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1 AN ACT Relating to protection order hope cards; amending RCW
2 7.105.352; and adding a new section to chapter 2.56 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.105.352 and 2023 c 308 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The administrative office of the courts shall develop a
7 program for the issuance of protection order hope cards (~~in a~~
8 ~~scannable electronic format by superior and district courts~~). The
9 administrative office of the courts shall develop and implement the
10 program in collaboration with the Washington state superior court
11 judges' association, the Washington state district and municipal
12 court judges' association, the Washington state association of county
13 clerks, association of Washington superior court administrators,
14 district and municipal court management association, ~~((and))~~ the
15 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, ~~((and shall~~
16 ~~make reasonably feasible efforts to solicit and incorporate input~~
17 ~~from appropriate stakeholder groups, including representatives from~~
18 ~~victim advocacy groups,))~~ the Washington supreme court gender and
19 justice commission, representatives from gender-based violence
20 survivor advocacy and legal assistance organizations, law enforcement
21 agencies, and the department of licensing. The card design and

1 program implementation must use a trauma-informed approach and
2 prioritize protection from harm.

3 (2) (a) ((A)) Where the clerk of the court or administrative
4 office of the courts providing a hope card has the means and
5 information available, a hope card must be in a scannable electronic
6 format including, but not limited to, a barcode, data matrix code, or
7 a quick response code, and must contain, without limitations, the
8 following:

9 (i) The restrained person's name((~~r~~)) and date of birth((~~r~~sex,~~r~~
10 race, eye color, hair color, height, weight, and other distinguishing
11 features));

12 (ii) The protected person's or persons' name and date of birth
13 and the names and dates of birth of any minor children protected
14 under the order; ((and))

15 (iii) Information about the protection order including, but not
16 limited to, the issuing court, the case number, and the date of
17 issuance and date of expiration of the order((~~r~~and the relevant
18 details of the order, including any locations from which the person
19 is restrained)); and

20 (iv) To reduce risk of lethality and other harm for the
21 petitioner, any other protected persons, and responding law
22 enforcement officers, information about any orders prohibiting the
23 restrained person from accessing, having custody or control,
24 possessing, purchasing, receiving, or attempting to purchase or
25 receive any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol
26 license, including any orders to surrender and prohibit weapons or
27 extreme risk protection orders. The information shall include, but is
28 not limited to, the issuing court, case number, date of issuance,
29 date of expiration, and status of compliance for each order.

30 (b) ((If feasible,)) Where the clerk of the court or
31 administrative office of the courts providing a hope card has the
32 means and information available, the information stored in a
33 scannable electronic format and accessible through a barcode, data
34 matrix code, or a quick response code must include a digital record
35 of the protection order as entered and provide access to the entire
36 case history, including the petition for protection order, petition
37 attachments, petitioner statement, declaration, temporary order,
38 hearing notice, ((and)) protections and restraints ordered, including
39 firearm prohibitions, proof of service, proof of compliance with any
40 order to relinquish firearms, and any violations of the order.

1 (3) Commencing on January 1, 2025, a person who has been issued a
2 valid full protection order may request a hope card from the clerk of
3 the issuing court at the time the order is entered (~~(or)~~), so that
4 there is not a waiting period to receive the card, there are not
5 additional steps the petitioner must later take, and so that the
6 petitioner may be assisted by an interpreter if one was assisting the
7 petitioner at the hearing. After the time the order is entered, a
8 hope card may be requested at any time prior to the expiration of the
9 order from the administrative office of the courts.

10 (4) A person requesting a hope card may not be charged a fee for
11 the issuance of (~~an original and one duplicate~~) a hope card.

12 (5) A hope card has the same effect as the underlying protection
13 order.

14 (6) For the purposes of this section, "full protection order"
15 (~~means~~) has the meaning defined in RCW 7.105.010, and includes a
16 domestic violence protection order, a sexual assault protection
17 order, a stalking protection order, a vulnerable adult protection
18 order, (~~or~~) an antiharassment protection order, or an extreme risk
19 protection order, as defined in this chapter.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 2.56 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 The administrative office of the courts shall ensure that the
23 information required in RCW 7.105.352 is provided by each court,
24 including through use of consistent court codes, reporting
25 mechanisms, and database entry.

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