



## 2021 SENATE BILL 975

February 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, JOHNSON, LARSON, AGARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, PETROWSKI, PFAFF, RINGHAND and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, SUBECK, SINICKI, ALLEN, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BOWEN, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, EMERSON, HEBL, JAMES, KNODL, B. MEYERS, MURSAU, OHNSTAD, SHELTON, SPREITZER, STUBBS, VRUWINK and VINING. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 165.68 (2) (a) 2. c. of the statutes; **relating to:** address  
2           confidentiality program.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Justice administers an address confidentiality program, known as "Safe at Home," that 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. Under current law, a person qualifies to participate in the Safe at Home program if he or she is the victim of abuse, is the parent or guardian of a person who is a victim of abuse, resides in a household with a person who is a victim of abuse, or fears for his or her physical safety or for the physical safety of his or her child.

This bill adds that a person qualifies for the Safe at Home program if the person is a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who was the victim of child abduction.

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

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 165.68 (2) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is created to read:

