 for any violation of the Mississippi Implied Consent Law (Section
193 63-11-1 et seq.):

194	FUND	AMOUNT
195	Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.....	[Deleted]



196 State Court Education Fund.....[Deleted]
 197 State Prosecutor Education Fund.....[Deleted]
 198 Vulnerable Persons Training,
 199 Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 200 Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 201 Driver Training Penalty Assessment Fund.....[Deleted]
 202 Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 203 Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.....[Deleted]
 204 Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program Fund.....[Deleted]
 205 Federal-State Alcohol Program Fund.....[Deleted]
 206 Mississippi Forensics Laboratory
 207 Implied Consent Law Fund.....[Deleted]
 208 Spinal Cord and Head Injury Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 209 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
 210 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]
 211 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
 212 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]
 213 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters
 214 Death Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 215 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters
 216 Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 217 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose
 218 of providing additional compensation for
 219 district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]
 220 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]



221 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]
 222 Statewide Victims' Information and
 223 Notification System Fund.....[Deleted]
 224 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]
 225 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 226 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]
 227 Domestic Abuse Court Fund.....\$ 1.00
 228 General Fund.....\$243.50
 229 * * *TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENT.....\$ * * *244.50

230 (3) **Game and Fish Law violations.** In addition to any
 231 monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there
 232 shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment from
 233 each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for
 234 any violation of the game and fish statutes or regulations of this
 235 state:

FUND	AMOUNT
236 State Court Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
237 State Prosecutor Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
238 Vulnerable Persons Training, 239 Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
240 Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....	[Deleted]
241 Hunter Education and Training Program Fund.....	[Deleted]
242 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters 243 Death Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
244 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters	



246 Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 247 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose
 248 of providing additional compensation for district
 249 attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]
 250 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]
 251 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]
 252 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
 253 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]
 254 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
 255 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]
 256 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]
 257 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 258 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]
 259 Domestic Abuse Court Fund.....\$ 1.00
 260 General Fund.....\$ 89.00
 261 * * *TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENT.....\$ * * *90.00
 262 (4) [Deleted]
 263 (5) **Speeding, reckless and careless driving violations.** In
 264 addition to any assessment imposed under subsection (1) or (2) of
 265 this section, there shall be imposed and collected the following
 266 state assessment from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine
 267 or other penalty for driving a vehicle on a road or highway:
 268 (a) At a speed that exceeds the posted speed limit by
 269 at least ten (10) miles per hour but not more than twenty (20)
 270 miles per hour.....\$10.00



271 (b) At a speed that exceeds the posted speed limit by
272 at least twenty (20) miles per hour but not more than thirty (30)
273 miles per hour.....\$20.00

274 (c) At a speed that exceeds the posted speed limit by
275 thirty (30) miles per hour or more.....\$30.00

276 (d) In violation of Section 63-3-1201, which is the
277 offense of reckless driving.....\$10.00

278 (e) In violation of Section 63-3-1213, which is the
279 offense of careless driving.....\$10.00

280 All assessments collected under this subsection shall be
281 deposited into the State General Fund.

282 (6) **Other misdemeanors.** In addition to any monetary
283 penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there shall be
284 imposed and collected the following state assessment from each
285 person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for any
286 misdemeanor violation not specified in subsection (1), (2) or (3)
287 of this section, except offenses relating to vehicular parking or
288 registration:

289	FUND	AMOUNT
290	Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.....	[Deleted]
291	State Court Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
292	State Prosecutor Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
293	Vulnerable Persons Training, Investigation	
294	and Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
295	Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]



296 Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 297 Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
 298 Indigent Appeals Fund.....[Deleted]
 299 Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....[Deleted]
 300 Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....[Deleted]
 301 State Crime Stoppers Fund.....[Deleted]
 302 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters
 303 Death Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 304 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters
 305 Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 306 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose
 307 of providing additional compensation for
 308 district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]
 309 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]
 310 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]
 311 Judicial Performance Fund.....[Deleted]
 312 Statewide Victims' Information and
 313 Notification System Fund.....[Deleted]
 314 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]
 315 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 316 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]
 317 Information Exchange Network Fund.....[Deleted]
 318 Motorcycle Officer Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 319 Civil Legal Assistance Fund.....[Deleted]
 320 Justice Court Collections Fund.....[Deleted]



