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- 1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3853 as follows:
- 1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
- ^{1.3} "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.748, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. Restraining order; court jurisdiction. (a) A person who is a victim of
 harassment or the victim's guardian or conservator may seek a restraining order from the
 district court in the manner provided in this section.
- 1.7 (b) The parent, guardian or conservator, or stepparent of a minor who is a victim of
 1.8 harassment may seek a restraining order from the district court on behalf of the minor.
- 1.9 (c) A minor may seek a restraining order if the minor demonstrates that the minor is
- 1.10 emancipated and the court finds that the order is in the best interests of the emancipated
- 1.11 minor. A minor demonstrates the minor is emancipated by a showing that the minor is living
- 1.12 separate and apart from parents and managing the minor's own financial affairs, and shows,
- 1.13 <u>through an instrument in writing or other agreement, or by the conduct of the parties that</u>
- 1.14 all parents who have a legal parent and child relationship with the minor have relinquished
- 1.15 control and authority over the minor.
- (d) An application for relief under this section may be filed in the county of residence
 of either party or in the county in which the alleged harassment occurred. There are no
- 1.18 residency requirements that apply to a petition for a harassment restraining order.
- 1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 1.20 Amend the title accordingly