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## **Governor Signs Kleefisch Safe at Home Bill**

**MADISON** – Late yesterday, Governor Walker signed into law the Wisconsin “Safe at Home” bill. The bill directs the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) to administer an address confidentiality program for victims of domestic abuse, stalking and human trafficking. Under the Safe at Home program, participants are given a substitute address to use for mailing and identification purposes.

"Victims of these horrible crimes deserve the opportunity to establish a residence without the constant fear of their attacker knowing exactly where they live," Kleefisch said. "The Safe at Home law is a proactive approach to public safety that will keep our residents safe from those who are most likely to reoffend against them."

Wisconsin will join 16 other states that currently have address confidentiality programs for victims of domestic abuse. The Safe at Home bill received strong bipartisan support in the state senate and the state assembly.

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