

SENATE BILL NO. 259

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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 require an affirmation signed and dated by electronic means by the**
15 **petitioner that the facts and circumstances contained in the petition are true**
16 **and correct to the best knowledge, information, and belief of the petitioner,**
17 **under penalty of perjury pursuant to R.S. 14:123. The affirmation shall be**
18 **made before a witness who shall sign his name electronically.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____