

****Whereas****, convicted domestic violence abusers are not tracked on a registry, causing a greater risk of harm for the abused and innocent.

****Whereas****, over 1,052,326 domestic violence incidents are reported every year, with an estimated 500 to 1000 victims being killed.

****Whereas****, an average of 49% of all domestic violence incidents have a gun involved.

Be it enacted by the Assembly of The State of Dixie:

****Section 1**** - Short Title

This act shall be referred to as the "Dixian Domestic Violence Act of 2019".

****Section 2**** - Definitions

>A. ****Domestic Violence**** shall be defined as in [Title XLIII, Chapter 741.28](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0741/Sections/0741.28.html), "any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another family or household member."

>B. ****Batterers Intervention Program**** shall be defined as in [Title XLIII, Chapter 741.281](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0741/Sections/0741.281.html).

****Section 3**** - Findings

The Assembly of Dixie finds the state to have some of the highest Domestic Violence rates in America:

>A. More than 1,000,000 cases of Domestic Violence are reported each year in the State of Dixie.

>B. Alabama - 35,459 cases of Domestic Violence were reported in 2013, of which 15% involved a firearm.

>C. Arkansas - 795,000 estimated cases of Domestic Violence were reported in a 2010 survey conducted by the Center of Disease Control, of which reported, 50% involved a firearm.

>D. Florida - 108,030 cases of Domestic Violence were reported in 2013, of which 170 were homicides and 56% involved a firearm.

>E. Georgia - 29,779 cases of Domestic Violence were reported in 2013.

>F. Louisiana - An average of 5000 cases of Domestic Violence towards women are reported yearly.

>G. Texas - 76,704 cases of Domestic Violence were reported in 2013, of which 114 were homicides.

>H. No data was filed for the province of Mississippi

>I. No data was filed for the province of Oklahoma

****Section 4**** - Dixian Domestic Violence Registry Act

>A. The Attorney General shall create a registry of all persons convicted under [Title XLIII, Chapter

741.28](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0741/Sections/0741.28.html).

>>1. The registry shall be accessible electronically and shall include the offender's name, age, known place of residents, and conviction record.

>B. A person placed on this registry resulting from a conviction under [Title XLIII, Chapter 741.28(1)(a)](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0741/Sections/0741.28.html) shall remain on the registry for 5 years, after which they may petition to a court to have it removed under the following conditions:

>>1. They have attended and completed a Batterers Intervention Program

>>2. They have not been convicted of any further violent crimes

>>3. They have shown a *bone fide* want to change to the court.

>C. B. A person placed on this registry resulting from a conviction under [Title XLIII, Chapter 741.28(1)(b)](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0741/Sections/0741.28.html) shall remain on the registry for 7 years, after which they may petition to a court to have it removed under the following conditions:

>>1. They have attended and completed a Batterers Intervention Program

>>2. They have not been convicted of any further violent crimes

>>3. They have shown a *bone fide* want to change to the court.

****Section 6**** - Enactment

This act shall go into effect 3 months after passage

If any portion of this act is struck down, the rest of the act shall still be in effect

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