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30	a <u>petitioner</u> law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency .
31	(b) An action under this section must be filed in the
32	county where:
33	1. The petitioner's law enforcement office is located, if
34	the petitioner is a law enforcement officer or a law enforcement
35	agency;
36	2. The petitioner resides, if the petitioner is not a law
37	enforcement officer or a law enforcement agency; or
38	3. the county where The respondent resides.
39	(c) <u>A</u> Such petition for a risk protection order does not
40	require the petitioner or the respondent either party to be
41	represented by an attorney.
42	(g) The petitioner must list the address of record on the
43	petition <u>must be the address</u> as being where the appropriate law
44	enforcement agency is located, if the petitioner is a law
45	enforcement officer or a law enforcement agency, or the address
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48	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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