

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1117

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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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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16 ORDER OF PROTECTION TO ELIMINATE ANY
17 REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL
18 SECURITY NUMBERS.
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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:
36

Petitioner



1 _____
2 _____

3 _____

4 ~~Social Security Number~~ Date of Birth

5 _____
6 vs. Petitioner's work address:

7 _____

8 _____
9 Respondent Respondent's home address:

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

13 _____
14 ~~Social Security Number~~ Date of Birth,

15 if known

16 _____
17 Respondent's work address:

18 _____

19 _____ I am the petitioner and _____ at least 18 years of age _____
20 under 18 but emancipated.

21 _____ I am filing on behalf of myself.

22 _____ I am filing on behalf of a family or household member who is:

23 _____ a minor(s): (list) _____

24 _____ an adjudicated incompetent person: (list) _____

25 _____ The respondent is _____ at least 18 years of age _____ under 18 but
26 emancipated.

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

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

31 _____ are spouses;

32 _____ are related by blood;

33 _____ are parent and child;

34 _____ currently reside together or cohabit;

35 _____ are former spouses;

36 _____ formerly resided together or cohabited; or

1 _____ have or have had a child in common.

2 If order of protection of children is requested:

3 Children Date of Birth Address Relationship to Parties

4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____

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

10 _____
11 _____
12 _____
13 _____
14 _____
15 _____
16 _____
17 _____
18 _____

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

20 _____
21 _____
22 _____
23 _____
24 _____
25 _____

26 _____ (1) There is an immediate and present danger of domestic abuse
27 to me; or

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

31 The reasons are as follows: (describe)

32 _____
33 _____
34 _____
35 _____
36 _____

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

3 _____ excluding the respondent from a shared residence or from the
4 residence of the petitioner or victim. Address of residence:

5 _____
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7 _____ excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment,
8 school or other location of the petitioner or victim. Address of residence:

9 _____

10 _____ excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment,
11 school or other location of the petitioner or victim. Address of:

12 place of business: _____

13 employment: _____

14 school: _____

15 other (identify): _____

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

18 _____
19 _____
20 _____

21 _____ awarding temporary custody of minor children as follows:

22 Child's Name Person to Receive Custody

23 _____
24 _____
25 _____
26 _____
27 _____

28 _____ requiring the respondent to pay child support in the amount of
29 \$_____ per child per month

30 _____ requiring the respondent to pay spousal support in the amount of
31 \$_____ per month

32 _____ excluding the petitioner's address from notice to the respondent

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

35 _____ excluding the respondent from the shared residence or from the
36 residence of the petitioner or victim. Address of the residence:

1 _____
 2 _____ excluding the respondent from the place of business, employment,
 3 school or other location of the petitioner or victim. Address of:
 4 place of business: _____
 5 employment: _____
 6 school: _____
 7 other (identify): _____

8 _____ awarding temporary custody of minor children as follows:

Child's Name	Person to Receive Custody
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15 _____ requiring the respondent to pay child support in the amount of
16 \$_____ per child per month

17 _____ requiring the respondent to pay spousal support in the amount of
18 \$_____ per month

19 _____ requiring the respondent to pay filing fees, service fees, court
20 costs and petitioner's attorney fees.

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

_____	_____
Date	Petitioner's signature

25 STATE OF ARKANSAS

26 COUNTY OF _____

27 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
28 20 __.

 Notary Public

31 My Commission Expires:

32 _____