

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1233

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Toscano

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Address Confidentiality Program; victims of stalking eligible for Program.

**5. Summary:** Makes victims of stalking eligible for the Address Confidentiality Program. Under current law, only victims of domestic violence are eligible for participation. The bill also allows the Office of the Attorney General to cancel a program participant's certification if the participant obtains a name change through an order of the court and does not provide notice and a copy of the order to the Office of the Attorney General within seven days after entry of the order.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill expands the Address Confidentiality Program, a program administered by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), to victims of stalking. The bill makes technical amendments regarding the circumstances under which the office may cancel a victim's participation in the program. Because this legislation would expand the current program, some fiscal impact is likely for the OAG in providing program services to additional participants (i.e. postage and supply costs and staff time). These costs are unknown at this time however they can be absorbed with the current resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.