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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits domestic violence victims from being held in contempt of court or assessed court fees for good cause shown for failure to appear at a hearing for the rule to show cause for a restraining order.

Proposed law provides that when the victim of domestic violence fails to appear for the hearing on the rule to show cause for a restraining order, the victim shall not be held in contempt of court and assessed court fees for good cause shown, which includes the following:

- (1) The victim was sick.
- (2) The victim had to work.
- (3) The victim could not find proper child care.

(Adds R.S. 46:2136.1.1)