

# ACT No. 409

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND BERTHELOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2603(B)(4)(a) and R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(b), relative to electronic  
3 signatures; to provide for the use of electronic signatures on petitions for certain  
4 protective orders and restraining orders; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2603(B)(4)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2603. Scope

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9 B. This Chapter shall not apply to:

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11 (4)(a) A law governing adoption, divorce, or other matters of family law,  
12 with the exception of a temporary restraining order issued pursuant to Domestic  
13 Abuse Assistance, R.S. 46:2131 et seq., or Protection from Dating Violence Act,  
14 R.S. 46:2151.

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16 Section 2. R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 §79. Violation of protective orders

18 A.(1)(a)

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20 (b) A defendant may also be deemed to have been properly served if  
21 tendered a certified copy of a temporary restraining order or ex parte protective

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_