

**708.2E Assault committed by a person against whom a protective order is issued.**

1. For purposes of [this section](#):

a. “Assault” means any offense defined in [section 708.1](#) or [708.2A](#).

b. “Protective order” means a protective order issued by a court of this state and in effect pursuant to [chapter 236](#) or [chapter 664A](#), or a protective order issued by a court of another state under conditions substantially similar to those provided in [chapter 236](#) or [chapter 664A](#) if the order would have been issued in this state.

2. A person against whom a protective order has been issued who commits an assault against a person protected by the same protective order, if the protective order is in effect at the time of the assault, is guilty of a class “D” felony.

3. An offense charged under [this section](#) shall constitute a separate and distinct violation from any other offense charged under [this chapter](#) or [chapter 664A](#).

[2024 Acts, ch 1132, §1](#)