



**WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018**

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ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 2346, S.D. 1, RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2018

TIME: 12:05 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 211

TESTIFIER(S): **WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY.**

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Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General supports the intent of this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to establish an address confidentiality program to help protect survivors of domestic abuse, sexual offenses, or stalking by providing survivors with a substitute legal address to be used by state and local government agencies in place of their physical address.

The bill provides for a program director, application assistants, and other personnel, as necessary, for the efficient function of the program. We estimate the cost for personnel consisting of a program director and two application assistants for fiscal year 2018-2019 to be \$172,128, including fringe benefits.

Additionally, in order to effectively carry out the provisions of this bill, the Department of the Attorney General will require additional funding of \$60,000 to house the additional employees (desks, chairs, work cubicles, computers, and phones), and to procure the required equipment and supplies to produce the address confidentiality program authorization cards for the program participants' and secondary program participants' which will require a secure and confidential database for the victim's identity, actual address, and substitute legal address.

In total, we ask that an additional \$232,128 be appropriated to implement and operate the address confidentiality program for fiscal year 2018-2019. Thank you for considering our comments.

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Comments: