

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 211
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 589.660 and 589.663, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the address confidentiality program administered by the secretary of state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 589.660 and 589.663, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 589.660, 589.663, and 1, to read as follows:

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

- 2 (1) "Address", a residential street address, school address, or work address of a person,
3 as specified on the person's application to be a program participant;
- 4 (2) "Application assistant", an employee of a state or local agency, or of a nonprofit
5 program that provides counseling, referral, shelter, or other specialized service to victims of
6 domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, **human trafficking**, or stalking, who has been
7 designated by the respective agency or program, and who has been trained and registered by the
8 secretary of state to assist individuals in the completion of program participation applications;
- 9 (3) "Designated address", the address assigned to a program participant by the secretary;
- 10 (4) "Mailing address", an address that is recognized for delivery by the United States
11 Postal Service;
- 12 (5) "Program", the address confidentiality program established in section 589.663;
- 13 (6) "Program participant", a person certified by the secretary of state as eligible to
14 participate in the address confidentiality program;
- 15 (7) "Secretary", the secretary of state.

589.663. There is created in the office of the secretary of state a program to be known
2 as the "Address Confidentiality Program" to protect victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual
3 assault, **human trafficking**, or stalking by authorizing the use of designated addresses for such

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

4 victims and their minor children. The program shall be administered by the secretary under the
5 following application and certification procedures:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (4) The secretary shall forward first class mail, legal documents, and certified mail to the
36 appropriate program participants.

**Section 1. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, a sheriff
2 may issue a concealed carry permit bearing a numerical designation in place of a name and
3 showing a non-permanent address to any person qualified to obtain such permit who is**

4 also a current member of the safe at home restricted address program operated by the
5 office of the secretary of state. The sheriff may require confirmation of membership in
6 such program and may contact the office of secretary of state to verify the participation of
7 the applicant. The office of secretary of state shall provide confirmation of membership
8 in the safe at home program to a sheriff upon request.

9 2. For purposes of federal background checks required to obtain a concealed carry
10 permit, a sheriff shall require the actual name and permanent residence of an applicant
11 for a concealed carry permit without regard to whether such applicant is a member of the
12 safe at home program. The applicant's actual name and permanent address will be used
13 to conduct all criminal background checks required for a concealed carry permit.

14 3. A qualified instructor offering a class meeting the requirements for a concealed
15 carry permit in this state shall accept a numerical designation in place of a name and the
16 nonpermanent address used by any person who is a member of the safe at home restricted
17 address program and shall issue verification of the class with a numerical designation and
18 the address used in the safe at home program so that the sheriff may verify an applicant's
19 completion of the required course.

20 4. Any sheriff's office issuing a permit under this section shall retain actual
21 identifying information and a permanent residence for the applicant so that the permit
22 designation may be properly matched to the individual identifying information by law
23 enforcement agencies.

24 5. The office of secretary of state and any sheriff's office may release the personal
25 identifying information on any holder of a concealed carry permit who is also a member
26 of the safe at home program to state or federal law enforcement if such release is otherwise
27 authorized by law.

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