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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations (Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to law enforcement activities; amending s. 683.231, F.S.; authorizing a citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children's Day to provide grants to law enforcement agencies for specified purposes; redefining the term "citizen support organization"; providing requirements for such grants and for the citizen support organization; amending ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S.; authorizing sexual predators and sexual offenders to report online certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators and sexual offenders; making technical changes; providing for consideration for removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender under certain circumstances; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to oversee the development of a statewide strategy for targeted violence prevention; requiring the chief to coordinate with state and local law enforcement agencies in the development of the statewide strategy and in its implementation; requiring periodic evaluation of the statewide strategy; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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



Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 683.231, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), and subsection (4) are amended, and a new subsection (7) and subsections (8) and (9) are added to that section, to read:

683.231 Citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children's Day.—

- (1) The Department of Law Enforcement may establish a citizen support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for activities authorized for Florida Missing Children's Day under s. 683.23 and to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for missing and unidentified persons investigations and specialized training to support the resolution of such investigations through the issuance of grants.
- (2) As used in this section, the term "citizen support organization" means an organization that is:
- (b) Organized and operated to conduct programs and activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and administer, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of value, or other property, either real or personal; and make expenditures to or for the direct or indirect benefit of the department in furtherance of Florida Missing Children's Day and missing and unidentified persons investigations and specialized training to support the resolution of such investigations.
- (4) The citizen support organization is specifically authorized to collect and expend funds to be used for awards;



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public awareness and awards ceremonies, workshops, and other meetings, including distribution materials for public education and awareness; grants to assist missing and unidentified persons investigations and specialized training to support the resolution of such investigations; travel; Internet and webhosting services; administrative costs, including personnel costs; costs of audits; and costs of facilities rental.

- (7) The citizen support organization is authorized to create a grant program to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for missing and unidentified persons investigations and specialized training to support the resolution of such investigations through the issuance of grants. The citizen support organization may raise and accept funds from any public or private source. The citizen support organization may establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications from local and state law enforcement agencies and for the selection process for awards. The citizen support organization shall make such criteria publicly available on its website.
- (8) The citizen support organization may not award grants if the president of the citizen support organization or the staff of the department reasonably believe that the citizen support organization has not yet met its obligations for funding Florida Missing Children's Day. The total amount of grants awarded may not exceed funds available to the citizen support organization.
- (9) The citizen support organization shall manage the assignment and use of grants awarded. The department shall oversee these activities consistent with subsection (5).



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Section 2. Paragraphs (a), (g), and (i) of subsection (6) of section 775.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.-

- (6) REGISTRATION. -
- (a) A sexual predator shall register with the department through the sheriff's office by providing the following information to the department:
- 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair and eye color; photograph; address of legal residence and address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state; address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; the make, model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all vehicles owned; date and place of each conviction; fingerprints; palm prints; and a brief description of the crime or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address. The sexual predator shall produce his or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or provide information about documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual predator shall also provide information about



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any professional licenses he or she has.

- a. Any change that occurs after the sexual predator registers in person at the sheriff's office as provided in this subparagraph in any of the following information related to the sexual predator must be reported as provided in paragraphs (g), (i), and (j): permanent, temporary, or transient residence; name; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name; home and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; and status at an institution of higher education.
- b. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department written notice of the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If a sexual predator's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department written notice of the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.
- c. If the sexual predator is enrolled or employed, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each



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institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. The sheriff, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of Juvenile Justice shall promptly notify each institution of higher education of the sexual predator's presence and any change in the sexual predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.

- d. A sexual predator shall report to the department through the department's online system or in person to the sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles owned to report those vehicle information changes.
- 2. Any other information determined necessary by the department, including criminal and corrections records; nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary genetic markers when available.
- (q)1. Each time a sexual predator's driver license or identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard to the status of the predator's driver license or identification card, within 48 hours after any change of the predator's residence or change in the predator's name by reason of marriage or other legal process, the predator shall report in person to a driver license office and is subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (f). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to the department and to the Department of Corrections all photographs and information provided by sexual predators. Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may release a reproduction of a color-photograph or digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement



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for purposes of public notification of sexual predators as provided in this section. A sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or an identification card with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in paragraph (f) and this paragraph shall also report any change of the predator's residence or change in the predator's name by reason of marriage or other legal process within 48 hours after the change to the sheriff's office in the county where the predator resides or is located and provide confirmation that he or she reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The reporting requirements under this subparagraph do not negate the requirement for a sexual predator to obtain a Florida driver license or identification card as required by this section.

