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family court; address confidentiality

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-153 AND 25-403.06, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 25, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 25-1502; AMENDING SECTIONS 41-162, 41-165 AND 41-166, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS PROCEEDINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-153, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-153. Voter registration; confidentiality; definitions

5 A. Eligible persons, and any other registered voter who resides at
6 the same residence address as the eligible person, may request that the
7 general public be prohibited from accessing the eligible person's
8 identifying information, including any of the following:

9 1. That person's documents and voting precinct number contained in
10 that person's voter registration record.

11 2. If the person is a public official, the address of a property
12 held in trust by the public official.

13 B. Eligible persons may request this action by filing an affidavit
14 that states all of the following on an application form developed by the
15 administrative office of the courts in agreement with an association of
16 counties and an organization of peace officers:

17 1. The person's full legal name, residential address and date of
18 birth.

19 2. Unless the person is the spouse of a peace officer or the spouse
20 or minor child of a deceased peace officer or the person is a former
21 public official or former judge, the position the person currently holds
22 and a description of the person's duties, except that an eligible person
23 who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against
24 harassment shall instead attach a copy of the order of protection or
25 injunction against harassment.

26 3. The reasons for reasonably believing that the person's life or
27 safety or that of another person is in danger and that sealing the
28 identifying information and voting precinct number of the person's voting
29 record will serve to reduce the danger.

30 C. The affidavit shall be filed with the presiding judge of the
31 superior court in the county in which the affiant resides. To prevent
32 multiple filings, an eligible person who is a peace officer, prosecutor,
33 public defender, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention
34 officer, corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff
35 member shall deliver the affidavit to the peace officer's commanding
36 officer, or to the head of the prosecuting, public defender, code
37 enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or detention agency, as
38 applicable, or that person's designee, who shall file the affidavits at
39 one time. In the absence of an affidavit that contains a request for
40 immediate action and is supported by facts justifying an earlier
41 presentation, the commanding officer, or the head of the prosecuting,
42 public defender, code enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or
43 detention agency, as applicable, or that person's designee, shall not file
44 affidavits more often than quarterly.

1 D. On receipt of an affidavit or affidavits, the presiding judge of
2 the superior court shall file with the clerk of the superior court a
3 petition on behalf of all requesting affiants. The petition shall have
4 attached each affidavit presented. In the absence of an affidavit that
5 contains a request for immediate action and that is supported by facts
6 justifying an earlier consideration, the presiding judge may accumulate
7 affidavits and file a petition at the end of each quarter.

8 E. The presiding judge of the superior court shall review the
9 petition and each attached affidavit to determine whether the action
10 requested by each affiant should be granted. The presiding judge of the
11 superior court shall order the sealing for five years of the information
12 contained in the voter record of the affiant and, on request, any other
13 registered voter who resides at the same residence address if the
14 presiding judge concludes that this action will reduce a danger to the
15 life or safety of the affiant.

16 F. The recorder shall remove the restrictions on all voter records
17 submitted pursuant to subsection E of this section by January 5 in the
18 year after the court order expires. The county recorder shall send by
19 mail one notice to either the health professional, election officer,
20 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace
21 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, public
22 defender, prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention
23 officer, corrections support staff member, law enforcement support staff
24 member, employee of the department of child safety or employee of adult
25 protective services who has direct contact with families in the course of
26 employment or the employing agency of the peace officer, public defender,
27 prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention officer,
28 corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff member
29 who was granted an order pursuant to this section of the order's
30 expiration date at least six months before the January 5 removal date. If
31 the notice is sent to the employing agency, the employing agency shall
32 immediately notify the person who was granted the order of the upcoming
33 expiration date. The county recorder may coordinate with the county
34 assessor and county treasurer to prevent multiple notices from being sent
35 to the same person.

36 G. On entry of the court order, the clerk of the superior court
37 shall file the court order with the county recorder. On receipt of the
38 court order the county recorder shall seal the voter registration of the
39 persons listed in the court order not later than one hundred twenty days
40 from the date of receipt of the court order. To include a subsequent
41 voter registration in the court order, a person listed in the court order
42 shall present to the county recorder at the time of registration a
43 certified copy of the court order or shall provide the county recorder the
44 recording number of the court order. The information in the registration
45 shall not be disclosed and is not a public record.

