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## Article 14. Civil Protection Orders

### Article 4. Domestic Abuse

#### § 14-4-105. Violations of orders.

A person failing to comply with any order of the court issued pursuant to this article shall be found in contempt of court and, in addition, may be punished as provided in section ***18-6-803.5, C.R.S.***

- Sidebar:

The Colorado crime of violating a restraining order - C.R.S. § 18-6-803.5 makes it a class 2 misdemeanor for a person to violate a restraining order that has been judicially entered against that person.

Restraining orders are entered as a condition of bond in a criminal case, as part of a divorce proceeding, or brought by the putative protected party in a civil permanent protection order action.

If a person who violates the restraining order has previously been convicted of the crime, the sentencing increases in severity to a class 1 misdemeanor.