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By Representatives Flannigan, Campbell, Fromhold, Moeller, Armstrong, Cairnes, Simpson, O'Brien and Delvin

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1 AN ACT Relating to hearings for antiharassment protection orders;  
2 and amending RCW 10.14.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.14.070 and 1992 c 143 s 10 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Upon receipt of the petition and after a showing of reasonable  
7 proof to the court that harassment has occurred, the court shall order  
8 a hearing which shall be held not later than fourteen days from the  
9 date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal  
10 service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five court days  
11 before the hearing. If timely personal service cannot be made, the  
12 court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional  
13 attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication  
14 as provided by RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by  
15 publication, the court shall set the hearing date not later than  
16 twenty-four days from the date of the order. The court may issue an ex

1 parte order for protection pending the hearing as provided in RCW  
2 10.14.080 and 10.14.085.

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