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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill brief on HB 2079

HB 2079 transfers duties concerning the address confidentiality program (safe at home) from the secretary of state to the attorney general.

Sections 1 through 8 concern transferring oversight of the address confidentiality program from the secretary of state to the attorney general. As described in Section 1, K.S.A. 75-451, the program seeks to provide address confidentiality for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or stalking and program participants can obtain a designated address to be used as a substitute mailing address. The primary amendment in each section is to change references from the secretary of state to the attorney general. Note that Section 6, K.S.A. 75-456, maintains current law requiring the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations prescribing voting procedures to maintain confidentiality of the addresses of program participants.