

(2) is owned, rented, or leased by at least 1 household member at the time of a proceeding under this subtitle.

(e) "Household members" means spouses, parents, STEPPARENTS, children, STEPCHILDREN, -{or}- blood relatives, OR OTHER-PERSONS who live together at the time of an act of abuse.

(F) "LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT HAS JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY:

(1) WHERE THE FAMILY HOME IS LOCATED; OR

(2) IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

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(a) (1) A household member may seek relief from abuse by filing with a court a petition that alleges abuse of any household member by another household member.

(2) THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY SEEK RELIEF FROM ABUSE ON BEHALF OF A MINOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BY FILING WITH THE COURT A PETITION THAT ALLEGES ABUSE OF THE CHILD BY ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:

(I) THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD LIVES, OR IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE;

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT HAS JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD LIVES, OR IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE;

(III) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

(IV) A BLOOD RELATIVE OF THE CHILD; AND

(V) AN ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

(b) (1) The petition shall:

[(1)] (I) be under oath; and

[(2)] (II) include any information known to the petitioner of:

[(i)] 1. each previous action between the parties in any court; and

[(ii)] 2. each pending action between the parties in any court.

(2) IN A CASE OF ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE, THE PETITION ALSO SHALL INCLUDE: