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1 AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee  
2 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 341 Page 1, Line 12, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 455.538, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and  
5 line the following:

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7 "589.660. As used in sections 589.660 to 589.681, the following terms mean:

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

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

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

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

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

19 (6) "Program participant", a person certified by the secretary of state as eligible to participate  
20 in the address confidentiality program;

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

22 589.663. There is created in the office of the secretary of state a program to be known as the  
23 "Address Confidentiality Program" to protect victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault,  
24 human trafficking, or stalking by authorizing the use of designated addresses for such victims and  
25 their minor children. The program shall be administered by the secretary under the following  
26 application and certification procedures:

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

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

4 (a) The application preparation date, the applicant's signature, and the signature and  
5 registration number of the application assistant who assisted the applicant in applying to be a  
6 program participant;

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

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

11 a. Is a victim of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, human trafficking, or stalking; and

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

13 (d) The mailing address where the applicant may be contacted by the secretary or a designee  
14 and the telephone number or numbers where the applicant may be called by the secretary or the  
15 secretary's designee; and

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

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

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

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
28 accordingly.

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30 Amends amendment no: 1561h04.02H