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Hon. Ash Kalra  
Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee  
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Subject: Assembly Bill 2235 (Pacheco), as introduced – Support  
Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – April 7, 2026

Dear Assembly Member Kalra:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2235 (Pacheco), which establishes the Judicial Home Security Act, creating a Judicial Home Security Program administered by the Attorney General's Office. Modeled after California's Safe at Home Program, AB 2235 authorizes judicial officers to use an alternate mailing address in place of their home address in public records. The alternate address would be required to be a post office box or personal mailbox. That address would be used on all public records, including by the County Assessor and Recorder offices as a substitute for the program participant's situs address on real property deeds, real estate records, and any other records containing the home address of a program participant.

Assembly Bill 2235 would promote the safety and security of judges which is a key legislative priority for the Judicial Council. Threats against judges appear to be increasing and there have been a number of high-profile incidents of violence against judges in other states that have made judges in California fear for their safety. That fear impinges on their ability to function with independence. AB 2235 is a narrowly tailored solution that will offer protection for judges in a manner similar to existing programs operated by the Secretary of State which protect victims of domestic violence as well as health care providers who have been targeted for providing abortions or gender affirming care.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 2235.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,



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