321 Municipal Court Collections Fund.....[Deleted]
322 Domestic Abuse Court Fund.....\$ 1.00
323 General Fund.....\$121.75
324 * * *TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENT.....\$ * * *122.75

325 (7) **Other felonies.** In addition to any monetary penalties
326 and any other penalties imposed by law, there shall be imposed and
327 collected the following state assessment from each person upon
328 whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for any felony
329 violation not specified in subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this
330 section:

331	FUND	AMOUNT
332	Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.....	[Deleted]
333	State Court Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
334	State Prosecutor Education Fund.....	[Deleted]
335	Vulnerable Persons Training, Investigation	
336	and Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
337	Child Support Prosecution Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]
338	Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund.....	[Deleted]
339	Capital Defense Counsel Fund.....	[Deleted]
340	Indigent Appeals Fund.....	[Deleted]
341	Capital Post-Conviction Counsel Fund.....	[Deleted]
342	Victims of Domestic Violence Fund.....	[Deleted]
343	Criminal Justice Fund.....	[Deleted]
344	Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters	
345	Death Benefits Trust Fund.....	[Deleted]



346 Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters
 347 Disability Benefits Trust Fund.....[Deleted]
 348 State Prosecutor Compensation Fund for the purpose
 349 of providing additional compensation for
 350 district attorneys and their legal assistants.....[Deleted]
 351 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund.....[Deleted]
 352 Intervention Court Fund.....[Deleted]
 353 Statewide Victims' Information and
 354 Notification System Fund.....[Deleted]
 355 Public Defenders Education Fund.....[Deleted]
 356 Domestic Violence Training Fund.....[Deleted]
 357 Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit.....[Deleted]
 358 Forensics Laboratory DNA Identification System Fund.....[Deleted]
 359 Domestic Abuse Court Fund.....\$ 1.00
 360 General Fund.....\$280.50
 361 * * *TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENT.....\$ * * *281.50
 362 (8) **Additional assessments on certain violations:**
 363 (a) **Railroad crossing violations.** In addition to any
 364 monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there
 365 shall be imposed and collected the following state assessment in
 366 addition to all other state assessments due under this section
 367 from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty
 368 for any violation involving railroad crossings under Section
 369 37-41-55, 63-3-1007, 63-3-1009, 63-3-1011, 63-3-1013 or 77-9-249:
 370 Operation Lifesaver Fund.....\$25.00



371 (b) **Drug violations.** In addition to any monetary
372 penalties and any other penalties imposed by law, there shall be
373 imposed and collected the following state assessment in addition
374 to all other state assessments due under this section from each
375 person upon whom a court imposes a fine or other penalty for any
376 violation of Section 41-29-139:

377 Drug Evidence Disposition Fund.....\$25.00
378 Mississippi Foster Care Fund.....\$ 2.00

379 (c) **Motor vehicle liability insurance violations.** In
380 addition to any monetary penalties and any other penalties imposed
381 by law, there shall be imposed and collected the following state
382 assessment in addition to all other state assessments due under
383 this section from each person upon whom a court imposes a fine or
384 other penalty for any violation of Section 63-15-4(4) or Section
385 63-16-13(1):

386 Uninsured Motorist Identification Fund:
387 First offense.....\$200.00
388 Second offense.....\$300.00
389 Third or subsequent offense.....\$400.00

390 (9) If a fine or other penalty imposed is suspended, in
391 whole or in part, such suspension shall not affect the state
392 assessment under this section. No state assessment imposed under
393 the provisions of this section may be suspended or reduced by the
394 court.



395 (10) (a) After a determination by the court of the amount
396 due, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court to promptly
397 collect all state assessments imposed under the provisions of this
398 section. The state assessments imposed under the provisions of
399 this section may not be paid by personal check.

