

Bill No.: SF0007 **Effective:** 7/1/2025
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0033
Chapter No.: 66
Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Protection order amendments.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Amending procedures and requirements for domestic-violence and sexual-assault protection orders.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act makes various amendments to the laws governing sexual-assault and domestic-violence protection orders. This act:
 - Provides that jurisdiction for protection orders is available in the county where an act of stalking, sexual assault, or domestic violence occurred.
 - Authorizes the appointment of the district attorney or county attorney for a victim who is under age twenty-one (21) (instead of any indigent petitioner).
 - Amends the process for serving and filing a protection order and for serving an extension to a protection order.
- For domestic-violence protection orders, the act expands who may file a petition for a protection order to include the victim, the district attorney (if the victim consents), and any person with legal authority to act on behalf of the victim if the victim is a minor, a vulnerable adult, or a person who, because of age, disability, health, or inaccessibility, cannot file the petition.
- This act applies to all protection orders entered on and after July 1, 2025.

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