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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Campbell

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to sexual and career offenders;
3	amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the
4	definition of the term "institution of higher
5	education" to include a career center; revising
б	provisions relating to use of prior felonies
7	for sexual predator determination; removing
8	provisions allowing a sexual predator to
9	register at the Department of Law Enforcement;
10	amending s. 775.261, F.S.; revising an
11	operational date used for career offender
12	registration; expanding applicability of
13	registration requirements; amending s.
14	943.0435, F.S.; removing provisions permitting
15	a sexual offender to register at an office of
16	the Department of Law Enforcement; revising
17	provisions relating to the definition of
18	"sexual offender"; revising the definition of
19	"institution of higher education" to include a
20	career center; revising a provision relating to
21	an offender's driver's license or
22	identification card renewal; amending s.
23	944.606, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
24	the definition of "sexual offender"; amending
25	s. 944.607, F.S.; revising provisions relating
26	to the definition of "sexual offender";
27	revising the definition of "institution of
28	higher education" to include a career center;
29	providing an effective date.
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31	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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1 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2), paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) of subsection (4), paragraph (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs (e), (g), (h), (i), and (j) of subsection (6), 3 and paragraph (b) of subsection (10) of section 775.21, 4 5 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: б 775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.--7 (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term: 8 (h) "Institution of higher education" means a career 9 center, community college, college, state university, or 10 independent postsecondary institution. (4) SEXUAL PREDATOR CRITERIA.--11 12 (a) For a current offense committed on or after 13 October 1, 1993, upon conviction, an offender shall be designated as a "sexual predator" under subsection (5), and 14 subject to registration under subsection (6) and community and 15 public notification under subsection (7) if: 16 17 1. The felony is: a. A capital, life, or first-degree felony violation, 18 or any attempt thereof, of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02, where the 19 victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's 20 parent, or of chapter 794, s. 800.04, or s. 847.0145, or a 21 22 violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction; or 23 b. Any felony violation, or any attempt thereof, of s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025, where the victim is a minor 2.4 and the defendant is not the victim's parent; chapter 794, 25 26 excluding ss. 794.011(10) and 794.0235; s. 796.03; <u>s. 796.035;</u> 27 s. 800.04; s. 825.1025(2)(b); s. 827.071; or s. 847.0145; or 2.8 s. 985.4045(1); or a violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction, and the offender has previously been convicted 29 of or found to have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or 30 guilty to, regardless of adjudication, any violation of s. 31

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1 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025, where the victim is a minor 2 and the defendant is not the victim's parent; s. 794.011(2), (3), (4), (5), or (8); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; <u>s. 796.035;</u> s. 3 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135; or 4 s. 847.0145; or s. 985.4045(1); or a violation of a similar 5 6 law of another jurisdiction; 7 2. The offender has not received a pardon for any 8 felony or similar law of another jurisdiction that is necessary for the operation of this paragraph; and 9 10 3. A conviction of a felony or similar law of another jurisdiction necessary to the operation of this paragraph has 11 12 not been set aside in any postconviction proceeding. 13 (b) In order to be counted as a prior felony for purposes of this subsection, the felony must have resulted in 14 a conviction sentenced separately, or an adjudication of 15 16 delinquency entered separately, prior to the current offense 17 and sentenced or adjudicated separately from any other felony 18 conviction that is to be counted as a prior felony regardless of the date of offense of the prior felony. 19 (5) SEXUAL PREDATOR DESIGNATION. -- An offender is 20 21 designated as a sexual predator as follows: 22 (d) A person who establishes or maintains a residence 23 in this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court of this state but who has been designated 2.4 25 as a sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender designation in another state or 26 27 jurisdiction and was, as a result of such designation, 2.8 subjected to registration or community or public notification, 29 or both, or would be if the person was a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without regard to whether the person 30 otherwise meets the criteria for registration as a sexual 31

1	offender, shall register in the manner provided in s. 943.0435
2	or s. 944.607 and shall be subject to community and public
3	notification as provided in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607. A
4	person who meets the criteria of this section is subject to
5	the requirements and penalty provisions of s. 943.0435 or s.
б	944.607 until the person provides the department with an order
7	issued by the court that designated the person as a sexual
8	predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual
9	offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the
10	order was issued which states that such designation has been
11	removed or demonstrates to the department that such
12	designation, if not imposed by a court, has been removed by
13	operation of law or court order in the state or jurisdiction
14	in which the designation was made, and provided such person no
15	longer meets the criteria for registration as a sexual
16	offender under the laws of this state.
17	(6) REGISTRATION
18	(e) If the sexual predator is not in the custody or
19	control of, or under the supervision of, the Department of
20	Corrections, or is not in the custody of a private
21	correctional facility, and establishes or maintains a
22	residence in the state, the sexual predator shall register in
23	person at an office of the department, or at the sheriff's
24	office in the county in which the predator establishes or
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25	maintains a residence, within 48 hours after establishing
25 26	maintains a residence, within 48 hours after establishing permanent or temporary residence in this state. Any change in
26	permanent or temporary residence in this state. Any change in
26 27	permanent or temporary residence in this state. Any change in the sexual predator's permanent or temporary residence or
26 27 28	permanent or temporary residence in this state. Any change in the sexual predator's permanent or temporary residence or name, after the sexual predator registers in person at an

1 sheriff's office, the sheriff shall take a photograph and a 2 set of fingerprints of the predator and forward the photographs and fingerprints to the department, along with the 3 information that the predator is required to provide pursuant 4 5 to this section. 6 (q)1. Each time a sexual predator's driver's license 7 or identification card is subject to renewal, and, without 8 regard to the status of the predator's driver's license or identification card, within 48 hours after any change of the 9 predator's residence or change in the predator's name by 10 reason of marriage or other legal process, the predator shall 11 12 report in person to a driver's license office and shall be 13 subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (f). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward 14 to the department and to the Department of Corrections all 15 photographs and information provided by sexual predators. 16 17 Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the 18 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to release a reproduction of a color-photograph or 19 digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement for 20 21 purposes of public notification of sexual predators as 2.2 provided in this section. 23 2. A sexual predator who vacates a permanent residence and fails to establish or maintain another permanent or 2.4 temporary residence shall, within 48 hours after vacating the 25 26 permanent residence, report in person to the department or the 27 sheriff's office of the county in which he or she is located. 2.8 The sexual predator shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did vacate such residence. The sexual 29 predator must provide or update all of the registration 30 information required under paragraph (a). The sexual predator 31

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must provide an address for the residence or other location 1 2 that he or she is or will be occupying during the time in which he or she fails to establish or maintain a permanent or 3 4 temporary residence. 3. A sexual predator who remains at a permanent 5 6 residence after reporting his or her intent to vacate such 7 residence shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the 8 predator indicated he or she would or did vacate such residence, report in person to the agency to which he or she 9 reported pursuant to subparagraph 2. for the purpose of 10 reporting his or her address at such residence. If the sheriff 11 12 receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey the 13 information to the department. An offender who makes a report as required under subparagraph 2. but fails to make a report 14 as required under this subparagraph commits a felony of the 15 16 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 17 775.083, or s. 775.084. 18 (h) If the sexual predator registers at an office of the department, The department must notify the sheriff and the 19 state attorney of the county and, if applicable, the police 20 21 chief of the municipality, where the sexual predator maintains 22 a residence within 48 hours after the sexual predator 23 registers with the department. 2.4 (i) A sexual predator who intends to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction other than the 25 State of Florida shall report in person to the sheriff of the 26 27 county of current residence or the department within 48 hours 2.8 before the date he or she intends to leave this state to 29 establish residence in another state or jurisdiction. The sexual predator must provide to the sheriff or department the 30 address, municipality, county, and state of intended 31 б

1 residence. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the sexual predator. 2 The department shall notify the statewide law enforcement 3 agency, or a comparable agency, in the intended state or 4 jurisdiction of residence of the sexual predator's intended 5 6 residence. The failure of a sexual predator to provide his or 7 her intended place of residence is punishable as provided in 8 subsection (10). 9 (j) A sexual predator who indicates his or her intent to reside in another state or jurisdiction other than the 10 State of Florida and later decides to remain in this state 11 12 shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the sexual 13 predator indicated he or she would leave this state, report in person to the sheriff or the department, whichever agency is 14 the agency to which the sexual predator reported the intended 15 16 change of residence, and report of his or her intent to remain 17 in this state. If the sheriff is notified by the sexual 18 predator that he or she intends to remain in this state, the sheriff shall promptly report this information to the 19 department. A sexual predator who reports his or her intent to 20 reside in another state or jurisdiction, but who remains in 21 22 this state without reporting to the sheriff or the department 23 in the manner required by this paragraph, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 2.4 775.083, or s. 775.084. 25 (10) PENALTIES.--26 27 (b) A sexual predator who has been convicted of or 2.8 found to have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or guilty to, regardless of adjudication, any violation, or attempted 29 violation, of s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025, where the 30 victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's 31

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1 parent; s. 794.011(2), (3), (4), (5), or (8); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; <u>s. 796.035;</u> s. 800.04; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; or s. 2 847.0145; or s. 985.4045(1); or a violation of a similar law 3 of another jurisdiction, when the victim of the offense was a 4 minor, and who works, whether for compensation or as a 5 б volunteer, at any business, school, day care center, park, 7 playground, or other place where children regularly 8 congregate, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 9 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 10 775.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 775.261 The Florida Career Offender Registration 13 Act.--(3) CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION AS A CAREER OFFENDER.--14 (a) A career offender released on or after July 1, 15 16 2002 January 1, 2003, from a sanction imposed in this state 17 for a designation as a habitual violent felony offender, a 18 violent career criminal, or a three time violent felony offender under s. 775.084 or as a prison releasee reoffender 19 under s. 775.082(9) must register as required under subsection 20 21 (4) and is subject to community and public notification as 22 provided under subsection (5). For purposes of this section, a 23 sanction imposed in this state includes, but is not limited to, a fine, probation, community control, parole, conditional 2.4 release, control release, or incarceration in a state prison, 25 26 private correctional facility, or local detention facility, 27 and: 2.8 1. The career offender has not received a pardon for 29 any felony or other qualified offense that is necessary for 30 the operation of this paragraph; or 31

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1 2. A conviction of a felony or other qualified offense 2 necessary to the operation of this paragraph has not been set aside in any postconviction proceeding. 3 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1), 4 subsections (2), (4), (7), and (8), and paragraph (c) of 5 6 subsection (11) of section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, are 7 amended to read: 8 943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with 9 the department; penalty. --(1) As used in this section, the term: 10 (a) "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the 11 12 criteria in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or subparagraph 13 3., as follows: 1.a. Has been convicted of committing, or attempting, 14 soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal 15 offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or 16 17 similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025, where the victim is a minor and the 18 defendant is not the victim's parent; chapter 794, excluding 19 ss. 794.011(10) and 794.0235; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 20 21 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135; s. 22 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.4045(1); or any 23 similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those 2.4 listed in this <u>sub-subparagraph</u> subparagraph; and 25 b.2. Has been released on or after October 1, 1997, 26 27 from the sanction imposed for any conviction of an offense 2.8 described in <u>sub-subparagraph a.</u> subparagraph 1. For purposes of <u>sub-subparagraph a.</u> subparagraph 1., a sanction imposed in 29 this state or in any other jurisdiction includes, but is not 30 limited to, a fine, probation, community control, parole, 31

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1 conditional release, control release, or incarceration in a 2 state prison, federal prison, private correctional facility, or local detention facility; or 3 2.3. Establishes or maintains a residence in this 4 state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by 5 6 a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual 7 predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual 8 offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, 9 as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or community or public notification, or both, or would be if the 10 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without 11 12 regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for 13 registration as a sexual offender; or 3.4. Establishes or maintains a residence in this 14 state who is in the custody or control of, or under the 15 supervision of, any other state or jurisdiction as a result of 16 17 a conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or 18 conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes or similar offense in another 19 jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025, where the 20 21 victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's 22 parent; chapter 794, excluding ss. 794.011(10) and 794.0235; 23 s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135; s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; 2.4 or s. 985.4045(1); or any similar offense committed in this 25 26 state which has been redesignated from a former statute number 27 to one of those listed in this subparagraph. 2.8 (d) "Institution of higher education" means a career center, community college, college, state university, or 29 independent postsecondary institution. 30 (2) A sexual offender shall: 31 10

1	(a) Report in person at an office of the department,
2	or at the sheriff's office in the county in which the offender
3	establishes or maintains a permanent or temporary residence,
4	within 48 hours after establishing permanent or temporary
5	residence in this state or within 48 hours after being
6	released from the custody, control, or supervision of the
7	Department of Corrections or from the custody of a private
8	correctional facility. Any change in the sexual offender's
9	permanent or temporary residence or name, after the sexual
10	offender reports in person at an office of the department or
11	at the sheriff's office, shall be accomplished in the manner
12	provided in subsections (4), (7), and (8).
13	(b) Provide his or her name, date of birth, social
14	security number, race, sex, height, weight, hair and eye
15	color, tattoos or other identifying marks, occupation and
16	place of employment, address of permanent or legal residence
17	or address of any current temporary residence, within the
18	state and out of state, including a rural route address and a
19	post office box, date and place of each conviction, and a
20	brief description of the crime or crimes committed by the
21	offender. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a
22	physical residential address.
23	1. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a
24	motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as
25	defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide
26	to the department written notice of the vehicle identification
27	number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a
28	description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle,
29	trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual
30	offender's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel,
31	or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender
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1 shall also provide to the department written notice of the 2 hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the 3 registration number; and a description, including color 4 scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat. 5 б 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled, employed, or 7 carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education 8 in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each institution, 9 including each campus attended, and the sexual offender's 10 enrollment or employment status. Each change in enrollment or 11 12 employment status shall be reported in person at an office of 13 the department, or at the sheriff's office, within 48 hours after any change in status. The sheriff shall promptly notify 14 each institution of the sexual offender's presence and any 15 16 change in the sexual offender's enrollment or employment 17 status. 18 When If a sexual offender reports at the sheriff's office, the 19 sheriff shall take a photograph and a set of fingerprints of 20 21 the offender and forward the photographs and fingerprints to 22 the department, along with the information provided by the 23 sexual offender. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the sexual offender. 2.4 (4)(a) Each time a sexual offender's driver's license 25 or identification card is subject to renewal, and, without 26 27 regard to the status of the offender's predator's driver's 2.8 license or identification card, within 48 hours after any 29 change in the offender's permanent or temporary residence or change in the offender's name by reason of marriage or other 30 legal process, the offender shall report in person to a 31

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1 driver's license office, and shall be subject to the 2 requirements specified in subsection (3). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to the 3 department all photographs and information provided by sexual 4 offenders. Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 5 6 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 7 is authorized to release a reproduction of a color-photograph 8 or digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement 9 for purposes of public notification of sexual offenders as provided in ss. 943.043, 943.0435, and 944.606. 10 (b) A sexual offender who vacates a permanent 11 12 residence and fails to establish or maintain another permanent 13 or temporary residence shall, within 48 hours after vacating the permanent residence, report in person to the department or 14 the sheriff's office of the county in which he or she is 15 located. The sexual offender shall specify the date upon which 16 17 he or she intends to or did vacate such residence. The sexual offender must provide or update all of the registration 18 information required under paragraph (2)(b). The sexual 19 offender must provide an address for the residence or other 20 21 location that he or she is or will be occupying during the 22 time in which he or she fails to establish or maintain a 23 permanent or temporary residence. (c) A sexual offender who remains at a permanent 2.4 residence after reporting his or her intent to vacate such 25 residence shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the 26 27 offender indicated he or she would or did vacate such 2.8 residence, report in person to the agency to which he or she 29 reported pursuant to paragraph (b) for the purpose of reporting his or her address at such residence. When If the 30 sheriff receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey 31 13

