

**Summary of CS/CS/SB 528 by Senator Evers**  
**Sex Offenses**  
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- Creates a process for relevant agencies to be notified of an order granting a name change to a person required to register as a sexual predator or offender and for informing the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and other law enforcement agencies when a registrant whose name was legally changed fails to meet requirements for obtaining a replacement driver license or identification card.
- Requires a registrant to report specified information on vehicles the registrant owns and vehicles owned by a person who resides at a registrant's permanent address, Internet identifiers (prior to their use), tattoos or other identifying marks, palm prints, passports, professional license information, immigration status information, and volunteer status at a Florida institution of higher education.
- Prohibits FDLE from posting information regarding a non-registrant's vehicles on the Internet public registry of sexual predators and sexual offenders.
- Adds "sexual misconduct" offenses and lewd offenses committed against the elderly or disabled to criteria or definitions that qualify a person as a sexual predator or offender.
- Requires registrants who are unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to report any change of residence or change of name within 48 hours after the change.
- Requires registrants to report information regarding their intention to establish a residence in another country (or intention to remain in Florida after previously reporting an intention to reside in another country).
- Provides that it is a third degree felony for a registrant to fail to report Internet identifiers prior to use or to knowingly provide false registration information.
- Clarifies current 25-year registration period that must elapse before a petition for removal of registration requirements may be filed.
- Changes the age of the victim from 14 to 13 years of age in the criteria for petitioning for removal of registration requirements under the "Romeo and Juliet" statute.

- Requires a registrant to report transient residence information to the sheriff within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and every 30 days thereafter if the registrant maintains a transient residence.
- Requires sheriffs to establish procedures for transient residence reporting and notify transient registrants of reporting requirements.
- Authorizes sheriffs to enter into agreements with police departments and others to facilitate transient reporting sites.
- Provides that it is a third degree felony to fail to report transient information as required.
- Requires registrants to report any change in vehicles owned to the sheriff within 48 hours of the change.
- Authorizes sheriffs to verify the addresses of registrants in Department of Corrections' care, custody, control, or supervision.
- Authorizes prosecution for registration violations in the county where the registrant is released and in the county of the intended address of the registrant as reported by the registrant prior to his or her release.