



LEGISLATIVE ALERT

[Governor Signs House Bill 115!](#)

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HB 115 clarifies that ex parte Domestic Violence Protective Orders are valid protective orders for purposes of enforcement and sentencing enhancement in response to State v. Byrd

** Please inform the judicial and law enforcement communities in your district of this important legislation to ensure that ex parte orders are enforced **

Excerpts from House Bill 115:

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SECTION 4. [G.S. 50B-4](#) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
"(f) The term "valid protective order," as used in subsections (c) and (d) of this section, shall include an emergency or ex parte order entered under this Chapter."

SECTION 5. [G.S. 50B-4.1](#) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
"(h) For the purposes of this section, the term "valid protective order" shall include an emergency or ex parte order entered under this Chapter."

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