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sSB-485

AN ACT EXPANDING THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM TO SHIELD LAND RECORDS AND INCLUDE PRIVATE ENTITIES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 4132)

Senate Calendar No.: 345

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Cost	56,100	74,750
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits <sup>1</sup>	GF - Cost	23,450	31,250

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The bill expands the address confidentiality program to include real property, resulting in a General Fund cost of \$79,550 in FY 27 and \$106,000 annually beginning in FY 28.

The Secretary of the State (SOTS) will oversee the real property address confidentiality process, as it does the address confidentiality program, which will require one position<sup>2</sup> at a salary cost of \$56,100 in FY 27<sup>3</sup> with an associated fringe cost of \$23,450, and an annual salary cost of \$74,750 beginning in FY 28, with an annual fringe cost of \$31,250. This position is necessary to develop and oversee the confidentiality

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<sup>1</sup>The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 41.82% of payroll in FY 27.

<sup>2</sup> The position is a paralegal specialist.

<sup>3</sup> The FY 27 cost for this position reflects a start date of October 1st.

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process for real property records.

Senate "A" makes clarifying and technical changes to the underlying bill, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the number of residents who participate in the real property address confidentiality program.

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