

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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Yeas 93 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2000
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 22, 2000

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2595** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

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Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Ogden, Lovick, Hankins, Radcliff, Mitchell and Kagi

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1 AN ACT Relating to protection orders; and amending RCW 26.50.160
2 and 74.34.130.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.50.160 and 1995 c 246 s 18 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 To prevent the issuance of competing protection orders in different
7 courts and to give courts needed information for issuance of orders,
8 the judicial information system shall be available in each district,
9 municipal, and superior court by July 1, 1997, and shall include a data
10 base containing the following information:

11 (1) The names of the parties and the cause number for every order
12 of protection issued under this title, every criminal no-contact order
13 issued under chapter 10.99 RCW, every antiharassment order issued under
14 chapter 10.14 RCW, every dissolution action under chapter 26.09 RCW,
15 every third-party custody action under chapter 26.10 RCW, ((and)) every
16 parentage action under chapter 26.10 RCW, and every order for
17 protection issued under chapter 74.34 RCW;

18 (2) A criminal history of the parties; and

1 (3) Other relevant information necessary to assist courts in
2 issuing orders under this chapter as determined by the judicial
3 information system committee.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.34.130 and 1999 c 176 s 13 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The court may order relief as it deems necessary for the protection
7 of the petitioner, including, but not limited to the following:

8 (1) Restraining respondent from committing acts of abandonment,
9 abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation;

10 (2) Excluding the respondent from petitioner's residence for a
11 specified period or until further order of the court;

12 (3) Prohibiting contact by respondent for a specified period or
13 until further order of the court;

14 (4) Requiring an accounting by respondent of the disposition of
15 petitioner's income or other resources;

16 (5) Restraining the transfer of property for a specified period not
17 exceeding ninety days;

18 (6) Requiring the respondent to pay the filing fee and court costs,
19 including service fees, and to reimburse the petitioner for costs
20 incurred in bringing the action, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

21 Any relief granted by an order for protection, other than a
22 judgment for costs, shall be for a fixed period not to exceed one year.
23 The clerk of the court shall enter any order for protection issued
24 under this section into the judicial information system.

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