Memorandum

To: LSA

From: Eric Gookin, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Secretary of State

Date: November 27, 2023

Re: Safe at Home pre-filed department bill.

This bill relates to the operations of the safe at home address confidentiality program. The address confidentiality program provides mail forwarding services to its participants who are survivors of domestic violence and other violent crimes. This bill provides provisions that allow the secretary to accept the name of a shelter known to the program without a physical or mailing address, to cancel deceased participants upon receiving reliable information, and to hold a participant’s mail for up to 30 days at the request of the participant.