

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 259

BY SENATOR BARROW

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Authorizes the creation of a civil protective order online application portal. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:2136.2(H), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the creation

3 of a statewide portal to allow an online application for a protective order; to provide

4 relative to a petition for a temporary restraining order; and to provide for related

5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:2136.2(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2136.2. Louisiana Protective Order Registry; **statewide portal**

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10 **H. The judicial administrator's office may develop and implement a**

11 **statewide portal that allows petitioners to file an online petition requesting any**

12 **protective order authorized by this Part. Notwithstanding any provisions of R.S.**

13 **46:2134(D), any petition for a protective order filed through a statewide portal**

14 **shall not require an affirmation.**

