

# Interjurisdictional Service in Hawaii

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	Ex Parte Protective Order (Temporary/Emergency)	Final Protective Order
Statute	Hawaii Revised Statutes § <a href="#">586</a>	
Terminology	Temporary Restraining Order	Final Order for Protection
Length of Order	Up to 180 days from the date the temporary restraining order is granted.	As ordered by the court for a fixed, reasonable duration.
Available Relief	<p>Order the respondent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refrain from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing the protected party</li> <li>• Refrain from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing any person at the protected party's residence</li> <li>• Refrain from entering or visiting the protected party's residence</li> <li>• Refrain from taking, concealing, removing, threatening, physically abusing, or otherwise disposing of any household animal</li> <li>• Surrender or refrain from possessing firearms or ammunition</li> </ul> <p>The court may also order either or both parties to leave the premises during the period of the order.</p> <p>Other relief as ordered by the court</p>	<p>In addition to relief available in a temporary order:</p> <p>The court may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish temporary custody and visitation rights</li> <li>• Order either or both parties to participate in domestic violence intervention services</li> <li>• Order the wireless phone provider to transfer a shared account to the protected party or remove the protected party from the account</li> <li>• Other relief</li> </ul>

Protected Parties	Protected parties are the petitioner and anyone else residing at the protected party's residence. This may include any minor, incapacitated person, or anyone else residing with the petitioner.
Requirements for Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 24 hours, the court will send the final order for protection to law enforcement.</li> <li>• The order will be served on the respondent either personally or by certified mail.</li> <li>• The court may order the police department to serve the order.</li> </ul>
Registration Required for Enforcement	Not required.
<a href="#">Military Jurisdictions</a>	<p>Military Bases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 154 WG</li> <li>• Joint Base Pearl Harbor – Hickam</li> <li>• MCB Hawaii</li> <li>• Schofield Barracks/Fort Shafter</li> </ul> <p>Processes on Military Jurisdictions: Contact the individual military jurisdiction for service process details.</p>
<a href="#">Tribal Jurisdictions</a>	<p>Federally Recognized Tribe: None</p> <p>State Recognized Tribes: None</p>
Other Information	None

### Out of State Service Fees<sup>1</sup>:

None

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<sup>1</sup> Courts should not charge a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault any costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of protection orders, whether issued by civil or criminal courts, including intra- and inter-jurisdictional orders. This no-cost provision also applies to any fees or costs associated with a criminal matter related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault (42 U.S.C. § 3796 hh(c)(4)). Charging any of these costs will render a jurisdiction ineligible for certain VAWA funds.