

SENATE BILL NO. 259

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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shall require an affirmation signed and dated by electronic means by the

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petitioner that the facts and circumstances contained in the petition are true

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and correct to the best knowledge, information, and belief of the petitioner,

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under penalty of perjury pursuant to R.S. 14:123. The affirmation shall be

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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: _____