- 2.a. A sexual predator who vacates a permanent, temporary, or transient residence and fails to establish or maintain another permanent, temporary, or transient residence shall, within 48 hours after vacating the permanent, temporary, or transient residence, report in person to the sheriff's office of the county in which he or she is located. The sexual predator shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did vacate such residence. The sexual predator shall provide or update all of the registration information required under paragraph (a). The sexual predator shall provide an address for the residence or other place that he or she is or will be located during the time in which he or she fails to establish or maintain a permanent or temporary residence.
- b. A sexual predator shall report in person at the sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located



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within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and thereafter must report in person every 30 days to the sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located while maintaining a transient residence. The sexual predator must provide the addresses and locations where he or she maintains a transient residence. Each sheriff's office shall establish procedures for reporting transient residence information and provide notice to transient registrants to report transient residence information as required in this sub-subparagraph. Reporting to the sheriff's office as required by this subsubparagraph does not exempt registrants from any reregistration requirement. The sheriff may coordinate and enter into agreements with police departments and other governmental entities to facilitate additional reporting sites for transient residence registration required in this sub-subparagraph. The sheriff's office shall, within 2 business days, electronically submit and update all information provided by the sexual predator to the department.

3. A sexual predator who remains at a permanent, temporary, or transient residence after reporting his or her intent to vacate such residence shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the predator indicated he or she would or did vacate such residence, report in person to the sheriff's office to which he or she reported pursuant to subparagraph 2. for the purpose of reporting his or her address at such residence. When the sheriff receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey the information to the department. An offender who makes a report as required under subparagraph 2. but fails to make a report as required under this subparagraph commits a felony of the second



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degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 4. The failure of a sexual predator who maintains a transient residence to report in person to the sheriff's office every 30 days as required by sub-subparagraph 2.b. is punishable as provided in subsection (10).
- 5.a. A sexual predator shall register all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name, with the department through the department's online system or in person at the sheriff's office within 48 hours after using such electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers. If the sexual predator is in the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Corrections, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name, to the Department of Corrections before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet identifiers. If the sexual predator is in the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name, to the Department of Juvenile Justice before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet identifiers.
- b. A sexual predator shall register all changes to vehicles owned, all changes to home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers, including added and deleted numbers, all



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- c. The department shall establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; and institution of higher education information.
- (i) A sexual predator who intends to establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state or jurisdiction other than the State of Florida or intends to travel outside of the United States shall report in person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at least within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave this state to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction or at least 21 days before the date he or she intends to travel if the intended residence of 5 days or more is outside of the United States. Any travel that is not known by the sexual predator 48 hours before he or she intends to establish a residence in



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another state or jurisdiction or 21 days before the departure date for travel outside of the United States must be reported to the sheriff's office as soon as possible before departure. The sexual predator shall provide to the sheriff the address, municipality, county, state, and country of intended residence. For international travel, the sexual predator shall also provide travel information, including, but not limited to, expected departure and return dates, flight numbers number, airports airport of departure and return, cruise ports port of departure and return, or any other means of intended travel. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the sexual predator. The department shall notify the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in the intended state, jurisdiction, or country of residence or the intended country of travel of the sexual predator's intended residence or intended travel. The failure of a sexual predator to provide his or her intended place of residence or intended travel is punishable as provided in subsection (10).

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraph (e) of subsection (4), subsection (7), and paragraph (b) of subsection (11) of section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (11) of that section, to read:

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

- (2) Upon initial registration, a sexual offender shall:
- (b) Provide his or her name; date of birth; social security number; race; sex; height; weight; hair and eye color; tattoos or other identifying marks; fingerprints; palm prints;



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photograph; employment information; address of permanent or legal residence or address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state, address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; the make, model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all vehicles owned; home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name; date and place of each conviction; and a brief description of the crime or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address. The sexual offender shall also produce his or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or provide information about documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual offender shall also provide information about any professional licenses he or she has.

1. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department through the sheriff's office written notice of the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a vessel,



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live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department written notice of the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

- 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled or employed, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. The sheriff, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of Juvenile Justice shall promptly notify each institution of higher education of the sexual offender's presence and any change in the sexual offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.
- 3. A sexual offender shall report to the department through the department's online system or in person to the sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles owned to report those vehicle information changes.

When a sexual offender reports at the sheriff's office, the sheriff shall take a photograph, a set of fingerprints, and palm prints of the offender and forward the photographs, palm prints, and fingerprints to the department, along with the information provided by the sexual offender. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the sexual offender.



