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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law and the family court act, in relation to authorizing order of protection to contain provision for personal security devices

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 530.12 of the  
2 criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 1-a to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1-a) to pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home  
5 security system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
6 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
7 contained in this subparagraph shall diminish or restrict any other  
8 support that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid  
9 pursuant to this subparagraph, the court shall provide a copy of the  
10 order to the appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate  
11 social services district with direction to require payment directly to  
12 the petitioner upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the  
13 personal protection or security device;

14 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 530.13 of the criminal procedure law is  
15 amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

16 (a-1) pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home secu-  
17 rity system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
18 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
19 contained in this paragraph shall diminish or restrict any other support  
20 that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid pursuant to  
21 this paragraph, the court shall provide a copy of the order to the  
22 appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate social services  
23 district with direction to require payment directly to the petitioner

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the personal  
2 protection or security device;

3 § 3. Subdivision 4 of section 530.13 of the criminal procedure law is  
4 amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

5 (a-1) pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home secu-  
6 rity system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
7 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
8 contained in this paragraph shall diminish or restrict any other support  
9 that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid pursuant to  
10 this paragraph, the court shall provide a copy of the order to the  
11 appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate social services  
12 district with direction to require payment directly to the petitioner  
13 upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the personal  
14 protection or security device;

15 § 4. Section 446 of the family court act is amended by adding a new  
16 subdivision (g-1) to read as follows:

17 (g-1) to pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home  
18 security system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
19 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
20 contained in this subdivision shall diminish or restrict any other  
21 support that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid  
22 pursuant to this subdivision, the court shall provide a copy of the  
23 order to the appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate  
24 social services district with direction to require payment directly to  
25 the petitioner upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the  
26 personal protection or security device;

27 § 5. Section 656 of the family court act is amended by adding a new  
28 subdivision (h-1) to read as follows:

29 (h-1) to pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home  
30 security system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
31 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
32 contained in this subdivision shall diminish or restrict any other  
33 support that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid  
34 pursuant to this subdivision, the court shall provide a copy of the  
35 order to the appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate  
36 social services district with direction to require payment directly to  
37 the petitioner upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the  
38 personal protection or security device;

39 § 6. Section 842 of the family court act is amended by adding a new  
40 subdivision (h-1) to read as follows:

41 (h-1) to pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home  
42 security system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
43 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
44 contained in this subdivision shall diminish or restrict any other  
45 support that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid  
46 pursuant to this subdivision, the court shall provide a copy of the  
47 order to the appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate  
48 social services district with direction to require payment directly to  
49 the petitioner upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the  
50 personal protection or security device;

51 § 7. Subdivision 1 of section 1056 of the family court act is amended  
52 by adding a new paragraph (f-1) to read as follows:

53 (f-1) to pay the fees involved in obtaining and maintaining a home  
54 security system, a personal alarm, a cellular telephone or any other  
55 personal protection or security device, provided however that nothing  
56 contained in this paragraph shall diminish or restrict any other support

1 that may be so ordered. If the court orders fees to be paid pursuant to  
2 this paragraph, the court shall provide a copy of the order to the  
3 appropriate support collection unit of the appropriate social services  
4 district with direction to require payment directly to the petitioner  
5 upon submission of a receipt or proof of purchase of the personal  
6 protection or security device;

7 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately.