

State Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP)

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	ACP Protections	Legislation and Program Information	Approx. # Enrolled as of October 2007
Alabama	None		
Alaska	None		
Arizona	Confidential Motor Vehicle Registration, Confidential Voter Registration	ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 11-484 (2008) Motor Vehicle Registration ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 16-153 (2008) Voter Registration Successful legislative initiatives to protect or redact information contained in both county and state records (such as assessors, recorder, voting, and vehicle registration)	
Arkansas	Confidential License Registration	ARK. CODE ANN. § 27-16-811 (2008)	
California	"Safe at Home" Address Confidentiality Program	CAL. GOV'T CODE §§ 6205 - 6211 (2009) Information available at http://www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome/	2,800
Colorado	Address Confidentiality Program	COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 24-21-201 to -214 (2008) Information and statute available at http://www.acp.colorado.gov/ Adopted October 2008; Hearing for Proposed Amendment Schedule for January 2009	Program in development
Connecticut	Address Confidentiality Program	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 54-240 et seq. (2008) Information available at http://www.ct.gov/sots/cwp/view.asp?a=3177&q=391912	45
Delaware	Confidential Voter Registration, Confidential Motor Vehicle Registration	DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 21, § 305 (2008) Confidential Motor Vehicle Registration DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 15, § 1303 (2008) Confidential Voter Registration	
District of Columbia	None		
Florida	Address Confidentiality Program	FLA. STAT. §§ 741.401-741.409 and § 741.465 (2008) Information regarding the program is available through the Attorney General's Information and Referral Line at (800) 226-6667	611
Georgia	None		
Hawaii	None		
Idaho	Address Confidentiality Program	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 19-5701 to -5708 (2008) Effective July 2008. Information available at http://www.idsos.state.id.us/ACP/ACP.htm	

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Illinois	None	750 ILL. COMP. STAT. 61/1 (2008) Address Confidentiality Program exists ONLY in statute; program is not funded.	
Indiana	Address Confidentiality Program	IND. CODE § 5-26.5-1-1 et seq. (2008) Information at http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/legal/victim/address_confidentiality.html *Program requires a Protection Order, so it is not available to many victims.	42
Iowa	Confidential Address for Filing a Petition and Obtaining Utilities	IOWA CODE § 236.10 (2008) 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	
Kansas	“Safe at Home” Address Confidentiality Program	KAN. STAT. ANN. §§ 75-451 to -458. (2008) Information and statute available at www.kssos.org/safeathome	15
Kentucky	None	Proposed SB 121 in 2006 – did not pass	
Louisiana	Address Confidentiality Program	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 44:51 – 44:52 (2008) Information and statute available at http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/tabid/467/Default.aspx	1
Maine	Address Confidentiality Program	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 5, § 90-B (2008) Information and statute available at http://www.maine.gov/sos/acp/	80
Maryland	“Safe at Home” Address Confidentiality Program	MD. CODE ANN., FAM. LAW §§ 4-519 to -530 (West 2009) Information available at http://www.sos.state.md.us/ACP/Information.htm	30
Massachusetts	Address Confidentiality Program	MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 9A, §§ 1 - 7 (2008) Information available at http://www.sec.state.ma.us/acp/acpidx.htm	370
Michigan	None		
Minnesota	“Safe at Home” Address Confidentiality Program	MINN. STAT. §§ 5B.01- 5B.09 (2008) Information available at http://www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index.asp?page=859	Program in development