1 H. If the court denies an affiant's requested sealing of the voter
2 registration record, the affiant may request a court hearing. The hearing
3 shall be conducted by the court where the petition was filed.

4 I. On motion to the court, if the presiding judge of the superior
5 court concludes that a voter registration record has been sealed in error
6 or that the cause for the original affidavit no longer exists, the
7 presiding judge may vacate the court order prohibiting public access to
8 the voter registration record.

9 J. On request by a person who is protected under an order of
10 protection or injunction against harassment and presentation of an order
11 of protection issued pursuant to section 13-3602, an injunction against
12 harassment issued pursuant to section 12-1809 or an order of protection or
13 injunction against harassment issued by a court in another state or a
14 program participant in the address confidentiality program pursuant to
15 title 41, chapter 1, article 3, the county recorder shall seal the voter
16 registration record of the person who is protected and, on request, any
17 other registered voter who resides at the residence address of the
18 protected person. The record shall be sealed not later than one hundred
19 twenty days from the date of receipt of the court order. The information
20 in the registration shall not be disclosed and is not a public record. ON
21 THE RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATION OF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS
22 CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3, THE
23 COUNTY RECORDER SHALL CONTINUE OR RENEW THE SEALING OF THE VOTER
24 REGISTRATION RECORD OF THE PERSON WHO IS PROTECTED AND, ON REQUEST ANY
25 OTHER HOUSEHOLD RESIDENT WHO IS CERTIFIED AS A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-163, SUBSECTION D AND WHO IS A REGISTERED
27 VOTER. THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD OF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IN THE
28 ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3
29 SHALL REMAIN SEALED AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.

30 K. For the purposes of this section:

31 1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a
32 state or local government and whose duties include performing field
33 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with
34 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

35 2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or
36 municipal court.

37 3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile
38 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

39 4. "Election officer" means a state, county or municipal employee
40 who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section
41 16-407.

42 5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,
43 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace
44 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, justice,
45 judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public defender, prosecutor, member

1 of the commission on appellate court appointments, code enforcement
2 officer, adult or juvenile corrections officer, corrections support staff
3 member, probation officer, member of the board of executive clemency, law
4 enforcement support staff member, employee of the department of child
5 safety or employee of adult protective services who has direct contact
6 with families in the course of employment, national guard member who is
7 acting in support of a law enforcement agency, person who is protected
8 under an order of protection or injunction against harassment or
9 firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona counter terrorism information
10 center in the department of public safety.

11 6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or
12 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased
13 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as
14 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

15 7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed
16 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

17 8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed
18 pursuant to section 28-1553.

19 9. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States
20 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States
21 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States
22 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a
23 municipal court.

24 10. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona
25 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

26 11. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who
27 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an
28 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the
29 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be
30 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

31 12. "Peace officer":

32 (a) Has the same meaning prescribed in section 1-215.

33 (b) Includes a federal law enforcement officer or agent who resides
34 in this state and who has the power to make arrests pursuant to federal
35 law.

36 13. "Prosecutor" means a current or former United States attorney,
37 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general and includes a
38 current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney, county
39 attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

40 14. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county
41 public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense
42 counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender,
43 county public defender or county legal defender.

1 15. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or
2 appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,
3 city or town office.

4 Sec. 2. Section 25-403.06, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
5 read:

6 25-403.06. Parental access to prescription medication and
7 records; address confidentiality program;
8 applicability

9 A. Unless otherwise provided by court order or law, on reasonable
10 request both parents are entitled to have equal access to prescription
11 medication, documents and other information concerning the child's
12 education and physical, mental, moral and emotional health, including
13 medical, school, police, court and other records, directly from the
14 custodian of the records or from the other parent.

15 B. A person who does not comply with a reasonable request shall
16 reimburse the requesting parent for court costs and attorney fees incurred
17 by that parent to force compliance with this section.

18 C. A parent with joint legal custody shall not designate one
19 pharmacy in a single location as the only source of the child's
20 prescription medication without THE agreement of the other parent.

21 D. A parent who attempts to restrict the release of documents or
22 information by the custodian or attempts to withhold prescription
23 medication without a prior court order is subject to appropriate legal
24 sanctions.

