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A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; 3 providing a popular name; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; 4 revising criteria for sexual predator designation, 5 extending period for petition to remove sexual predator designation; creating s. 775.235, F.S.; prohibiting the 6 7 harboring of a sexual predator or sexual offender; 8 providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; 9 creating an aggravating circumstance pertaining to sexual 10 predators for purposes of imposing the death penalty; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; requiring sexual offenders and 11 sexual predators on conditional release to be placed on 12 electronic monitoring; creating s. 947.1406, F.S.; 13 providing requirements for electronic monitoring of sexual 14 15 offenders and sexual predators on conditional release; 16 amending s. 948.30, F.S.; requiring sexual offenders and 17 sexual predators on community control or probation to be placed on electronic monitoring; amending s. 948.11, F.S.; 18 19 providing requirements for electronic monitoring of sexual offenders and sexual predators on community control or 20 21 probation; providing an effective date. 22

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

25 Section 1. <u>This act may be cited as the "Jessica Lunsford</u> 26 <u>Act."</u>

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27 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph 28 (1) of subsection (6) of section 775.21, Florida Statutes, are 29 amended to read:

775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act .--

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(4) SEXUAL PREDATOR CRITERIA.--

In order to be counted as a prior felony for purposes 32 (b) 33 of this subsection, the felony must have resulted in a 34 conviction sentenced separately, or an adjudication of 35 delinquency for an offense committed entered separately, prior 36 to the current offense and sentenced or adjudicated separately 37 from any other felony conviction that is to be counted as a 38 prior felony. If the offender's prior enumerated felony was committed more than 10 years before the primary offense, it 39 40 shall not be considered a prior felony under this subsection if 41 the offender has not been convicted of any other crime for a 42 period of 10 consecutive years from the most recent date of 43 release from confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is 44 later.

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(6) REGISTRATION.--

A sexual predator must maintain registration with the 46 (1)47 department for the duration of his or her life, unless the sexual predator has received a full pardon or has had a 48 conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any 49 50 offense that met the criteria for the sexual predator 51 designation. However, a sexual predator who was designated as a 52 sexual predator by a court before October 1, 1998, and who has 53 been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for at least 10 years and has not 54 Page 2 of 9

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been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor offense since 55 56 release, may petition the criminal division of the circuit court 57 in the circuit in which the sexual predator resides for the 58 purpose of removing the sexual predator designation. A sexual 59 predator who was designated a sexual predator by a court on or after October 1, 1998, who has been lawfully released from 60 61 confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for 62 at least 20 years, and who has not been arrested for any felony 63 or misdemeanor offense since release may petition the criminal 64 division of the circuit court in the circuit in which the sexual predator resides for the purpose of removing the sexual predator 65 designation. A sexual predator who was designated a sexual 66 predator by a court on or after October 1, 2005, who has been 67 68 lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or sanction, 69 whichever is later, for at least 30 years and who has not been 70 arrested for any felony or misdemeanor offense since release may petition the criminal division of the circuit court in the 71 72 circuit in which the sexual predator resides for the purpose of 73 removing the sexual predator designation. The court may grant or 74 deny such relief if the petitioner demonstrates to the court 75 that he or she has not been arrested for any crime since 76 release, the requested relief complies with the provisions of 77 the federal Jacob Wetterling Act, as amended, and any other 78 federal standards applicable to the removal of the designation 79 as a sexual predator or required to be met as a condition for 80 the receipt of federal funds by the state, and the court is 81 otherwise satisfied that the petitioner is not a current or 82 potential threat to public safety. The state attorney in the Page 3 of 9

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83 circuit in which the petition is filed must be given notice of 84 the petition at least 3 weeks before the hearing on the matter. 85 The state attorney may present evidence in opposition to the 86 requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why 87 the petition should be denied. If the court denies the petition, the court may set a future date at which the sexual predator may 88 89 again petition the court for relief, subject to the standards 90 for relief provided in this paragraph. Unless specified in the 91 order, a sexual predator who is granted relief under this 92 paragraph must comply with the requirements for registration as a sexual offender and other requirements provided under s. 93 943.0435 or s. 944.607. If a petitioner obtains an order from 94 the court that imposed the order designating the petitioner as a 95 96 sexual predator which removes such designation, the petitioner 97 shall forward a certified copy of the written findings or order 98 to the department in order to have the sexual predator 99 designation removed from the sexual predator registry. 100 101 The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the 102 information received from the sexual predator. 103 Section 3. Section 775.235, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 104 105 775.235 Harboring sexual predator or sexual offender.--Any person who permits a sexual predator or sexual offender to 106

107 reside with that person knowing that the sexual predator or

108 sexual offender has failed to comply with requirements of s.

109 <u>775.21, s. 943.0435, or s. 944.607 commits a felony of the third</u>

110 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.



