

# **House Bill 2131**

## ***Has Been Signed Into Law***

House Bill 2131 creates new provisions related the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) that is administered through the Oregon Department of Justice. The ACP program allows eligible victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to keep their residential address confidential by using the substitute ACP address. The ACP acts as the ACP participant's agent for all legal process in this state, as well as receiving and forwarding first class, certified and registered mail. House Bill 2131 also allows ACP participants to use the ACP PO Box on their Oregon driver's license or ID Card in place of their residential address. The ACP issues all participants an ACP authorization card to identify them as program participants. When an ACP participant is requesting to use the substitute address they should be able to provide their authorization card. The ACP authorization card is a laminated card with the program participant's full name and signature, as well as the substitute address and contact information for the program.

Please note that the ACP program is separate from DMV's address protection program. It is not necessary to have address protection from both the ACP program and DMV's program, as the ACP program uses a substitute address, where DMV's program blocks the actual address from displaying on DMV records.

For more information on the ACP program, please call the Oregon Department of Justice at (503) 373-1323, toll free: 1-888-559-9090 or e-mail: [acp@doj.state.or.us](mailto:acp@doj.state.or.us) or visit the DOJ website at <http://www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/confidentiality.shtml>