## THE FLORIDA SENATE 2016 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED Committee on Judiciary

## SB 1412 — Orders of No Contact

by Senator Simmons

This bill clarifies that the duty of a defendant to avoid contact with a victim is contingent upon the issuance of a "no contact" order. An order of no contact generally prohibits a defendant from being near or communicating with a victim.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2016.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 116-0

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