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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to sexual offenders; amending 3 ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain specified sexual offenders whose victim 4 5 was under the age of 18 from entering a public 6 library without immediately notifying an 7 employee of the public library of the sex offender's presence and intent to use the 8 9 resources of the library; defining the term 10 "immediately"; prohibiting the sex offender from entering the library until the employee 11 12 acknowledges the presence of the sex offender; 13 providing that a sex offender who violates the act commits a felony of the third degree; 14 providing criminal penalties; providing an 15 effective date. 16 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 20 21 947.1405, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 22 947.1405 Conditional release program.--23 (7)(a) Any inmate who is convicted of a crime committed on or after October 1, 1995, or who has been 2.4 previously convicted of a crime committed on or after October 25 1, 1995, in violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, 26 27 or s. 847.0145, and is subject to conditional release 2.8 supervision, shall have, in addition to any other conditions imposed, the following special conditions imposed by the 29 commission: 30 31

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- 1. A mandatory curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The commission may designate another 8-hour period if the offender's employment precludes the above specified time, and such alternative is recommended by the Department of Corrections. If the commission determines that imposing a curfew would endanger the victim, the commission may consider alternative sanctions.
- 2. If the victim was under the age of 18, a prohibition on living within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, playground, designated public school bus stop, or other place where children regularly congregate. A releasee who is subject to this subparagraph may not relocate to a residence that is within 1,000 feet of a public school bus stop. Beginning October 1, 2004, the commission or the department may not approve a residence that is located within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, playground, designated school bus stop, or other place where children regularly congregate for any releasee who is subject to this subparagraph. On October 1, 2004, the department shall notify each affected school district of the location of the residence of a releasee 30 days prior to release and thereafter, if the releasee relocates to a new residence, shall notify any affected school district of the residence of the releasee within 30 days after relocation. If, on October 1, 2004, any public school bus stop is located within 1,000 feet of the existing residence of such releasee, the district school board shall relocate that school bus stop. Beginning October 1, 2004, a district school board may not establish or relocate a public school bus stop within 1,000 feet of the residence of a releasee who is subject to this subparagraph. The failure of the district school board to comply with this subparagraph

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shall not result in a violation of conditional release supervision.

- 3. Active participation in and successful completion of a sex offender treatment program with qualified practitioners specifically trained to treat sex offenders, at the releasee's own expense. If a qualified practitioner is not available within a 50-mile radius of the releasee's residence, the offender shall participate in other appropriate therapy.
- 4. A prohibition on any contact with the victim, directly or indirectly, including through a third person, unless approved by the victim, the offender's therapist, and the sentencing court.
- 5. If the victim was under the age of 18, a prohibition against contact with children under the age of 18 without review and approval by the commission. The commission may approve supervised contact with a child under the age of 18 if the approval is based upon a recommendation for contact issued by a qualified practitioner who is basing the recommendation on a risk assessment. Further, the sex offender must be currently enrolled in or have successfully completed a sex offender therapy program. The commission may not grant supervised contact with a child if the contact is not recommended by a qualified practitioner and may deny supervised contact with a child at any time. When considering whether to approve supervised contact with a child, the commission must review and consider the following:
- a. A risk assessment completed by a qualified practitioner. The qualified practitioner must prepare a written report that must include the findings of the assessment and address each of the following components:
  - (I) The sex offender's current legal status;

1	(II) The sex offender's history of adult charges with
2	apparent sexual motivation;
3	(III) The sex offender's history of adult charges
4	without apparent sexual motivation;
5	(IV) The sex offender's history of juvenile charges,
6	whenever available;
7	(V) The sex offender's offender treatment history,
8	including a consultation from the sex offender's treating, or
9	most recent treating, therapist;
10	(VI) The sex offender's current mental status;
11	(VII) The sex offender's mental health and substance
12	abuse history as provided by the Department of Corrections;
13	(VIII) The sex offender's personal, social,
14	educational, and work history;
15	(IX) The results of current psychological testing of
16	the sex offender if determined necessary by the qualified
17	practitioner;
18	(X) A description of the proposed contact, including
19	the location, frequency, duration, and supervisory
20	arrangement;
21	(XI) The child's preference and relative comfort level
22	with the proposed contact, when age-appropriate;
23	(XII) The parent's or legal guardian's preference
24	regarding the proposed contact; and
25	(XIII) The qualified practitioner's opinion, along
26	with the basis for that opinion, as to whether the proposed
27	contact would likely pose significant risk of emotional or
28	physical harm to the child.
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30	The written report of the assessment must be given to the
31	commission.

