

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2189</b>
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**Research Analysis**

HB 2189 allows the court to hold a hearing to determine whether to allow a domestic abuse witness to testify by an alternative method. The judge or presiding officer may allow a domestic abuse witness to testify by an alternative method if the judge finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person would suffer serious emotional trauma if required to testify in open forum and confronted by the defendant.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2189, which deals with domestic abuse witnesses, has no fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.