AN ACT to create 20.455 (5) (dm) of the statutes; relating to: funding for the address confidentiality program and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides new general purpose revenue funding for the address confidentiality program operated by the Department of Justice. Under current law, DOJ’s address confidentiality program, known as “Safe at Home,” provides certain victims of domestic abuse with a substitute legal address that can be used for both public and private purposes so that the victim’s home address can remain confidential.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.455 Justice, department of

(5) Victims and witnesses

(dm) Address confidentiality program GPR A 180,200 180,100

SECTION 2. 20.455 (5) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

20.455 (5) (dm) Address confidentiality program. The amounts in the schedule for the address confidentiality program under s. 165.68.

SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.

(1) Special Education Aid. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2) (b), the dollar amount is increased by $114,000 for the 2021-22 fiscal year to increase funding for aids for special education under s. 115.88. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2) (b), the dollar amount is increased by $114,000 for the 2022-23 fiscal year to increase funding for aids for special education under s. 115.88.

(2) UW System, General Program Operations. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount is increased by $30,000 for the 2021-22 fiscal year to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount is increased by $30,000 for the 2022-23 fiscal year to increase funding for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.