



SF0167

**Domestic violence protection hearings-remote appearance.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Nethercott, Biteman, French, Landen and Schuler and Representative(s) Byron, Crago, Harshman and Jennings

AN ACT relating to domestic violence protection; authorizing parties to remotely attend hearings for orders of protection as specified; and providing for an effective date.

1/24/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2023 S Received for Introduction  
1/24/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary  
1/30/2023 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Case, Cooper, Furphy, Landen, Schuler  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2023 S Placed on General File

**SF0167SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 2 Delete "one (1) party" and insert "parties".  
Page 1-line 8 After "W.S." insert "7-3-507 by creating a new subsection (f) and".  
Page 1-line 9 Delete "is" and insert "are".  
Page 1-after line 9 Insert:

**"7-3-507. Petition for order of protection; contents; requisites; indigent petitioners; remote appearance at hearings.**

(f) For any hearing required or authorized for proceedings under W.S. 7-3-506 through 7-3-512, the petitioner or other party to the hearing may petition the court to appear at the hearing by remote means. The court may, in its discretion, grant the petition for remote appearance at the hearing, provided that the court is equipped with appropriate audio or video technology to allow the petitioner or other party to fully participate in the hearing."

Page 2-line 7 After "petitioner" insert "or other party". NETHERCOTT

1/31/2023 S COW:Passed  
2/1/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/2/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 31    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2023 H Received for Introduction

2/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary  
2/24/2023 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Chestek, Crago, Haroldson, Jennings, Niemiec, Oakley, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Washut

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2023 H Placed on General File  
2/27/2023 H COW:Passed  
2/28/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/1/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 53-8-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Berger, Burkhart, Jr, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh, Speaker Sommers, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Bear, Brown, Slagle, Smith, Stith, Styvar, Winter

**Excused:** Representative Byron

**Ayes** 53    **Nays** 8    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2023 Assigned Number SEA No. 0081  
3/2/2023 S President Signed SEA No. 0081  
3/2/2023 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0081  
3/9/2023 Governor Signed SEA No. 0081  
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