
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1460

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Griffey, Davis, Nance, Eslick, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/28/25.

1 AN ACT Relating to protection order hope cards; amending RCW
2 7.105.352; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.105.352 and 2023 c 308 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The administrative office of the courts shall develop a
7 program for the issuance of protection order hope cards (~~in a~~
8 ~~scannable electronic format by superior and district courts~~). The
9 administrative office of the courts shall develop the program in
10 collaboration with the Washington state superior court judges'
11 association, the Washington state district and municipal court
12 judges' association, the Washington state association of county
13 clerks, association of Washington superior court administrators,
14 district and municipal court management association, and the
15 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and shall make
16 reasonably feasible efforts to solicit and incorporate input from
17 appropriate stakeholder groups, including representatives from victim
18 advocacy groups, law enforcement agencies, and the department of
19 licensing.

20 (2)(a) A hope card (~~must~~) may be in a scannable electronic
21 format including, but not limited to, a barcode, data matrix code, or

1 a quick response code, and must contain, without limitations, the
2 following:

3 (i) The restrained person's name(~~(r)~~) and date of birth(~~(r-sex,~~
4 ~~race, eye color, hair color, height, weight, and other distinguishing~~
5 ~~features)~~);

6 (ii) The protected person's or persons' name and date of birth
7 and the names and dates of birth of any minor children protected
8 under the order; and

9 (iii) Information about the protection order including, but not
10 limited to, the issuing court, the case number, and the date of
11 issuance and date of expiration of the order(~~(r-and the relevant~~
12 ~~details of the order, including any locations from which the person~~
13 ~~is restrained)~~).

14 (b) If feasible, the information stored in a scannable electronic
15 format and accessible through a barcode, data matrix code, or a quick
16 response code must include a digital record of the protection order
17 as entered and provide access to the entire case history, including
18 the petition for protection order, statement, declaration, temporary
19 order, hearing notice, and proof of service.

20 (3) Commencing on January 1, 2025, a person who has been issued a
21 valid full protection order may request a hope card from the (~~(clerk~~
22 ~~of the issuing court at the time the order is entered or at any~~
23 ~~time)~~) administrative office of the courts hope card program prior to
24 the expiration of the order.

25 (4) A person requesting a hope card may not be charged a fee for
26 the issuance of (~~(an original and one duplicate)~~) a hope card.

27 (5) A hope card has the same effect as the underlying protection
28 order.

29 (6) For the purposes of this section, "full protection order"
30 means a domestic violence protection order, a sexual assault
31 protection order, a stalking protection order, a vulnerable adult
32 protection order, or an antiharassment protection order, as defined
33 in this chapter.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of
35 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not
36 provided by June 30, 2025, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
37 act is null and void.

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