25 E. IF A PARENT HAS SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY AND THAT
26 PARENT IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-162 BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS OF THE OTHER PARENT,
28 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PARENT WHO DOES NOT
29 HAVE SOLE LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY. THE PARENT WITH LEGAL
30 DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY WHO IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS
31 CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
32 THIS SUBSECTION BY EMAIL, CELL PHONE APPLICATION OR REGULAR MAIL.

33 Sec. 3. Title 25, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
34 is amended by adding section 25-1502, to read:

35 25-1502. Participants in address confidentiality program; use
36 of substitute address; applicability; violations;
37 classification

38 A. IN ANY MATTER BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE, IF A PARTY TO THE
39 MATTER IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
40 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-162, THE COURT SHALL USE THE PARTY'S ADDRESS
41 CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS IN ALL FILINGS, NOTICES AND
42 COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO THE MATTER.

43 B. AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S RESIDENCE
44 ADDRESS SHALL BE SEALED IN ALL COURT RECORDS AND MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO
45 ANY PARTY OR ATTORNEY.

1 C. THE PARTY WHO IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY
2 PROGRAM MAY RECEIVE SERVICE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-162, SUBSECTION C.

3 D. THE COURT MAY NOT CONSIDER A PARTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
4 ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM AS EVIDENCE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 5 1. PARENTAL ALIENATION.
- 6 2. FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH THE OTHER PARTY.
- 7 3. INSTABILITY.

8 E. ANY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS OR DISCLOSES
9 INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 41-165 IS GUILTY OF A
10 CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

11 F. ANY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS OR DISCLOSES
12 INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 41-165 FOR THE PURPOSE
13 OF HARASSMENT, STALKING OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST A PARTY TO A MATTER
14 THAT IS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6 FELONY.

15 Sec. 4. Section 41-162, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
16 read:

17 41-162. Address confidentiality program; duties of secretary
18 of state; substitute address; application
19 assistants

20 A. ~~On or before December 31, 2012,~~ The secretary of state shall
21 establish the address confidentiality program to allow persons who have
22 been subjected to domestic violence offenses, sexual offenses or stalking
23 to keep their residence addresses confidential and not accessible to the
24 general public. Participants in the program shall receive a substitute
25 address that becomes the participant's lawful address of record.

26 B. The secretary of state shall:

- 27 1. Designate a substitute address for a program participant that is
28 used by state and local government entities as set forth in this section.
- 29 2. Receive mail sent to a program participant at a substitute
30 address and forward the mail to the program participant as set forth in
31 paragraph 3 of this subsection.
- 32 3. Receive first-class, certified or registered mail on behalf of a
33 program participant and forward the mail to the program participant for no
34 charge. The secretary of state may arrange to receive and forward other
35 classes or kinds of mail at the program participant's expense. The
36 secretary of state is not required to track or otherwise maintain records
37 of any mail received on behalf of a program participant unless the mail is
38 certified or registered mail.

39 C. Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by court
40 rule, a program participant may be served by registered mail or by
41 certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the program
42 participant at the program participant's substitute address with any
43 process, notice or demand required or allowed by law to be served on the
44 program participant. This subsection does not prescribe the only means, or

1 necessarily the required means, of serving a program participant in this
2 state.

3 D. A COURT MAY NOT ORDER THE DISCLOSURE OF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S
4 RESIDENCE ADDRESS OR LOCATION INFORMATION UNLESS THE COURT FINDS, BY CLEAR
5 AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, THAT DISCLOSURE OF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S
6 RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS ESSENTIAL TO A COMPELLING STATE INTEREST AND THAT NO
7 REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS TO ACCOMPLISH THAT PURPOSE WITHOUT THE
8 DISCLOSURE OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

9 ~~D.~~ E. The secretary of state may designate as an application
10 assistant any person who:

11 1. Provides counseling, referral or other services to victims of
12 domestic violence, a sexual offense or stalking.

13 2. Completes any training and registration process required by the
14 secretary of state.

15 ~~E.~~ F. Any assistance and counseling rendered by the secretary of
16 state or an application assistant to an applicant related to this section
17 is not legal advice.

