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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 586-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~[§]~~**586-2**~~[§]~~ **Court jurisdiction.** (a) An application for  
4 relief under this chapter may be filed in ~~[any]~~ the family court  
5 in the circuit in which ~~[the]~~:

6           (1) The petitioner resides~~[.]~~ or is temporarily located;

7           (2) The respondent resides;

8           (3) The subject of the petition, a petitioner's family or

9           household member who is a minor, an incapacitated

10           person as defined in section 560:5-102 or physically

11           unable to go to the appropriate place to complete or

12           file the petition, resides or is temporarily located;

13           or

14           (4) The domestic abuse occurred.

15           (b) Actions under this chapter shall be given docket

16 priorities by the court."



1 SECTION 2. Section 604-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) Any person who has been subjected to harassment may  
4 petition the district court [~~of the district in which the~~  
5 ~~petitioner resides~~] for a temporary restraining order and an  
6 injunction from further harassment[-] in the district in which:

- 7 (1) The petitioner resides or is temporarily located;  
8 (2) The respondent resides; or  
9 (3) The harassment occurred."

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Protective Orders; Jurisdiction; Domestic Abuse; Harassment

**Description:**

Expands the jurisdiction for where petitions for domestic abuse protective orders and temporary restraining orders may be filed.  
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