

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

March 22, 2023  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-170 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 11, after "WORKER" insert "WHO".

2 Page 7, after line 16 insert:

3 "(c) VENUE FOR FILING A PETITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS  
4 PROPER IN ANY COUNTY WHERE THE ACTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE  
5 PETITION OCCUR, IN ANY COUNTY WHERE ONE OF THE PARTIES RESIDES, OR  
6 IN ANY COUNTY WHERE ONE OF THE PARTIES IS EMPLOYED. THIS  
7 REQUIREMENT FOR VENUE DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE CHANGE OF VENUE TO  
8 ANY OTHER COUNTY APPROPRIATE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW."

9 Page 12, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute:

10 "(2) VENUE FOR FILING A PETITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS  
11 PROPER IN ANY COUNTY WHERE THE ACTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE  
12 PETITION OCCUR, IN ANY COUNTY WHERE ONE OF THE PARTIES RESIDES, OR  
13 IN ANY COUNTY WHERE ONE OF THE PARTIES IS EMPLOYED. THIS  
14 REQUIREMENT FOR VENUE DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE CHANGE OF VENUE TO  
15 ANY OTHER COUNTY APPROPRIATE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW."

16 Page 35, after line 12, insert:

17 "**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-118 as  
18 follows:

19 **24-33.5-118. Extreme risk protection order information**  
20 **hotline.** (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE RESOURCES  
21 OR WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES, ESTABLISH A HOTLINE TO RECEIVE AND  
22 REFER CALLS FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT EXTREME RISK PROTECTION

1 ORDERS, AND PROVIDE THE CALLERS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT FILING  
2 FOR AN ORDER AND ABOUT OTHER RELEVANT RESOURCES. THE  
3 DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED PHONE  
4 NUMBER FOR THE HOTLINE AND MAY INSTEAD USE AN EXISTING PHONE  
5 NUMBER USED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO PUBLIC  
6 REQUESTS OR INQUIRIES.

7 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER  
8 STATE AGENCY TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION NECESSARY OR BENEFICIAL  
9 FOR RESPONDING TO THE REQUESTS."

10 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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