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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 3073 - A

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SUMMARY

Requires Secretary of State to establish provision to be included in each nominating petition or declaration of candidacy that allows candidate to check box indicating that candidate does not want candidate's residence address to be publicly disclosed except in response to written public records request.

Requires Secretary of State to establish method to allow public office holder to indicate desire not to have public office holder's residence address be publicly disclosed except in response to written public records request.

Prohibits Secretary of State and county clerks from disclosing as public record, except in response to written public records request, or including on lists of electors, residence address of candidate or public office holder who indicated desire to limit public accessibility of residence address.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure requires the Secretary of State to:

- a) Establish a provision in each nominating petition or declaration of candidacy that allows a candidate for public office to indicate the candidate's desire to limit the public disclosure of the candidate's residence address to written public records requests only; and
- b) Establish a method to allow a public office holder to indicate the public office holder's desire to limit the public disclosure of the public office holder's residence address to written public records requests only.

This measure also prohibits the public disclosure, by the Secretary of State or a county clerk, of the residence addresses of candidates for public office or public office holders who indicated a desire to limit the public accessibility of their residence addresses, except in response to written public records requests.

Those public records are currently subject to mandatory public disclosure.