1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued
3	orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.;
4	requiring the clerks of the circuit court, in
5	consultation with the Office of the Attorney General,
6	to develop and implement the Hope Card Program;
7	authorizing certain persons to request a Hope Card
8	after a specified date; specifying when and how a
9	person may request a Hope Card; requiring clerks'
10	offices to create a Hope Card and provide such card to
11	petitioners within a specified time frame; prohibiting
12	the assessment of a fee; providing requirements for
13	the Hope Card; providing criminal penalties for the
14	fraudulent use of a Hope Card; amending ss. 741.30,
15	784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming
16	provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
17	effective date.
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19	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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21	Section 1. Section 741.311, Florida Statutes, is created
22	to read:
23	741.311 Hope Card Program for persons issued orders of
24	protection
25	(1) The clerks of the circuit court, in consultation with
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26 the Office of the Attorney General, shall develop and implement 27 the Hope Card Program, which provides for the issuance of a Hope 28 Card to any person who has been issued an order of protection by 29 a county or circuit court in this state. 30 (2) Beginning October 1, 2024, a person who has been issued a final judgment on injunction for protection under s. 31 32 741.30, s. 784.046, s. 784.0485, or s. 825.1035 may request a 33 Hope Card from the clerk of the court of the circuit in which 34 the order for an injunction for protection was entered. A person may request a Hope Card at the time the final judgment on 35 36 injunction for protection is issued or at any other time before 37 the expiration of the order for protection. 38 (3) After the court has issued a final judgment on 39 injunction for protection and within 3 business days after 40 receipt of a request for a Hope Card, the clerk of the court shall create the Hope Card and provide it to the petitioner. 41 42 (4) The clerk of the court may not assess a fee for the 43 issuance of a Hope Card. 44 (5) A Hope Card is valid for 2 years after the date of 45 issuance of the final order or the expiration date of the injunction, whichever is earlier. A Hope Card may be renewed 46 47 after the 2-year period if the injunction is still in effect. 48 (6) A Hope Card issued under the program must be a 49 durable, wallet-sized card containing all of the following 50 information:

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51	(a) The respondent's name and date of birth.
52	(b) The name and date of birth of the petitioner or
53	protected person.
54	(c) Information regarding the issuing court; the case
55	number; the date the order of protection was issued; and the
56	expiration date, if any, of the order of protection.
57	(d) The date of issuance and the expiration date of the
58	Hope Card.
59	(7) A person who, having actual knowledge that he or she
60	is not protected by an injunction that is currently in force and
61	effect, knowingly and willfully presents to another person a
62	Hope Card or other document purporting to be a Hope Card for the
63	purpose of evidencing the existence of an injunction, commits a
64	misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
65	775.082 or s. 775.083.
66	Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of
67	section 741.30, Florida Statutes, to read:
68	741.30 Domestic violence; injunction; powers and duties of
69	court and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary
70	injunction; issuance of injunction; statewide verification
71	system; enforcement; public records exemption
72	(8)
73	(d) The petitioner may request a Hope Card under s.
74	741.311 after the court has issued a final order of protection.
75	Section 3. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of
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76	section 784.046, Florida Statutes, to read:
77	784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual
78	violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; dating
79	violence investigations, notice to victims, and reporting;
80	pretrial release violations; public records exemption
81	(8)
82	(d) The petitioner may request a Hope Card under s.
83	741.311 after the court has issued a final order of protection.
84	Section 4. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (8) of
85	section 784.0485, Florida Statutes, to read:
86	784.0485 Stalking; injunction; powers and duties of court
87	and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary injunction;
88	issuance of injunction; statewide verification system;
89	enforcement
90	(8)
91	(c) The petitioner may request a Hope Card under s.
92	741.311 after the court has issued a final order of protection.
93	Section 5. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (10) of
94	section 825.1035, Florida Statutes, to read:
95	825.1035 Injunction for protection against exploitation of
96	a vulnerable adult
97	(10) TRANSMITTAL TO SHERIFF; SERVICE; HOPE CARD
98	(c) The petitioner may request a Hope Card under s.
99	741.311 after the court has issued a final order of protection.
100	Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.
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