

State Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP)

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	ACP Program	Legislation and Program Information	Approx. # Enrolled as of April 2007
Alabama	None		
Alaska	None	Proposed House Bill No. 118 in 2005 -- did not pass	
Arizona	Confidential Voter Registration, No ACP	A.R.S. § 11-484 and A.R.S. § 16-153 (West 2007) Successful legislative initiatives to protect or redact information contained in both county and state records (such as assessors, recorder, voting, and -pending- motor vehicle)	
Arkansas	Confidential License Registration, No ACP	A.C.A. § 27-16-811 (West 2007)	
California	"Safe at Home" Address Confidentiality Program	West's Ann.Cal.Gov.Code § 6206 (West 2007) http://www.ss.ca.gov/safeathome/	2,242
Colorado	Pending Bills	Introduced as House Bill 07-1350 on March 16, 2007 – if passed will be known as "Address Confidentiality Program Act" 24-21-201 – see http://www.leg.state.co.us/Clics/Clics2007A/csl.nsf/fsbillcont3/452E5C758A713BAC8725725E00579AD0?Open&file=1350_01.pdf	
Connecticut	Address Confidentiality Program	C.G.S.A. § 54-240a (West 2007) http://www.sots.ct.gov/CAPITOL/ACP/ACPIndex.htm	42
Delaware	Confidential Voter Registration and Confidential Motor Vehicle Registration, No ACP	21 Del.C. § 305 (West 2007) Confidential Motor Vehicle Registration 15 Del.C. § 1303(West 2007) Confidential Voter Registration	
District of Columbia	None		
Florida	Address Confidentiality Program	West's F.S.A. § 741.403 (West 2007) Information regarding the Address Confidentiality Program can be obtained by calling the Attorney General's Information and Referral Line at (800) 226-6667 http://myfloridalegal.com/_852566720057807E.nsf/0/AD6DA3CFFE71548685256882006ED666?Open&Highlight=0,address,confidentiality,program	577
Georgia	None		
Hawaii	None		
Idaho	Bills Pending	Introduced as House Bill No. 172 on February 2, 2007 - Title: "Victims of Violence Confidentiality" see (wording of proposed Bill http://www3.state.id.us/oasis/H0172.html)	

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Illinois	None	750 ILCS 61/15 (West 2007) Address Confidentiality Program exists ONLY in statute, it does not exist and has never been funded.	
Indiana	Address Confidentiality Program	IC 5-26.5-2-1 (West 2007) ACP program requires a Protection Order, so it is not available to many victims. http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/legal/victim/address_confidentiality.html	25
Iowa	Confidential Address for Filing a Petition or Obtaining Utilities, No ACP	Proposed Bill for voter registration and county real estate record confidentiality passed Senate and went to House March 21, 2006 – does not look like it passed 236.10 Plaintiff's address - confidentiality of records. 1. A person seeking relief from domestic abuse under this chapter may use any of the following addresses as a mailing address for purposes of filing a petition under this chapter, as well as for the purpose of obtaining any utility or other service: a. The mailing address of a shelter or other agency. b. A public or private post office box. c. Any other mailing address, with the permission of the resident of that address. 2. A person shall report any change of address, whether designated according to subsection 1 or otherwise, to the clerk of court no more than five days after the previous address on record becomes invalid. 3. The entire file or a portion of the file in a domestic abuse case shall be sealed by the clerk of court as ordered by the court to protect the privacy interest or safety of any person. 4. Notwithstanding subsection 3, court orders and support payment records shall remain public records, although the court may order that address and location information be redacted from the public records.	
Kansas	"Safe at Home" Address Confidentiality Program	The statute is now in print and the citation for the statute is K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 75-451 - 75-458. The statute is also available online at www.kslegislature.org www.kssos.org/safeathome	4
Kentucky	None	SB 121 (see attached) was introduced this past session but failed to pass	
Louisiana	Address Confidentiality Program	LSA-R.S. 44:52 (West 2007)	
Maine	Address Confidentiality	5 M.R.S.A. § 90-B (West 2007)	

