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Burrell HB No. 255

Abstract: Authorizes domestic abuse advocates to assist petitioners in filing protective orders.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the clerk of court shall make forms available and provide assistance to petitioners in filing a protective order.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally authorizes domestic abuse advocates to assist petitioners in filing a protective order.

(Amends R.S. 46:2138 and Ch.C. Art. 1566)