

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
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3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1117

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETITION FORM FOR AN ORDER OF  
10 PROTECTION TO ELIMINATE ANY REQUIREMENT FOR  
11 DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 ORDER OF PROTECTION TO ELIMINATE ANY  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-203 is amended to read as follows:  
24 9-15-203. Petition - Form.

25 (a) The circuit clerk shall provide simplified forms and clerical  
26 assistance to help petitioners with the writing and filing of a petition  
27 under this chapter if the petitioner is not represented by counsel.

28 (b) The petition form shall not require or suggest that a petitioner  
29 include his or her social security number or the social security number of  
30 the respondent in the petition.

31 ~~(b)~~ (c) The petition may be in substantially the following form:  
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33 Petition for Order of Protection

34 Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

35 \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's home address:



1 Petitioner

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 ~~Social Security Number~~ Date of Birth

6 Petitioner's work address:

7 vs.

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Respondent's home address:

10 Respondent

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_

14 \_\_\_\_\_

15 ~~Social Security Number~~ Date of Birth,

16 if known

17 Respondent's work address:

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_ I am the petitioner and \_\_\_\_\_ at least 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
21 under 18 but emancipated.

22 \_\_\_\_\_ I am filing on behalf of myself.

23 \_\_\_\_\_ I am filing on behalf of a family or household member who is:

24 \_\_\_\_\_ a minor(s): (list) \_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_ an adjudicated incompetent person: (list) \_\_\_\_\_

26 \_\_\_\_\_ The respondent is \_\_\_\_\_ at least 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_ under 18 but  
27 emancipated.

28 \_\_\_\_\_ I am an employee or volunteer of a domestic violence shelter or  
29 program, and I am filing on behalf of a minor.

30 The respondent and petitioner (or victim if filing on behalf of a minor  
31 or incompetent person): (check all that apply)

32 \_\_\_\_\_ are spouses;

33 \_\_\_\_\_ are related by blood;

34 \_\_\_\_\_ are parent and child;

35 \_\_\_\_\_ currently reside together or cohabit;

36 \_\_\_\_\_ are former spouses;

1 \_\_\_\_\_ formerly resided together or cohabitated; or

2 \_\_\_\_\_ have or have had a child in common.

3 If order of protection of children is requested:

4 Children	Date of Birth	Address	Relationship to Parties
5 _____			
6 _____			
7 _____			
8 _____			

9 The respondent has committed domestic abuse to the petitioner or victim  
10 by the following acts: (describe)

11 \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_

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20 I am afraid of the respondent and: (describe)

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23 \_\_\_\_\_

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26 \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_ (1) There is an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse  
28 to me; or

29 \_\_\_\_\_ (2) The respondent is scheduled to be released from  
30 incarceration within thirty (30) days and upon the respondent's release there  
31 will be an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse to me.

32 The reasons are as follows: (describe)

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34 \_\_\_\_\_

35 \_\_\_\_\_

36 \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner requests that the court issue an ex parte order of  
3 protection with the following provisions: (check all that apply)

4 \_\_\_\_\_ excluding the respondent from a shared residence or from the  
5 residence of the petitioner or victim. Address of residence:

6 \_\_\_\_\_

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8 \_\_\_\_\_ excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment,  
9 school or other location of the petitioner or victim. Address of residence:

10 \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_ excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment,  
12 school or other location of the petitioner or victim. Address of:

13 place of business: \_\_\_\_\_

14 employment: \_\_\_\_\_

15 school: \_\_\_\_\_

16 other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

17 Prohibiting the respondent, directly or through an agent, from  
18 contacting the petitioner or victim, except under the following conditions:

19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

21 \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_ awarding temporary custody of minor children as follows:

23 Child's Name Person to Receive Custody

24 \_\_\_\_\_

25 \_\_\_\_\_

26 \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_

29 \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the respondent to pay child support in the amount of  
30 \$\_\_\_\_\_ per child per month

31 \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the respondent to pay spousal support in the amount of  
32 \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month

33 \_\_\_\_\_ excluding the petitioner's address from notice to the respondent

34 \_\_\_\_\_ It is further requested that upon hearing the court issue a full  
35 order of protection with the following provisions: (check all that apply)

36 \_\_\_\_\_ excluding the respondent from the shared residence or from the

1 residence of the petitioner or victim. Address of the residence:

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment,  
4 school or other location of the petitioner or victim. Address of:

5 place of business: \_\_\_\_\_

6 employment: \_\_\_\_\_

7 school: \_\_\_\_\_

8 other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_ awarding temporary custody of minor children as follows:

10 Child's Name	Person to Receive Custody
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11 \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_

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15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the respondent to pay child support in the amount of  
17 \$\_\_\_\_\_ per child per month

18 \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the respondent to pay spousal support in the amount of  
19 \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month

20 \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the respondent to pay filing fees, service fees, court  
21 costs and petitioner's attorney fees.

22 The petitioner under oath states that the facts stated in the above  
23 petition are true according to the petitioner's best knowledge and belief.

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\_\_\_\_\_

25 Date

Petitioner's signature

26 STATE OF ARKANSAS

27 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

28 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
29 20 \_\_.

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
31 Notary Public

32 My Commission Expires:

33 \_\_\_\_\_

36 APPROVED: 2/1/2005

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