

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____,

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "589.660. As used in sections 589.660 to 589.681, the
4 following terms mean:

5 (1) "Address", a residential street address, school
6 address, or work address of a person, as specified on the
7 person's application to be a program participant;

8 (2) "Application assistant", an employee of a state or
9 local agency, or of a nonprofit program that provides counseling,
10 referral, shelter, or other specialized service to victims of
11 domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, human trafficking, or
12 stalking, who has been designated by the respective agency or
13 program, and who has been trained and registered by the secretary
14 of state to assist individuals in the completion of program
15 participation applications;

16 (3) "Designated address", the address assigned to a program
17 participant by the secretary;

18 (4) "Mailing address", an address that is recognized for
19 delivery by the United States Postal Service;

20 (5) "Program", the address confidentiality program
21 established in section 589.663;

22 (6) "Program participant", a person certified by the

1 secretary of state as eligible to participate in the address
2 confidentiality program;

3 (7) "Secretary", the secretary of state.

4 589.663. There is created in the office of the secretary of
5 state a program to be known as the "Address Confidentiality
6 Program" to protect victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual
7 assault, human trafficking, or stalking by authorizing the use of
8 designated addresses for such victims and their minor children.
9 The program shall be administered by the secretary under the
10 following application and certification procedures:

11 (1) An adult person, a parent or guardian acting on behalf
12 of a minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of an incapacitated
13 person may apply to the secretary to have a designated address
14 assigned by the secretary to serve as the person's address or the
15 address of the minor or incapacitated person;

16 (2) The secretary may approve an application only if it is
17 filed with the office of the secretary in the manner established
18 by rule and on a form prescribed by the secretary. A completed
19 application shall contain:

20 (a) The application preparation date, the applicant's
21 signature, and the signature and registration number of the
22 application assistant who assisted the applicant in applying to
23 be a program participant;

24 (b) A designation of the secretary as agent for purposes of
25 service of process and for receipt of first-class mail, legal
26 documents, and certified mail;

27 (c) A sworn statement by the applicant that the applicant
28 has good reason to believe that he or she:

29 a. Is a victim of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault,

1 human trafficking, or stalking; and

2 b. Fears further violent acts from his or her assailant;

3 (d) The mailing address where the applicant may be
4 contacted by the secretary or a designee and the telephone number
5 or numbers where the applicant may be called by the secretary or
6 the secretary's designee; and

7 (e) One or more addresses that the applicant requests not
8 be disclosed for the reason that disclosure will jeopardize the
9 applicant's safety or increase the risk of violence to the
10 applicant or members of the applicant's household;

11 (3) Upon receipt of a properly completed application, the
12 secretary may certify the applicant as a program participant. A
13 program participant is certified for four years following the
14 date of initial certification unless the certification is
15 withdrawn or cancelled before that date. The secretary shall
16 send notification of lapsing certification and a reapplication
17 form to a program participant at least four weeks prior to the
18 expiration of the program participant's certification;

19 (4) The secretary shall forward first class mail, legal
20 documents, and certified mail to the appropriate program
21 participants."; and

22 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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