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SENATE BILL 1686 By
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HOUSE BILL 1780
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter
3, Part 6, relative to orders of protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-608(b), is amended by deleting
the period at the end of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

"; provided, however, a court shall not dismiss an order of protection unless both the
petitioner and respondent appear before the court."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.