400 (b) It shall be the duty of the chancery clerk of each
401 county to deposit all state assessments collected in the circuit,
402 county and justice courts in the county on a monthly basis with
403 the State Treasurer pursuant to appropriate procedures established
404 by the State Auditor. The chancery clerk shall make a monthly
405 lump-sum deposit of the total state assessments collected in the
406 circuit, county and justice courts in the county under this
407 section, and shall report to the Department of Finance and
408 Administration the total number of violations under each
409 subsection for which state assessments were collected in the
410 circuit, county and justice courts in the county during that
411 month.

412 (c) It shall be the duty of the municipal clerk of each
413 municipality to deposit all the state assessments collected in the
414 municipal court in the municipality on a monthly basis with the
415 State Treasurer pursuant to appropriate procedures established by
416 the State Auditor. The municipal clerk shall make a monthly
417 lump-sum deposit of the total state assessments collected in the
418 municipal court in the municipality under this section, and shall
419 report to the Department of Finance and Administration the total



number of violations under each subsection for which state assessments were collected in the municipal court in the municipality during that month.

(11) It shall be the duty of the Department of Finance and Administration to deposit on a monthly basis all state assessments into the State General Fund or proper special fund in the State Treasury. The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue regulations providing for the proper allocation of these funds.

(12) The State Auditor shall establish by regulation procedures for refunds of state assessments, including refunds associated with assessments imposed before July 1, 1990, and refunds after appeals in which the defendant's conviction is reversed. The Auditor shall provide in the regulations for certification of eligibility for refunds and may require the defendant seeking a refund to submit a verified copy of a court order or abstract by which the defendant is entitled to a refund. All refunds of state assessments shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the Auditor.

SECTION 11. Section 9-5-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

9-5-81. The chancery court in addition to the full jurisdiction in all the matters and cases expressly conferred upon it by the Constitution shall have jurisdiction of all cases transferred to it by the circuit court or remanded to it by the



Supreme Court; and such further jurisdiction, as is, in this chapter or elsewhere, provided by law. A chancery court is authorized to establish a domestic abuse court as provided in Sections 1 through 9 of this act.

SECTION 12. Section 9-9-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

9-9-21. (1) The jurisdiction of the county court shall be as follows: It shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the justice court in all matters, civil and criminal of which the justice court has jurisdiction; and it shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit and chancery courts in all matters of law and equity wherein the amount of value of the thing in controversy shall not exceed, exclusive of costs and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and the jurisdiction of the county court shall not be affected by any setoff, counterclaim or cross-bill in such actions where the amount sought to be recovered in such setoff, counterclaim or cross-bill exceeds Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). Provided, however, the party filing such setoff, counterclaim or cross-bill which exceeds Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) shall give notice to the opposite party or parties as provided in Section 13-3-83, and on motion of all parties filed within twenty (20) days after the filing of such setoff, counterclaim or cross-bill, the county court shall transfer the case to the circuit or chancery court wherein the county court is



470 situated and which would otherwise have jurisdiction. It shall
471 have exclusively the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the
472 justice court in the following matters and causes: namely,
473 eminent domain, the partition of personal property, and actions of
474 unlawful entry and detainer, provided that the actions of eminent
475 domain and unlawful entry and detainer may be returnable and
476 triable before the judge of said court in vacation. The county
477 court shall have jurisdiction over criminal matters in the county
478 assigned by a judge of the circuit court district in which the
479 county is included.

480 (2) In the event of the establishment of a county court by
481 an agreement between two (2) or more counties as provided in
482 Section 9-9-3, it shall be lawful for such court sitting in one
483 (1) county to act upon any and all matters of which it has
484 jurisdiction as provided by law arising in the other county under
485 the jurisdiction of said court.

486 (3) A county court is authorized to establish a domestic
487 abuse court as provided in Sections 1 through 9 of this act.

488 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
489 and after July 1, 2025.

