

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 813

2018 Regular Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

**FAMILY VIOLENCE: Provides relative to actions filed under the Protection from Stalking Act**

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DIGEST

Present law provides that any district court which is empowered to hear civil matters shall have jurisdiction over proceedings seeking protections available in cases dealing with stalking and cyberstalking.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that in jurisdictions that have a municipal and traffic court, that court shall have sole jurisdiction over proceedings pursuant to the present law Protection from Stalking Act, in the event a law enforcement officer issues a summons or citation.

(Amends R.S. 13:2493(F) and R.S. 46:2171.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Provide municipal and traffic courts with sole jurisdiction over matters pursuant to the Protection from Stalking Act when a law enforcement officer has issued a summons or citation.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the reengrossed bill

1. Deletes exception to present law relative to jurisdictions that have a municipal and traffic court under certain circumstances.