

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 813

2018 Regular Session

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes proposed language giving sole jurisdiction to municipal and traffic courts over proceedings pursuant to the Protection from Stalking Act.
2. Reinstates present law granting any district court in Louisiana with jurisdiction over proceedings pursuant to the Protection from Stalking Act.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 also provides that in jurisdictions with a municipal and traffic court, that court shall have 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)