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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section
2 28-1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to prohibit
3 possession of a deadly weapon by a person in this state subject to a
4 valid foreign protection order relating to domestic or family abuse;
5 and to repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 28-1206 (1) A person commits the offense of possession of a deadly
4 weapon by a prohibited person if he or she:

5 (a) Possesses a firearm, a knife, or brass or iron knuckles and he
6 or she:

7 (i) Has previously been convicted of a felony;

8 (ii) Is a fugitive from justice;

9 (iii) Is the subject of a current and validly issued domestic
10 violence protection order, harassment protection order, or sexual assault
11 protection order and is knowingly violating such order; or

12 (iv) Is on probation pursuant to a deferred judgment for a felony
13 under section 29-2292; or

14 (b) Possesses a firearm or brass or iron knuckles and he or she has
15 been convicted within the past seven years of a misdemeanor crime of
16 domestic violence.

17 (2) The felony conviction may have been had in any court in the
18 United States, the several states, territories, or possessions, or the
19 District of Columbia.

20 (3)(a) Possession of a deadly weapon which is not a firearm by a
21 prohibited person is a Class III felony.

22 (b) Possession of a deadly weapon which is a firearm by a prohibited
23 person is a Class ID felony for a first offense and a Class IB felony for
24 a second or subsequent offense.

25 (4) Subdivision (1)(a)(i) of this section shall not prohibit:

26 (a) Possession of archery equipment for lawful purposes; or

27 (b) If in possession of a recreational license, possession of a
28 knife for purposes of butchering, dressing, or otherwise processing or
29 harvesting game, fish, or furs.

30 (5)(a) For purposes of this section, misdemeanor crime of domestic
31 violence means a crime that:

1 (i) Is classified as a misdemeanor under the laws of the United
2 States or the District of Columbia or the laws of any state, territory,
3 possession, or tribe;

4 (ii) Has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force
5 or the threatened use of a deadly weapon; and

6 (iii) Is committed by another against his or her spouse, his or her
7 former spouse, a person with whom he or she has a child in common whether
8 or not they have been married or lived together at any time, or a person
9 with whom he or she is or was involved in a dating relationship as
10 defined in section 28-323.

11 (b) For purposes of this section, misdemeanor crime of domestic
12 violence also includes the following offenses, if committed by a person
13 against his or her spouse, his or her former spouse, a person with whom
14 he or she is or was involved in a dating relationship as defined in
15 section 28-323, or a person with whom he or she has a child in common
16 whether or not they have been married or lived together at any time:

17 (i) Assault in the third degree under section 28-310;

18 (ii) Stalking under subsection (1) of section 28-311.04;

19 (iii) False imprisonment in the second degree under section 28-315;

20 (iv) First offense domestic assault in the third degree under
21 subsection (1) of section 28-323; or

22 (v) Any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of such offenses.

23 (c) A person shall not be considered to have been convicted of a
24 misdemeanor crime of domestic violence unless:

25 (i) The person was represented by counsel in the case or knowingly
26 and intelligently waived the right to counsel in the case; and

27 (ii) In the case of a prosecution for a misdemeanor crime of
28 domestic violence for which a person was entitled to a jury trial in the
29 jurisdiction in which the case was tried, either:

30 (A) The case was tried to a jury; or

31 (B) The person knowingly and intelligently waived the right to have

1 the case tried to a jury.

2 (6) In addition, for purposes of this section:

3 (a) Archery equipment means:

4 (i) A longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, or nonelectric crossbow
5 that is drawn or cocked with human power and released by human power; and

6 (ii) Target or hunting arrows, including arrows with broad, fixed,
7 or removable heads or that contain multiple sharp cutting edges;

8 (b) Domestic violence protection order means a protection order
9 issued pursuant to section 42-924 or a protection order that meets the
10 criteria set forth in section 42-931 regarding protection orders issued
11 by a court in any other state or a territory, possession, or tribe;

12 (c) Harassment protection order means a protection order issued
13 pursuant to section 28-311.09 or that meets or exceeds the criteria set
14 forth in section 28-311.10 regarding protection orders issued by a court
15 in any other state or a territory, possession, or tribe;

16 (d) Recreational license means a state-issued license, certificate,
17 registration, permit, tag, sticker, or other similar document or
18 identifier evidencing permission to hunt, fish, or trap for furs in the
19 State of Nebraska; and

20 (e) Sexual assault protection order means a protection order issued
21 pursuant to section 28-311.11 or that meets or exceeds the criteria set
22 forth in section 28-311.12 regarding protection orders issued by a court
23 in any other state or a territory, possession, or tribe.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 28-1206, Revised Statutes Cumulative
25 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.