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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to sexual offenders; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term "sexual offender" to modify the date of release from sanctions imposed by conviction, thereby requiring additional persons to register as a sexual offender; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the department; penalty.--

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the criteria in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or subparagraph 3., as follows:

1.a. Has been convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent; chapter 794, excluding ss. 794.011(10) and 794.0235; 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; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-subparagraph; and

1 b. Has been released ~~on or after October 1, 1997,~~ from
2 the sanction imposed for any conviction of an offense
3 described in sub-subparagraph a. For purposes of
4 sub-subparagraph a., a sanction imposed in this state or in
5 any other jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, a
6 fine, probation, community control, parole, conditional
7 release, control release, or incarceration in a state prison,
8 federal prison, private correctional facility, or local
9 detention facility;

10 2. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state
11 and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a
12 court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual
13 predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual
14 offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was,
15 as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or
16 community or public notification, or both, or would be if the
17 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without
18 regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for
19 registration as a sexual offender; or

20 3. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state
21 who is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision
22 of, any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a
23 conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or
24 conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed
25 in the following statutes or similar offense in another
26 jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where
27 the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's
28 parent; chapter 794, excluding ss. 794.011(10) and 794.0235;
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31 or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this

