

**1st Sub. H.B. 148**  
**PROTECTIVE ORDER AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **LaVar Christensen** proposes the following amendments:

*1. Page 2, Line 56 through Page 3, Line 63:*

56 (5) If a divorce proceeding is pending between [~~the~~] parties to a protective order action,  
57 the protective order {+} **shall** {+} {~~may~~} be dismissed when the court issues a decree of divorce  
for the  
58 parties if:  
59 (a) the petitioner in the protective order action is present or has been given notice in  
60 both the divorce and protective order action of the hearing; and  
61 (b) the court {+} **specifically finds that the order need not continue** {+} [~~+~~] {~~after making~~  
specific  
62 findings on each factor described} and as provided in Subsection (1), {~~determines that~~} the  
petitioner no longer has  
63 a reasonable fear of future abuse.