18 Sec. 5. Section 41-165, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
19 read:

20 41-165. Disclosure of actual address prohibited; exceptions;
21 violations; classification

22 A. The secretary of state shall not disclose any address or
23 telephone number of a program participant other than the substitute
24 address designated by the secretary of state, except under any of the
25 following circumstances:

26 1. The information is required by direction of a court order.
27 ~~, except that~~ Any person to whom a program participant's address or
28 telephone number ~~has been~~ IS disclosed PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH shall
29 not disclose the address or telephone number to any other person unless
30 ~~permitted~~ ALLOWED to do so by order of the court or as otherwise provided
31 by law.

32 2. The secretary of state grants a request by a state or local
33 government entity pursuant to section 41-167, subsection D.

34 B. The secretary of state shall provide immediate notification of
35 disclosure to a program participant if disclosure is made pursuant to
36 subsection A of this section.

37 C. If, at the time of application, an applicant or an individual
38 identified pursuant to section 41-163, subsection C, paragraph 10 is
39 subject to a court order related to dissolution of marriage proceedings,
40 child support or the allocation of parental responsibilities or parenting
41 time, the secretary of state shall notify the court that issued the order
42 of the certification of the program participant in the address
43 confidentiality program and the substitute address designated by the
44 secretary of state. If, at the time of application, an applicant or an
45 individual identified pursuant to section 41-163, subsection C, paragraph

1 10 is involved in a court action related to dissolution of marriage
2 proceedings, child support or the allocation of parental responsibilities
3 or parenting time, the secretary of state shall notify the court having
4 jurisdiction over the action of the certification of the applicant in the
5 address confidentiality program and the substitute address designated by
6 the secretary of state.

7 D. A person shall not intentionally or knowingly obtain OR ATTEMPT
8 TO OBTAIN a program participant's actual address or telephone number,
9 WHETHER from the secretary of state or a state or local government entity,
10 OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS, knowing that the person is not authorized to obtain
11 the address information.

12 E. An employee of the secretary of state or a state or local
13 government entity shall not intentionally or knowingly disclose a program
14 participant's actual address or telephone number unless the disclosure is
15 permissible by law. This subsection ~~only~~ applies ONLY if an employee
16 obtains a program participant's actual address or telephone number during
17 the course of the employee's official duties and, at the time of
18 disclosure, the employee has specific knowledge that the actual address or
19 telephone number disclosed belongs to a program participant.

20 F. Any person who intentionally or knowingly obtains OR ATTEMPTS TO
21 OBTAIN or discloses information in violation of this section is guilty of
22 a class 1 misdemeanor.

23 G. ANY PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO
24 OBTAIN OR DISCLOSES INFORMATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR THE
25 PURPOSE OF HARASSMENT, STALKING OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST A PARTY TO A
26 MATTER THAT IS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO TITLE 25 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6
27 FELONY. IF THE CONDUCT INVOLVES SURVEILLANCE OF A MINOR, USE OF A THIRD
28 PARTY OR REPEATED ATTEMPTS, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5 FELONY.

29 Sec. 6. Section 41-166, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
30 read:

31 41-166. Program participants; substitute address; use by
32 state or local government entities

33 A. The program participant, and not the secretary of state, is
34 responsible for requesting that a state or local government entity use the
35 program participant's substitute address as the program participant's
36 residential, work or school address for all purposes for which the state
37 or local government entity requires or requests the residential, work or
38 school address.

39 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section or unless the
40 secretary of state grants a state or local government entity's request for
41 disclosure pursuant to section 41-167, if a program participant submits a
42 current and valid address confidentiality program authorization card to
43 the state or local government entity, the state or local government entity
44 shall accept the substitute address designation on the card as the program
45 participant's address for use as the program participant's residential,

1 work or school address when creating a new public record. The substitute
2 address given to the state or local government entity is considered the
3 last known address for the program participant used by the state or local
4 government entity until the time that the state or local government entity
5 receives notification pursuant to section 41-164. The state or local
6 government entity may make a photocopy of the card for the records of the
7 state or local government entity and shall immediately return the card to
8 the program participant.

9 C. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by order of the
10 court, if a program participant submits a current and valid address
11 confidentiality program authorization card to the court, the court shall
12 accept the substitute address designation on the card as the program
13 participant's address for use as the program participant's residential,
14 work or school address. The substitute address given to the court is
15 considered the last known address for the program participant used by the
16 court until the time that the court receives notification pursuant to
17 section 41-164. The court may make a photocopy of the card for the court
18 file and shall return the card to the program participant.

