

SAFETY MATTERS!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A **CHANGE OF VENUE**.



Wisconsin Statutes 801.50(5r) & 801.50(5s)

allows certain individuals seeking a domestic abuse, harassment, or child abuse restraining order to file their case in a county that is safer for them.

Who Can Request a Change of Venue Under Wis. Stat. 801.50(5r) & 801.50(5s)?

Special Protections are for certain professionals and their families, including:

- ◆ Victim advocates
- ◆ Court system employees
- ◆ Legal professionals
- ◆ Current/former law enforcement officers
- ◆ Spouses, dating partners, children, immediate family, or household members of these professionals

Protected petitioners and their families may file in any county within a 100-mile radius of their home county.

The WI Advocate Peer Support Network is a statewide team of program-affiliated, experienced advocates offering no-cost, professional support and advocacy.

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to connect with a volunteer.



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