

Secretary of State Budget No. 0890

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	To Legislature - Report on total number of applications received for the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence Program	The information required by GC 6210 is included in a single annual Safe at Home report and consolidated with information required by GC 6210 (c) and GC 6216. While the Legislative Counsel Bureau sites three different reporting requirements (GC 6210, GC 6210 (c) and GC 6216), it would make sense to consolidate these three reporting requirements, since all three are covered in a single report provided by January 10 of each year.	The Office of the Secretary of State's Office is sponsoring SB 1082 (Corbett) to consolidate three different reports including this one. This bill is currently pending in the Assembly.
2	To the Legislature - Report on the operation of the filing office which receives financing statements to perfect security interests or agricultural liens, containing a statement to the extent to which the filing-office rules are not in harmony with the rules of filing offices in other jurisdictions or with the most recent version of the Model Rules promulgated by the International Association of Corporate Administrators, or any successor organization, and the reasons for these variations	Delete reporting requirement. The required information is no longer of value because the Revised Article Nine legislation (RA9) has been in effect for nearly eleven years and absent legislative or regulatory changes, this report is unchanged and will remain so, except to reflect legislative or regulatory changes. For this reason, the report may be considered obsolete.	According to the Secretary of State, the information required in this report since 1999 is unchanged and would only need to be updated to reflect future legislative or regulatory changes.
3	To Legislature - Safe at Home Applications Report - Participation - numbers and mailings. Total number of pieces of mail forwarded to program participants, explanation of targeted changes to improve efficiency	Delete reporting requirement. This was a one-time only reporting requirement, and the Secretary of State has a legislative proposal to remove this code section from Government Code. However, the useful information required by this report is included in a single annual Safe at Home report provided by January 10 of each year.	This report is one-time only and SB 1082 (Corbett), currently pending in the Assembly, would delete this code section from law.
4	To State Personnel Board - Report of results of survey taken over 2 1-week periods when SOS staff record public contact language needs	Delete reporting requirement. Although the Secretary of State's office understands it is critical for the state to provide quality services to all customers with varying language needs, resources could be better spent on an effort that more efficiently gathers the information that will help to achieve this goal.	The Secretary of State indicates that resources could be more efficiently used to gather this important information than as required in this report. The Legislature may wish to delay eliminating this report until the Secretary of State's Office proposes an alternative reporting mechanism.