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**An Bille um Orduithe Cosanta Sibhialta d'Íospartaigh  
Foréigin Ghnéasaigh, 2025**  
**Victims of Sexual Violence Civil Protection Orders Bill  
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*Meabhrán Míniúcháin*  
*Explanatory Memorandum*

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**Purpose of the Bill**

The purpose of the Bill is to introduce a new provision in law where a person in relation to whom an offence of sexual violence is found to be committed by the Courts may be granted a Civil Protection Order. This bill will make it possible for the Courts to issue a Civil Protection Orders for the complainant where the courts have found an offence has been committed under the Criminal Law (Rape) Act 1981; the Criminal Law (Rape) Amendment Act 1990; the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998; the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2006; the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008; the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017; or the common law offence of rape.

**Provisions of the Bill**

*Section 1* contains provisions relating to the short title, construction and commencement of the Bill.

*Section 2* contains a definition of “complainant”.

*Section 3* introduces a new provision for the granting of Civil Protection Orders for Victims of Sexual Violence where a person in relation to whom an offence under the Criminal Law (Rape) Act 1981; the Criminal Law (Rape) Amendment Act 1990; the Child Trafficking and Pornography Act 1998; the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2006; the Criminal Law (Human Trafficking) Act 2008; the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017; or the common law offence of rape is found by a Court to have been committed.

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Meitheamh, 2025.*