19 D. When a person with an existing voter registration record becomes
20 a program participant, the secretary of state shall secure the PROGRAM
21 participant's voter registration record and notify the appropriate county
22 recorder of the PROGRAM participant's secured status, current residence
23 address and substitute address for the county recorder to revise the
24 PROGRAM participant's voter registration record so that the PROGRAM
25 participant's address can be kept confidential in the same manner as
26 prescribed by section 16-153. A program participant who is not already
27 registered to vote may register to vote using the substitute address and
28 must provide the election official with the PROGRAM participant's actual
29 residence address for precinct designation purposes. If the PROGRAM
30 participant registers to vote other than online or at a driver license
31 examination facility, the PROGRAM participant shall present a completed
32 voter registration form with the PROGRAM participant's substitute address
33 and address confidentiality program AUTHORIZATION card to the appropriate
34 election official. ON THE RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATION OF A PROGRAM
35 PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM, THE COUNTY RECORDER
36 SHALL CONTINUE OR RENEW THE SEALING OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD OF
37 THE PERSON WHO IS PROTECTED AND, ON REQUEST, ANY OTHER REGISTERED VOTER
38 WHO RESIDES AT THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF THE PROTECTED PERSON. THE VOTER
39 REGISTRATION RECORD OF A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IN THE ADDRESS
40 CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM SHALL REMAIN SEALED AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PROGRAM
41 PARTICIPANT.

42 E. A designated election official shall use the actual address of a
43 program participant for precinct designation and all official
44 election-related purposes and shall keep the program participant's actual
45 address confidential from the public. The election official shall use the

1 substitute address for all correspondence and mailings placed in the
2 United States mail. The substitute address shall not be used as an actual
3 residence address for voter registration.

4 F. A state or local government entity's access to a program
5 participant's voter registration shall be governed by the disclosure
6 process set forth in section 41-167.

7 G. A program participant who completes an application to register
8 to vote at a driver license examination facility while receiving a driver
9 license or an identification card is required to have the program
10 participant's actual address on the driver license or identification card.
11 A program participant whose driver license has the substitute address may
12 register to vote, if otherwise eligible, pursuant to subsection ~~F~~ D of
13 this section.

14 H. The substitute address shall not be used for purposes of
15 listing, appraising or assessing property taxes and collecting property
16 taxes. If a program participant would like to keep records maintained by
17 the county assessor and county treasurer confidential, the program
18 participant shall comply with section 11-484.

19 I. If a program participant is required by law to swear or affirm
20 to the program participant's address, the program participant may use the
21 PROGRAM participant's substitute address.

22 J. The substitute address shall not be used for purposes of
23 assessing any taxes or fees on a motor vehicle or for titling or
24 registering a motor vehicle. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any
25 record that includes a program participant's actual address pursuant to
26 this subsection shall be confidential and not available for inspection by
27 anyone other than the program participant.

28 K. The substitute address shall not be used on any document related
29 to real property recorded with a recorder. If a program participant would
30 like to keep real property records confidential, the program participant
31 shall comply with section 11-483.

32 L. A public school shall accept the substitute address as the
33 PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S address of record and shall verify student
34 enrollment eligibility through the secretary of state. The secretary of
35 state shall facilitate the transfer of student records from one school to
36 another.

37 M. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a program
38 participant's actual address and telephone number maintained by a state or
39 local government entity or disclosed by the secretary of state is not a
40 public record that is subject to inspection. This subsection ~~shall~~ DOES
41 not apply to the following:

42 1. Any public record created more than ninety days before the date
43 that the program participant applied to be certified in the ADDRESS
44 CONFIDENTIALITY program.

1 2. A program participant who voluntarily requests that a state or
2 local government entity use the PROGRAM participant's actual address or
3 voluntarily gives the actual address to the state or local government
4 entity.

5 N. For any public record created within ninety days before the date
6 that a program participant applied to be certified in the ADDRESS
7 CONFIDENTIALITY program, a state or local government entity shall redact
8 the actual address from a public record or change the actual address to
9 the substitute address in the public record, if a program participant who
10 presents a current and valid ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY program authorization
11 card requests the entity that maintains the public record to use the
12 substitute address instead of the actual address on the public record.

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