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- (e) 1. A sexual offender shall register all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name, with the department through the department's online system or in person at the sheriff's office within 48 hours after using such electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers. If the sexual offender is in the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Corrections, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name, to the Department of Corrections before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet identifiers. If the sexual offender is in the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name, to the Department of Juvenile Justice before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet identifiers.
- 2. A sexual offender shall register all changes to vehicles owned, all changes to home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers, including added and deleted numbers, all changes to employment information, and all changes in status related to enrollment, volunteering, or employment at institutions of higher education, through the department's online system; in person at the sheriff's office; in person at the Department of Corrections if the sexual offender is in the



custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Corrections; or in person at the Department of Juvenile Justice if the sexual offender is in the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice. All changes required to be reported under this subparagraph must be reported within 48 hours after the change.

- 3. The department shall establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all changes in status to <u>vehicles owned;</u> electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; and institution of higher education information.
- (7) A sexual offender who intends to establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state or jurisdiction other than the State of Florida or intends to travel outside of the United States shall report in person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at least within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave this state to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction or at least 21 days before the date he or she intends to travel if the intended residence of 5 days or more is outside of the United States. Any travel that is not known by the sexual offender 48 hours before he or she intends to establish a residence in another state or jurisdiction or 21 days before the departure date for travel outside of the United States must be reported in person to the sheriff's office as soon as possible before departure. The sexual offender shall provide to the sheriff the



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- (11) Except as provided in s. 943.04354, a sexual offender shall maintain registration with the department for the duration of his or her life unless the sexual offender has received a full pardon or has had a conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any offense that meets the criteria for classifying the person as a sexual offender for purposes of registration. However, a sexual offender shall be considered for removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender only if the person:
- (b) Maintains As defined in sub-subparagraph (1) (h) 1.b. must maintain registration with the department as described in sub-subparagraph (1)(h)1.b. for the duration of his or her life until the person provides the department with an order issued by the court that designated the person as a sexual predator or, as a sexually violent predator, or any other by another sexual



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offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the order was issued which states that such designation has been removed or demonstrates to the department that such designation, if not imposed by a court, has been removed by operation of law or court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the designation was made, and provided that such person no longer meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender under the laws of this state.

- (c) 1. Is required to register as a sexual offender solely under the requirements of sub-subparagraph (1)(h)1.b. and files a petition in the circuit court in the jurisdiction in which the person resides or, for a person who no longer resides in this state, the court in the jurisdiction in which the person last resided in this state. The petition must assert that his or her designation as a sexual predator or sexually violent predator or any other sexual offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the designation was made is confidential from public disclosure or that such designation, if not imposed by a court, is considered confidential from public disclosure by operation of law or court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the designation was made, provided that such person does not meet the criteria for registration as a sexual offender under the laws of this state.
- 2. If the person meets the criteria in subparagraph 1., the court may grant the petition and remove the requirement to register as a sexual offender.
- 3. A petition under this paragraph must document the person's conviction and include a copy of the order issued by the court in the state or jurisdiction which made the



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designation confidential from public disclosure. If such relief was not granted by court order, the person must demonstrate to the court that his or her registration requirement has been made confidential by operation of law in the state or jurisdiction requiring registration. The state attorney and the department must be given notice at least 21 days before the date of the hearing on the petition and may present evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate why it should be denied.

4. If a person provides to the department a certified copy of the circuit court's order granting the person removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender in this state in accordance with this sub-paragraph, the registration requirement does not apply to the person and the department must remove all information about the person from the public registry of sexual offenders and sexual predators maintained by the department.

Section 4. Present subsection (7) of section 943.0311, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection (7) and subsections (8) and (9) are added to that section, to read:

943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security; duties of the department with respect to domestic security.-

(7) The chief shall oversee the development of a statewide strategy for targeted violence prevention to develop a comprehensive threat assessment strategy and appropriate training to be used by state and local law enforcement agencies. The chief shall coordinate with state and local law enforcement agencies in the development of the statewide strategy and its implementation.



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- (8) Any statewide strategy for targeted violence prevention shall be evaluated periodically, as determined by the department, and after any event of targeted violence, to incorporate changes needed to address deficiencies and improve effectiveness.
- (9) Subsections (7) and (8) may not be construed to abrogate or diminish any person's right to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable seizures and searches as provided in the United States and Florida Constitutions, and in the laws of this state and the Federal Government, including, but not limited to, s. 933.04.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.