

Existing law provides that the clerk of court shall make forms available and provide assistance to petitioners in filing a protective order.

New law retains existing law and additionally authorizes domestic abuse advocates to provide clerical assistance to petitioners in filing a protective order.

New law defines "domestic abuse advocate".

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