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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/23/15

SPONSOR Ivey-Soto LAST UPDATED 3/19/15 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Confidential Substitute Address Act SB 545/aSPAC/aHGEIC

ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC)

Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HGEIC Amendment

The House Government, Elections, and Indian Affairs Committee amendment to Senate Bill 545 strikes language which requires the secretary of state to return the mail and deliveries of a person who is decertified 30 days following decertification.

Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment strikes Section 10 of the bill which provides exceptions from the right to inspect public records. The amendment leaves intact Section 8 which states that confidential substitute address records may only be divulged upon the issuance of a court order.

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 545 repeals the Substitute Address Act and creates the Confidential Substitute Address Act. The act requires the SOS to designate a confidential substitute address to be used in place of the participant's residential or delivery address by state and local government agencies and to receive the participant's mail at the substitute address and forward that mail, at no charge, to the participant's delivery address. The act further exempts all names, addresses, and telephone numbers of participants from the public record. Finally, the act requires the staff person at the

SOS who administers the program to attend 40 hours of training including training in domestic violence and sexual assault.

An individual may apply to participate in the confidential substitute address program in they fear for the safety of themselves, a child, or another person in the household. The program is designed to protect victims of domestic violence.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Because the SOS already administers a very similar program, there would be no fiscal impact outside of the requirement to provide 40 hours of training to the staff person.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The language requires SOS staff to undergo specific domestic training with CYFD and sexual assault training with DOH or CVRC but it is unclear whether additional training hours will be needed in order to reach the total of 40 hours required in the act.

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