

Sen. Gannon, Dist 23
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Floor Amendment to HB 1651-FN

1 Amend RSA 632-A:5-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. A person may file a civil petition in the circuit court in the district where the plaintiff or
4 defendant resides to seek relief from the court upon demonstrating, by a preponderance of the
5 evidence, they have been the victim of sexual assault as defined in this chapter. Upon a showing of
6 sexual assault, the court shall grant such relief against the actor as is necessary to protect the
7 physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing of the victim. The types of relief that may be granted,
8 the procedures and burdens of proof to be applied in such proceedings, the methods of notice, service,
9 and enforcement of such orders, and the penalties for violation thereof shall be the same as those set
10 forth in RSA 173-B.