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Mississippi	Address Confidentiality Program	MISS. CODE ANN. § 99-47-1 (2008) New Program; Statute effective July 1, 2009	
Missouri	“Safe at Home” Address Confidentiality Program	MO. ANN. STAT. §§ 589.660 – 589.683 (2009) Information and statute available at http://www.sos.mo.gov/SafeAtHome/	2
Montana	“Substitute Address” Address Confidentiality Program	MONT. CODE ANN. §§ 40-15-115 to 40-15-120 (2008) Information at http://www.doj.mt.gov/victims/domesticviolence.asp#addressconfidentiality	7
Nebraska	Address Confidentiality Program	NEB. REV. ST. §§ 42-1201 to 42-1210 (2008) Information available at http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/acp_menu.html	35
Nevada	Confidential Address Program	NEV. REV. STAT. § 217.462 (2008) Information and statute available at http://sos.state.nv.us/information/cap/	578
New Hampshire	Address Confidentiality Program	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 7:41 – 7:48 (2008) Information available at http://www.doj.state.nh.us/victim/address.html	82
New Jersey	Address Confidentiality Program	N.J. STAT. ANN. §§ 47:4-1 to 47:4-6 (2009) Information available at http://www.njcbw.org/legaladdress.htm	300
New Mexico	Confidential Address Program	N.M. Stat. §40-13-11 (2008) Text available at: http://legis.state.nm.us/sessions/07%20Regular/bills/house/HB0216.html Information available at http://www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CAP.html	Program in development
New York	None	Legislation was passed 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 its 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.	

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North Carolina	Address Confidentiality Program	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 15C-1 et seq. (2008) Information: http://www.ncdoj.com/about/about_division_address_confidentiality_program.jsp	540
North Dakota	None		
Ohio	None		
Oklahoma	Address Confidentiality Program	OKLA..STAT. tit. 22, § 60.14 (2008) Information and statute available at http://www.sos.state.ok.us/acp/acp_welcome.htm	262
Oregon	Address Confidentiality Program	OR. REV. STAT. §§ 192.820 – 192.868 (2008) Information and statute available at http://www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/confidentiality.shtml	141
Pennsylvania	Address Confidentiality Program	23 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. §§ 6701 - 6713 (2008) Information available at www.pbpp.state.pa.us/ova-acp/site/default.asp	65
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 implement a program soon.	
Rhode Island	Confidential Voter Registration	R.I. GEN. LAWS §§ 17-28-1 to 17-28-8 (2008) http://www.sec.state.ri.us/elections/rulesandregulations/address_confidentiality.html	1
South Carolina	None		
South Dakota	None		
Tennessee	Confidential Address for Obtaining Utilities	TENN. CODE ANN. §10-7-504 (2008) *Requires a Protection Order, so it is not available to many victims.	
Texas	Address Confidentiality Program	TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. ANN. art. 56.81 - 56.93 (2008) Information and statute available at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/victims/acp.shtml	Program in development
Utah	None		
Vermont	“Safe At Home” Address Confidentiality Program	VT. STAT. ANN tit. 15, § 1150-1160 (2008) ACP See VT. STAT. ANN tit. 18, § 5083 (Birth records) & § 5132 (Marriage Certificates); VT. STAT. ANN tit. 17, § 2122 (Voting) & § 2126 (Village Checklist) for participants of the ACP Information and statute at http://www.sec.state.vt.us/otherprg/safeathome/safeathome.html	110

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Virginia	Confidential Voter Registration, ACP in certain counties	VA. CODE ANN. § 24.2-418 (2008) Voter Registration – Requires a protective order VA. CODE ANN. § 2.2-515.2. ACP limited to the following counties: Counties of Albemarle, Arlington, Augusta, Dickenson, Fairfax, Henry, Lee, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Washington, and Wise as well as the Cities of Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Lexington, Martinsville, Norfolk, and Roanoke effective July 1, 2008.	1 (in pilot program)
Virgin Islands	None		
Washington	Address Confidentiality Program	WASH. REV. CODE §§ 40.24.010 – 40.24.090 (2008) Information available at www.secstate.wa.gov/acp/	3100
West Virginia	Address Confidentiality Program	W.VA. CODE §§ 48-28A-101 to 48-28A-110 (2008). Program established in September 2007; currently in development.	Program in development
Wisconsin	Confidential Voter Registration	WIS. STAT. § 6.47 (2008) Information available at http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2005/data/lc_act/act278-sb341.pdf	
Wyoming	None		

As of October 2007:

- 28 States have implemented an Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)
- 25 States and territories have not implemented an ACP (although several have some mechanisms in place to protect victim confidentiality)
- 53 Total states and territories above.

While 25 states and territories have not fully implemented an ACP, 8 states have an alternative privacy program that provides some protections but is not a full ACP protections. Other states and territories are attempting to create an ACP through proposed legislation and attempts to get funding.