

Amend CSHB 1988 by adding an appropriately numbered Section \_\_\_\_ and Renumbering the subsequent sections appropriately:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Article 7A.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 7A.03. REQUIRED FINDINGS; ISSUANCE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER.

(a) At the close of a hearing on an application for a protective order under this chapter, the court shall find whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is [÷

[~~(1)~~] the victim of a sexual assault [÷] and :

(1) is younger than 18 years of age; or

(2) regardless of age, is the subject of a threat that reasonably places the applicant in fear of further harm from the alleged offender.

(b) If the court finds reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant is the victim of a sexual assault and is younger than 18 years of age, or regardless of age, the subject of a threat that reasonably places the applicant in fear of further harm from the alleged offender, the court shall issue a protective order that includes a statement of the required findings.