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THE PURPOSE OF THIS PART IS TO ENABLE:

(1) STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC RECORDS WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE LOCATION OF A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE;

(2) INTERAGENCY COOPERATION IN PROVIDING ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND

(3) STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO ACCEPT A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S USE OF AN ADDRESS DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS A SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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(A) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MAY APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM:

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN BEHALF;

(2) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACTING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR WHO RESIDES WITH THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN; OR

(3) A GUARDIAN ACTING ON BEHALF OF A DISABLED PERSON.

(B) AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM SHALL BE IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) A STATEMENT THAT:

(I) THE APPLICANT IS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; AND

(II) THE APPLICANT FEARS FOR THE APPLICANT'S SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF THE APPLICANT'S CHILD;

(2) EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INCLUDING:

(I) CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURT, OR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY RECORDS OR FILES;

(II) DOCUMENTATION FROM A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM; OR

(III) DOCUMENTATION FROM A RELIGIOUS, MEDICAL, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL FROM WHOM THE APPLICANT HAS SOUGHT ASSISTANCE OR TREATMENT AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE;