

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1350**

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ANTI-HARASSMENT PROTECTION ORDERS--DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT  
JURISDICTION

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Yeas 60 Nays 36

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 45 Nays 3

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 30, 2019 2:40 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1350** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

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May 1, 2019

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Irwin, Jenkins, Fey, Leavitt, and Ortiz-Self)

READ FIRST TIME 02/14/19.

1            AN ACT Relating to jurisdiction of temporary protection orders;  
2 and amending RCW 10.14.150.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.14.150 and 2011 c 307 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The district courts shall have original jurisdiction and  
7 cognizance of any civil actions and proceedings brought under this  
8 chapter, except the district court shall transfer such actions and  
9 proceedings to the superior court when it is shown that (a) the  
10 respondent to the petition is under eighteen years of age; (b) the  
11 action involves title or possession of real property; (c) a superior  
12 court has exercised or is exercising jurisdiction over a proceeding  
13 involving the parties; or (d) the action would have the effect of  
14 interfering with a respondent's care, control, or custody of the  
15 respondent's minor child.

16            (2) Municipal courts may exercise jurisdiction and cognizance of  
17 any civil actions and proceedings brought under this chapter by  
18 adoption of local court rule, except the municipal court shall  
19 transfer such actions and proceedings to the superior court when it  
20 is shown that (a) the respondent to the petition is under eighteen  
21 years of age; (b) the action involves title or possession of real

1 property; (c) a superior court has exercised or is exercising  
2 jurisdiction over a proceeding involving the parties; or (d) the  
3 action would have the effect of interfering with a respondent's care,  
4 control, or custody of the respondent's minor child.

5 (3) The civil jurisdiction of district and municipal courts under  
6 this chapter is limited to the issuance and enforcement of temporary  
7 orders for protection in cases that require transfer to superior  
8 court under subsections (1) and (2) of this section. The district or  
9 municipal court shall transfer the case to superior court after the  
10 temporary order is entered.

11 (4) Superior courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction to receive  
12 transfer of antiharassment petitions in cases where a district or  
13 municipal court judge makes findings of fact and conclusions of law  
14 showing that meritorious reasons exist for the transfer.

15 (5) The municipal and district courts shall have jurisdiction and  
16 cognizance of any criminal actions brought under RCW 10.14.120 and  
17 10.14.170.

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