- b. A recommendation made as a part of the risk-assessment report as to whether supervised contact with the child should be approved;
- c. A written consent signed by the child's parent or legal guardian, if the parent or legal guardian is not the sex offender, agreeing to the sex offender having supervised contact with the child after receiving full disclosure of the sex offender's present legal status, past criminal history, and the results of the risk assessment. The commission may not approve contact with the child if the parent or legal guardian refuses to give written consent for supervised contact;
- d. A safety plan prepared by the qualified practitioner, who provides treatment to the offender, in collaboration with the sex offender, the child's parent or legal guardian, and the child, when age appropriate, which details the acceptable conditions of contact between the sex offender and the child. The safety plan must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Corrections before being submitted to the commission; and
- e. Evidence that the child's parent or legal guardian, if the parent or legal guardian is not the sex offender, understands the need for and agrees to the safety plan and has agreed to provide, or to designate another adult to provide, constant supervision any time the child is in contact with the offender.

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The commission may not appoint a person to conduct a risk assessment and may not accept a risk assessment from a person who has not demonstrated to the commission that he or she has met the requirements of a qualified practitioner as defined in this section.

6. If the victim was under age 18, a prohibition on 2 working for pay or as a volunteer at any school, day care center, park, playground, pet store, library, zoo, theme park, 3 or other place where children regularly congregate, as 4 prescribed by the commission. 5 6 7. If the victim was under the age of 18, a 7 prohibition against entering a public library without 8 immediately notifying an employee of the library of the sex offender's presence and intent to use the resources of the 9 library. As used in this subparagraph, the term "immediately" 10 means moving from the entrance of the public library in a 11 12 straight line to the nearest work station occupied by an 13 employee of the public library. The sex offender may not move from that work station until the employee acknowledges the 14 presence of the sex offender. Any sex offender who violates 15 this subparagraph commits a felony of the third degree, 16 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 18 775.084. 19 8.7. Unless otherwise indicated in the treatment plan provided by the sexual offender treatment program, a 20 21 prohibition on viewing, owning, or possessing any obscene, 22 pornographic, or sexually stimulating visual or auditory 23 material, including telephone, electronic media, computer programs, or computer services that are relevant to the 2.4 offender's deviant behavior pattern. 2.5 9.8. Effective for a releasee whose crime is committed 26 27 on or after July 1, 2005, a prohibition on accessing the 2.8 Internet or other computer services until the offender's sex

offender treatment program, after a risk assessment is

completed, approves and implements a safety plan for the

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offender's accessing or using the Internet or other computer services.

10.9. A requirement that the releasee must submit two specimens of blood to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to be registered with the DNA database.

11.10. A requirement that the releasee make restitution to the victim, as determined by the sentencing court or the commission, for all necessary medical and related professional services relating to physical, psychiatric, and psychological care.

12.11. Submission to a warrantless search by the community control or probation officer of the probationer's or community controllee's person, residence, or vehicle.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 948.30, Florida Statutes, is amended 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.

- (1) Effective for probationers or community controllees whose crime was committed on or after October 1, 1995, and who are placed under supervision for violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, or s. 847.0145, the court must impose the following conditions in addition to all other standard and special conditions imposed:
- (a) A mandatory curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The court may designate another 8-hour period if the offender's employment precludes the above specified time, and the alternative is recommended by the Department of Corrections.

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If the court determines that imposing a curfew would endanger the victim, the court may consider alternative sanctions.

- (b) If the victim was under the age of 18, a prohibition on living within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, as prescribed by the court. The 1,000-foot distance shall be measured in a straight line from the offender's place of residence to the nearest boundary line of the school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children congregate. The distance may not be measured by a pedestrian route or automobile route.
- (c) Active participation in and successful completion of a sex offender treatment program with qualified practitioners specifically trained to treat sex offenders, at the probationer's or community controllee's own expense. If a qualified practitioner is not available within a 50-mile radius of the probationer's or community controllee's residence, the offender shall participate in other appropriate therapy.
- (d) A prohibition on any contact with the victim, directly or indirectly, including through a third person, unless approved by the victim, the offender's therapist, and the sentencing court.
- (e) If the victim was under the age of 18, a prohibition on contact with a child under the age of 18 except as provided in this paragraph. The court may approve supervised contact with a child under the age of 18 if the approval is based upon a recommendation for contact issued by a qualified practitioner who is basing the recommendation on a risk assessment. Further, the sex offender must be currently enrolled in or have successfully completed a sex offender

therapy program. The court may not grant supervised contact with a child if the contact is not recommended by a qualified practitioner and may deny supervised contact with a child at 3 any time. When considering whether to approve supervised contact with a child, the court must review and consider the 5 following:

