
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6323

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By Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker and Stevens)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the service of protection orders on a person
2 with a disability, brain injury, or impairment; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 26.50 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.50 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The administrative office of the courts shall update the law
8 enforcement information form which it provides for the use of a
9 petitioner who is seeking an ex parte protection order in such a
10 fashion as to prompt the person to disclose on the form whether the
11 person who the petitioner is seeking to restrain has a disability,
12 brain injury, or impairment requiring special assistance.

13 (2) Any peace officer who serves a protection order on a respondent
14 with the knowledge that the respondent requires special assistance due
15 to a disability, brain injury, or impairment shall make a reasonable
16 effort to accommodate the needs of the respondent to the extent
17 practicable without compromise to the safety of the petitioner.

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