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Bill Analysis

SB 899 provides that a protective order petition relating to domestic abuse may include all members of the residence of the petitioner seeking relief as part of the same petition. The measure also requires the court to consider a defendant's criminal history when determining any terms and conditions in the protective order. The measure increases the penalty for violating a protective order from a misdemeanor to a felony, from a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00, and the maximum term of imprisonment from 1 year to 2 years. The measure removes the mandatory minimum of 1 year and increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 3 years to 4 years for a second violation. The measure increases the penalty for a violation of a protective order that results in an injury from a misdemeanor to a felony and from a maximum term of imprisonment from 1 year to 2 years.

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