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SB 31: Address Protection

Sectional Analysis

Sec. 1: Puts the program in the Department of Administration.

Sec. 2: Creates the program.

- (b) requires a Post Office Box as a substitute mailing address for enrollees and instructs the department to forward mail to participants. It charges the department with protecting confidentiality and requires regulations to govern enrollment and withdrawal.
- (c) describes eligible participants as people sheltered by a protective order and their parents, guardians, children, and household members. It also admits peace officers and correctional officers.
- (d) prevents registered sex offenders from enrolling in the program.
- (e) requires state and municipal agencies to accept the P.O. Box.
- (f) describes the eligibility period.
- (g) prevents the department from charging a fee.
- (h) allows access to confidential addresses subject to a search warrant.
- (i) establishes penalties for unlawfully revealing a protected individual's address.
- (j) defines certain terms.

Sec. 3: Establishes a transition period for the department to adopt regulations to implement the program.

Sec. 4: Lets the department begin its regulation process immediately.

Sec. 5: Sets an effective date of Jan. 1, 2026 for the rest of the bill.