

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5615

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
State & Local Government, February 12, 2001

Title: An act relating to address confidentiality for victims of stalking.

Brief Description: Authorizing address confidentiality for victims of stalking.

Sponsors: Senators Costa, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 2/8/01, 2/12/01 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Patterson, Chair; Fairley, Vice Chair; Gardner, Hale, Haugen, Horn, Kline, McCaslin, Roach, T. Sheldon and Swecker.

Staff: Eugene Green (786-7405)

Background: The Address Confidentiality Program in the Office of Secretary of State enables state and local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing the location of a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Summary of Bill: Victims of stalking may participate in the Address Confidentiality Program.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: This program has been a success and we (the Office of Secretary of the State) can absorb this change with no fiscal impact. Victims of stalking are in need of this program.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: PRO: Margaret McKinney, Office of the Secretary of the State.