

**RCW 7.105.075 Venue.** An action for a protection order should be filed in the county where the petitioner resides. The petitioner may also file in:

(1) The county where an act giving rise to the petition for a protection order occurred;

(2) The county where a child to be protected by the order primarily resides;

(3) The county where the petitioner resided prior to relocating if relocation was due to the respondent's conduct; or

(4) The court nearest to the petitioner's residence or former residence under subsection (3) of this section. [2022 c 268 s 4; 2021 c 215 s 9.]

**Effective dates—2022 c 268:** See note following RCW 7.105.010.

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