

**RCW 7.105.565 Proceedings additional—Filing of criminal charges not required.** (1) Any proceeding under this chapter is in addition to other civil or criminal remedies.

(2) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as requiring criminal charges to be filed as a condition of a protection order being issued. [2021 c 215 § 68.]

**Effective date—2022 c 268; 2021 c 215:** See note following RCW 7.105.900.