

# Chapter 82

2022 Regular Session

**Subject** Permitting emancipated minors to seek harassment restraining orders

**Bill** H.F. 2665

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## Overview

Under current law, a petition for a harassment restraining order to protect a minor must be brought by the minor's parent, guardian, or conservator. This act permits emancipated minors to petition for a harassment restraining order on their own behalf when it is in the best interests of the minor.

## Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Restraining order; court jurisdiction.</b>
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	Permits an emancipated minor to seek a restraining order on that person's own behalf if the court determines that it is in the best interests of the child. Identifies the showing necessary to establish that the minor is emancipated. The change in law became effective May 23, 2022.
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