- 1. A risk assessment completed by a qualified practitioner. The qualified practitioner must prepare a written report that must include the findings of the assessment and address each of the following components:
  - a. The sex offender's current legal status;
- 12 b. The sex offender's history of adult charges with 13 apparent sexual motivation;
  - c. The sex offender's history of adult charges without apparent sexual motivation;
  - d. The sex offender's history of juvenile charges, whenever available;
  - e. The sex offender's offender treatment history, including consultations with the sex offender's treating, or most recent treating, therapist;
    - f. The sex offender's current mental status;
- 22 q. The sex offender's mental health and substance 23 abuse treatment history as provided by the Department of Corrections; 2.4
- h. The sex offender's personal, social, educational, 25 and work history; 26
- i. The results of current psychological testing of the sex offender if determined necessary by the qualified 29 practitioner;

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- j. A description of the proposed contact, including the location, frequency, duration, and supervisory arrangement;
- k. The child's preference and relative comfort level with the proposed contact, when age appropriate;
- 1. The parent's or legal guardian's preference regarding the proposed contact; and
- m. The qualified practitioner's opinion, along with the basis for that opinion, as to whether the proposed contact would likely pose significant risk of emotional or physical harm to the child.

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- The written report of the assessment must be given to the court;
- 2. A recommendation made as a part of the risk assessment report as to whether supervised contact with the child should be approved;
- 3. A written consent signed by the child's parent or legal guardian, if the parent or legal guardian is not the sex offender, agreeing to the sex offender having supervised contact with the child after receiving full disclosure of the sex offender's present legal status, past criminal history, and the results of the risk assessment. The court may not approve contact with the child if the parent or legal guardian refuses to give written consent for supervised contact;
- 4. A safety plan prepared by the qualified practitioner, who provides treatment to the offender, in collaboration with the sex offender, the child's parent or legal guardian, if the parent or legal guardian is not the sex offender, and the child, when age appropriate, which details the acceptable conditions of contact between the sex offender

and the child. The safety plan must be reviewed and approved by the court; and

5. Evidence that the child's parent or legal guardian understands the need for and agrees to the safety plan and has agreed to provide, or to designate another adult to provide, constant supervision any time the child is in contact with the offender.

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The court may not appoint a person to conduct a risk assessment and may not accept a risk assessment from a person who has not demonstrated to the court that he or she has met the requirements of a qualified practitioner as defined in this section.

- (f) If the victim was under age 18, a prohibition on working for pay or as a volunteer at any place where children regularly congregate, including, but not limited to, schools, day care centers, parks, playgrounds, pet stores, libraries, zoos, theme parks, and malls.
- prohibition against entering a public library without immediately notifying an employee of the library of the sex offender's presence and intent to use the resources of the library. As used in this paragraph, the term "immediately" means moving from the entrance of the public library in a straight line to the nearest work station occupied by an employee of the public library. The sex offender may not move from that work station until the employee acknowledges the presence of the sex offender. Any sex offender who violates this paragraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.

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(h)(g) Unless otherwise indicated in the treatment plan provided by the sexual offender treatment program, a prohibition on viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating visual or auditory material, including telephone, electronic media, computer programs, or computer services that are relevant to the offender's deviant behavior pattern.

(i)(h) Effective for probationers and community controllees whose crime is committed on or after July 1, 2005, a prohibition on accessing the Internet or other computer services until the offender's sex offender treatment program, after a risk assessment is completed, approves and implements a safety plan for the offender's accessing or using the Internet or other computer services.

(i)(i) A requirement that the probationer or community controllee must submit a specimen of blood or other approved biological specimen to the Department of Law Enforcement to be registered with the DNA data bank.

 $\frac{(k)(j)}{(j)}$  A requirement that the probationer or community controllee make restitution to the victim, as ordered by the court under s. 775.089, for all necessary medical and related professional services relating to physical, psychiatric, and psychological care.

(1)(k) Submission to a warrantless search by the community control or probation officer of the probationer's or community controllee's person, residence, or vehicle.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SENATE SUMMARY Prohibits certain specified sexual offenders whose victim was under the age of 18 from entering a public library without immediately notifying an employee of the public library of the sex offender's presence and intent to use the resources of the library. Defines the term "immediately." Prohibits the sex offender from entering the library until the employee acknowledges the presence of the sex offender. Provides that a sex offender who violates the act commits a felony of the third degree. Provides criminal penalties.