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	Program	http://www.maine.gov/sos/acp/	
Maryland	"Safe at Home" Address Confidentiality Program	MD Code, Family Law, § 4-519 (West 2007) http://www.sos.state.md.us/ACP/Information.htm	30 total: 15 adults and 15 children
Massachusetts	Address Confidentiality Program	M.G.L.A. 9A § 2 (West 2007) http://www.sec.state.ma.us/acp/acpidx.htm	
Michigan	None		
Minnesota	Address Confidentiality Program	M.S.A. § 5B.03 (West 2007) It was passed last session and we are going through the appropriations process now.	
Mississippi	None		
Missouri	Several Bills Pending	Address Confidentiality Program introduced by House Bill 610, Senate Bill 366 & 372 on January 25, 2007; Safe at Home introduced by Senate Bill 366 on January 24, 2007. <i>see</i> http://www.mocadsv.org/Resources/CMSResources/pdf/April%2007%20Leg%20Update.pdf on Page 5	
Montana	"Substitute Address" Address Confidentiality Program	MCA 40-15-117 (West 2007) http://www.doj.mt.gov/victims/domesticviolence.asp#addressconfidentiality	5
Nebraska	Address Confidentiality Program	Neb.Rev.St. § 42-1201 – 42-1210 (West 2007) http://www.sos.state.ne.us/admin/acp_menu.html	Less than 100
Nevada	Confidential Address Program	N.R.S. 217.462 (West 2007) http://sos.state.nv.us/cap/	785
New Hampshire	Address Confidentiality Program	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 7:43 (West 2007) http://www.doj.state.nh.us/victim/address.html	74 participants. Including children & spouses of the primary participant
New Jersey	Address Confidentiality Program	N.J.S.A. 47:4-4 (West 2007) http://www.njcbw.org/legaladdress.htm	200, not including not children or other household members
New Mexico	Confidential Substitute Address Law	House Bill 216 was signed into law on April 2, 2007 The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2007	

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New York	None	Only has legislation requiring Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence to report on the "feasibility" of creating an Address Confidentiality Program in New York. See McKinney's Executive Law § 575 (10) OPDV completed the feasibility study and reported it's recommendations to the Governor and Legislature to create a pilot program to provide address confidentiality. There has been no further action on this recommendation by the Governor or Legislature.	
North Carolina	Address Confidentiality Program	N.C.G.S.A. § 15C-3 & 15C-4 (West 2006) * all of chapter 15C http://www.ncdoj.com/about/about_division_address_confidentiality_program.jsp	400
North Dakota	None		
Ohio	None		
Oklahoma	Address Confidentiality Program	22 Okl.St. Ann. § 60.14 (West 2007) http://www.sos.state.ok.us/acp/acp_welcome.htm	250
Oregon	Address Confidentiality Program	O.R.S. § 192.822 (West 2006) http://www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/confidentiality.shtml	52, including members
Pennsylvania	Address Confidentiality Program	23 Pa.C.S.A. § 6703 (West 2007) www.pbpp.state.pa.us/ova-acp/site/default.asp	53
Puerto Rico	None	Puerto Rico has received some funding and is in the process of attempting to implement a program through the Department of Justice. The hope is to have a program implemented in the near future.	
Rhode Island	Address Confidentiality Program	Gen.Laws 1956, § 17-28-3 (West 2006) www.sec.state.ri.us/elections/rulesandregulations/address_confidentiality.html/?searchterm=domestic%20violence Secretary of State Homepage: http://www.sec.state.ri.us/	
South Carolina	None		
South Dakota	None		
Tennessee	None	TN does not have an ACP, but 10-7-504 allows for address confidentiality for those with protective orders with utilities and government entities.	
Texas	None	Does not currently have an address confidentiality program in Texas, but there are two bills progressing through Legislature to create one. SB 74 and HB 569 have	

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		been passed out of committees in the Texas Senate and House respectively. The hope is for favorable action on the Senate and House floor before the end of the legislative session on May 28. For more information, please contact Ana Rodriguez at TCFV at (512) 794-1133.	
Utah	None		
Vermont	Address Confidentiality Program: "Safe At Home"	15 V.S.A. § 1150-1160, 18 V.S.A. § 5083 & 5132, 17 V.S.A. § 2122 & 2126 (West 2006) And the rules are available on the Secretary of State's website: http://www.sec.state.vt.us/otherprg/safeathome/safeathome.html	109 adults and children in about 40 house holds
Virginia	Confidential Voter Registration, No ACP	Va. Code Ann. § 24.2-418 (West 2007) Virginia just passed legislation this year to pilot an Address Confidentiality Program § 2.2-515.2	
Virgin Islands	None		
Washington	Address Confidentiality Program	West's RCW 40.24.030 (West 2007) www.secstate.wa.gov/acp/	3,000 total: 1400 adults and 1600 dependent children
West Virginia	None		
Wisconsin	Confidential Voter Registration & child support, and economic assistance, No ACP	W.S.A. 6.47 (West 2007) http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/lc_act/act278-sb341.pdf Wisconsin only has a few address confidentiality provisions but no global program. There is address protection when voter registration, child support (called privacy protection), and economic assistance programs.	
Wyoming	None		

As of April 2007:

- 21 States have implemented an Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)
- 32 States and territories have not implemented an ACP (a few of these states may have new legislation, but no funding or program yet)
- 53 Total states and territories above

While 32 states have not implemented an ACP

- Approximately 8 states are attempting to create an ACP through proposed legislation, attempts to get funding, or working to implement very recently passed statutes. Some of these states also have an existing alternative privacy programs such as voter privacy protections.
- Approximately 6 states have an alternative privacy program that is not a full ACP and does not provide full ACP protections.