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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 586-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) A temporary restraining order granted pursuant to  
4 this chapter shall remain in effect at the discretion of the  
5 court, for a period not to exceed [~~ninety~~] one hundred eighty  
6 days from the date the order is granted[-] or until the  
7 effective date of a protective order issued by the court as  
8 defined in section 586-5.6, whichever occurs first."

9 SECTION 2. Section 586-5.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§586-5.6 Effective date.** The temporary restraining order  
12 shall be effective as of the date of signing and filing;  
13 provided that if a temporary restraining order is granted orally  
14 in the presence of all the parties and the court determines that  
15 each of the parties understands the order and its conditions, if  
16 any, then the order shall be effective as of the date it is  
17 orally stated on the record by the court until further order of  
18 the court. Protective orders orally stated by the court on the



1 record shall be effective as of the date of the hearing if the  
2 respondent attends the hearing or, if the respondent was served  
3 but failed to appear, then upon service of the protective order  
4 upon the respondent until further order of the court; provided  
5 that all oral protective orders shall be reduced to writing and  
6 issued forthwith. The judiciary shall provide forms which will  
7 enable the court to issue all temporary restraining orders  
8 forthwith."

9 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
10 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
11 begun before its effective date.

12 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Domestic Abuse; Temporary Restraining Orders; Protective Orders

**Description:**

Allows a temporary restraining order to remain in effect for up to 180 days or until the protective order's effective date, whichever occurs first. Provides when protective orders orally stated by the court shall be effective. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB968 HD1)

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