1 the information to the department. An offender who makes a report as required under paragraph (b) but fails to make a 2 report as required under this paragraph commits a felony of 3 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 4 775.083, or s. 775.084. 5 б (7) A sexual offender who intends to establish 7 residence in another state or jurisdiction other than the 8 State of Florida shall report in person to the sheriff of the 9 county of current residence or the department within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave this state to 10 establish residence in another state or jurisdiction. The 11 12 notification must include the address, municipality, county, 13 and state of intended residence. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the 14 sexual offender. The department shall notify the statewide law 15 16 enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in the intended 17 state or jurisdiction of residence of the sexual offender's 18 intended residence. The failure of a sexual offender to provide his or her intended place of residence is punishable 19 as provided in subsection (9). 20 (8) A sexual offender who indicates his or her intent 21 22 to reside in another state or jurisdiction other than the 23 State of Florida and later decides to remain in this state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the sexual 2.4 offender indicated he or she would leave this state, report in 25 person to the sheriff or department, whichever agency is the 26 27 agency to which the sexual offender reported the intended 2.8 change of residence, and report of his or her intent to remain in this state. If the sheriff is notified by the sexual 29 offender that he or she intends to remain in this state, The 30 sheriff shall promptly report this information to the 31

1 department. A sexual offender who reports his or her intent to 2 reside in another state or jurisdiction but who remains in this state without reporting to the sheriff or the department 3 in the manner required by this subsection commits a felony of 4 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 5 6 775.083, or s. 775.084. 7 (11) A sexual offender must maintain registration with 8 the department for the duration of his or her life, unless the sexual offender has received a full pardon or has had a 9 conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any 10 offense that meets the criteria for classifying the person as 11 12 a sexual offender for purposes of registration. However, a 13 sexual offender: (c) As defined in subparagraph (1)(a)2.3. must 14 maintain registration with the department for the duration of 15 his or her life until the person provides the department with 16 17 an order issued by the court that designated the person as a 18 sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in 19 which the order was issued which states that such designation 20 21 has been removed or demonstrates to the department that such 22 designation, if not imposed by a court, has been removed by 23 operation of law or court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the designation was made, and provided such person no 2.4 longer meets the criteria for registration as a sexual 25 offender under the laws of this state. 26 27 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 2.8 944.606, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 29 944.606 Sexual offenders; notification upon release.--30 (1) As used in this section: 31

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1	(b) "Sexual offender" means a person who has been
2	convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or
3	conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed
4	in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in
5	another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025,
б	where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the
7	victim's parent; chapter 794, excluding ss. 794.011(10) and
8	794.0235; s. 796.03; <u>s. 796.035;</u> s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s.
9	827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135; s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138;
10	s. 847.0145; <u>or s. 985.4045(1);</u> or any similar offense
11	committed in this state which has been redesignated from a
12	former statute number to one of those listed in this
13	subsection, when the department has received verified
14	information regarding such conviction; an offender's
15	computerized criminal history record is not, in and of itself,
16	verified information.
17	Section 5. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of
18	section 944.607, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
19	944.607 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement
20	of information on sexual offenders
21	(1) As used in this section, the term:
22	(a) "Sexual offender" means a person who is in the
23	custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the
24	department or is in the custody of a private correctional
25	facility:
26	1. On or after October 1, 1997, as a result of a
27	conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or
28	conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed
29	in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in
30	another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025,
31	where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the
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victim's parent; chapter 794, excluding ss. 794.011(10) and 1 794.0235; s. 796.03; <u>s. 796.035;</u> s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 2 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135; s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; 3 s. 847.0145; or s. 985.4045(1); or any similar offense 4 committed in this state which has been redesignated from a 5 б former statute number to one of those listed in this 7 paragraph; or 8 2. Who establishes or maintains a residence in this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by 9 10 a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual 11 12 offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, 13 as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or community or public notification, or both, or would be if the 14 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without 15 regard as to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria 16 17 for registration as a sexual offender. (c) "Institution of higher education" means a career 18 center, community college, college, state university, or 19 independent postsecondary institution. 20 21 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR	
2	<u>SB 646</u>	
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4	The committee substitute makes the following changes to the underlying bill:	
5	Modifies the registration requirement for sexual	
6	predators and sexual offenders so that the sheriff's office of the county in which the sexual predator or sexual offender resides is the sole location for	
7	registration;	
8	Removes a 48-hour time limit for the Florida Department	
9	of Law Enforcement to notify county authorities of a sexual predator's registration; and	
10	Makes conforming changes.	
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