
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 586-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) If the court denies a temporary restraining order,
4 the court may order upon the oral or written request of the
5 respondent or the person to be restrained that the petition
6 record be withheld from public inspection; provided that the
7 record shall remain accessible to law enforcement officers
8 without a court order."

9 SECTION 2. Section 586-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

11 "(c) If the court denies a protective order or extended
12 protective order, the court may order upon the oral or written
13 request of the respondent that the protective order or extended
14 protective order petition record be withheld from public
15 inspection; provided that the record shall remain accessible to
16 law enforcement officers without a court order."

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Description:

Removes the requirement that requests to withhold from public inspection the petition record of a denied temporary restraining order or denied protective order be made orally.

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