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Floor Amendment to HB 1715-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Protection of Persons from Domestic Violence; Commencement of Proceedings. Amend RSA  
4 173-B:3, III to read as follows:

5 III.(a) *For petitions filed on or after October 1, 2026, filings in cases commenced*  
6 *under this section may be filed using the court's electronic filing system.*

7 (b) No filing fee or fee for service of process shall be charged for a petition or response  
8 under this section, and the plaintiff or defendant may proceed without legal counsel. Either a peace  
9 officer or the sheriff's department shall serve process under this section. Any proceeding under this  
10 chapter shall not preclude any other available civil or criminal remedy.

11 2 Stalking. Amend RSA 633:3-a, III-a to read as follows:

12 III-a. A person who has been the victim of stalking as defined in this section may seek relief  
13 by filing a civil petition in the district court in the district where the plaintiff or defendant resides.  
14 Upon a showing of stalking by a preponderance of the evidence, the court shall grant such relief as is  
15 necessary to bring about a cessation of stalking. The types of relief that may be granted, the  
16 procedures and burdens of proof to be applied in such proceedings, the methods of notice, service,  
17 and enforcement of such orders, and the penalties for violation thereof shall be the same as those set  
18 forth in RSA 173-B. *For petitions filed on or after October 1, 2026, filings in cases*  
19 *commenced under this section may be filed using the court's electronic filing system.*

20 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits filings in cases concerning domestic violence and stalking petitions to be filed electronically.