

By Senator Grant

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See HB 3107

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to sexual predator
 3 registration; amending s. 775.21, F.S.;
 4 removing an exception to sexual predator
 5 registration requirements which authorizes the
 6 court to remove the sexual predator designation
 7 upon petition by a sexual predator who has not
 8 been arrested for at least 10 years following
 9 release; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (6) of section
 14 775.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act; definitions;
 16 legislative findings, purpose, and intent; criteria;
 17 designation; registration; community and public notification;
 18 immunity; penalties.--

19 (6) REGISTRATION.--

20 (g) A sexual predator must maintain registration with
 21 the department for the duration of his or her life, unless the
 22 sexual predator has had his or her civil rights restored, or
 23 has received a full pardon or has had a conviction set aside
 24 in a postconviction proceeding for any felony sex offense that
 25 met the criteria for the sexual predator designation. ~~However,~~
 26 ~~a sexual predator who has been lawfully released from~~
 27 ~~confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for~~
 28 ~~at least 10 years and has not been arrested for any felony or~~
 29 ~~misdemeanor offense since release, may petition the criminal~~
 30 ~~division of the circuit court for the purpose of removing the~~

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1 ~~sexual predator designation. The court has the discretion to~~
2 ~~grant or deny such relief.~~

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
4 year in which enacted.

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7 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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9 Removes an exception to sexual predator registration
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