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111 Section 4. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (5) of 112 section 921.141, Florida Statutes, to read: 113 921.141 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital 114 felonies; further proceedings to determine sentence .--115 AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES. -- Aggravating circumstances (5) 116 shall be limited to the following: 117 The capital felony was committed by a person (0) 118 designated a sexual predator pursuant to s. 775.21 or a person 119 previously designated a sexual predator whose sexual predator 120 designation had been removed. Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 121 947.1405, Florida Statutes, is amended, subsection (9) is 122 renumbered as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added 123 124 to said section, to read: 125 947.1405 Conditional release program.--126 (7) (b) For a release whose crime was committed on or after 127 128 October 1, 1997, in violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 129 827.071, or s. 847.0145, and who is subject to conditional 130 release supervision, in addition to any other provision of this 131 section subsection, the commission shall impose the following 132 additional conditions of conditional release supervision: As part of a treatment program, participation in a 133 1. 134 minimum of one annual polygraph examination to obtain 135 information necessary for risk management and treatment and to 136 reduce the sex offender's denial mechanisms. The polygraph 137 examination must be conducted by a polygrapher trained specifically in the use of the polygraph for the monitoring of 138 Page 5 of 9

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139 sex offenders, where available, and at the expense of the sex 140 offender. The results of the polygraph examination shall not be 141 used as evidence in a hearing to prove that a violation of 142 supervision has occurred.

143 2. Maintenance of a driving log and a prohibition against 144 driving a motor vehicle alone without the prior approval of the 145 supervising officer.

146 3. A prohibition against obtaining or using a post office147 box without the prior approval of the supervising officer.

148 4. If there was sexual contact, a submission to, at the 149 probationer's or community controllee's expense, an HIV test 150 with the results to be released to the victim or the victim's 151 parent or guardian.

152 5. Electronic monitoring of any form when ordered by the153 commission.

154 (9) Effective for a releasee whose crime was committed on
155 or after July 1, 2005, in violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04,
156 s. 827.071, or s. 847.0145, or who is designated a sexual
157 predator pursuant to s. 775.21, in addition to any other
158 provision of this section, the court shall order electronic
159 monitoring as provided in s. 947.1406.

160 Section 6. Section 947.1406, Florida Statutes, is created 161 to read:

162 <u>947.1406 Electronic monitoring for certain sex offenders</u> 163 <u>and sexual predators.--For any conditional releasee placed on</u> 164 <u>electronic monitoring pursuant to s. 947.1405(9), the department</u> 165 <u>shall use a system of active electronic monitoring that</u> 166 <u>identifies the location of a monitored offender and that can</u>

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167 produce upon request reports or records of the offender's 168 presence near or within a crime scene or prohibited area or the 169 offender's departure from specified geographic limitations.

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 948.30, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to said section, to read:

948.30 Additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses.--Conditions imposed pursuant to this section do not require oral pronouncement at the time of sentencing and shall be considered standard conditions of probation or community control for offenders specified in this section.

(2) Effective for a probationer or community controllee whose crime was committed on or after October 1, 1997, and who is placed on sex offender probation for a violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, or s. 847.0145, in addition to any other provision of this <u>section</u> subsection, the court must impose the following conditions of probation or community control:

As part of a treatment program, participation at least 186 (a) 187 annually in polygraph examinations to obtain information necessary for risk management and treatment and to reduce the 188 sex offender's denial mechanisms. A polygraph examination must 189 190 be conducted by a polygrapher trained specifically in the use of the polygraph for the monitoring of sex offenders, where 191 available, and shall be paid for by the sex offender. The 192 193 results of the polygraph examination shall not be used as

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194 evidence in court to prove that a violation of community 195 supervision has occurred.

(b) Maintenance of a driving log and a prohibition against driving a motor vehicle alone without the prior approval of the supervising officer.

(c) A prohibition against obtaining or using a post officebox without the prior approval of the supervising officer.

(d) If there was sexual contact, a submission to, at the probationer's or community controllee's expense, an HIV test with the results to be released to the victim or the victim's parent or guardian.

(e) Electronic monitoring when deemed necessary by the community control or probation officer and his or her supervisor, and ordered by the court at the recommendation of the Department of Corrections.

209 (3) Effective for a probationer or community controllee 210 whose crime was committed on or after July 1, 2005, and who is 211 placed on sex offender probation for a violation of chapter 794, 212 s. 800.04, s. 827.071, or s. 847.0145, or who is designated a 213 sexual predator pursuant to s. 775.21, in addition to any other 214 provision of this section, the court shall order electronic 215 monitoring as provided in s. 948.11(6).

216 Section 8. Subsection (6) is added to section 948.11, 217 Florida Statutes, to read: 210 040 11 Electronic menitoring devices

218 948.11 Electronic monitoring devices.--

219 (6) For any probationer or community controllee placed on 220 electronic monitoring pursuant to s. 948.30(3), the Department 221 of Corrections shall use a system of active electronic Devolte

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Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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