

By Senator Bradley

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to sexual predators and sexual  
3       offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the  
4       definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent  
5       residence," "temporary residence," and "transient  
6       residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for  
7       removal of certain registration requirements, certain  
8       sexual offenders must meet specified criteria;  
9       authorizing sexual predators to report to the  
10      Department of Law Enforcement through the department's  
11      online system within a specified timeframe required  
12      vehicle information changes after any change in  
13      vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report  
14      to the department transient residence information in a  
15      manner prescribed by the department; requiring  
16      sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and  
17      update with the department specified information  
18      within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator  
19      provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual  
20      predators to register all changes to vehicles owned  
21      through the department's online system; requiring the  
22      department to establish an online system through which  
23      sexual predators may securely access, submit, and  
24      update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting  
25      requirements and applicable timeframes with which a  
26      sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to  
27      establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient  
28      residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to  
29      electronically submit to and update with the

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30 department, in a manner specified by the department,  
31 specified information within a specified timeframe  
32 after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's  
33 office; revising the list of requirements for which a  
34 sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a  
35 criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a  
36 failure to register or report changes to specified  
37 required information constitutes a separate offense;  
38 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
39 making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.;  
40 revising the definition of the term "convicted";  
41 authorizing sexual offenders to report to the  
42 department through the department's online system  
43 within a specified timeframe required vehicle  
44 information changes after any change in vehicles  
45 owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the  
46 department transient residence information in a manner  
47 prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs'  
48 offices to electronically submit to and update with  
49 the department specified information within a  
50 specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides  
51 it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders  
52 to register all changes to vehicles owned through the  
53 department's online system; requiring the department  
54 to establish an online system through which sexual  
55 offenders may securely access, submit, and update all  
56 vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender  
57 is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of  
58 the local jail register a sexual offender within a

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59 specified timeframe after intake of the sexual  
60 offender for any reason and upon release; requiring  
61 the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the  
62 sexual offender and forward the photograph and such  
63 registration information to the department; revising  
64 the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes  
65 with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she  
66 intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary,  
67 or transient residence or to travel; revising the list  
68 of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure  
69 to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying  
70 that each instance of a failure to register or report  
71 changes to specified required information constitutes  
72 a separate offense; specifying that, in order to  
73 qualify for removal of certain registration  
74 requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet  
75 specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to  
76 electronically submit to and update with the  
77 department, in a manner specified by the department,  
78 specified information within a specified timeframe  
79 after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's  
80 office; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
81 act; making technical changes; reenacting s.  
82 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of  
83 the terms "permanent residence," "temporary  
84 residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate  
85 the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference  
86 thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating  
87 to the definition of the term "convicted," to

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88 incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S.,  
89 in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4),  
90 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9),  
91 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and  
92 (9), F.S., relating to registration required,  
93 application for registration, and forms; prosecutions  
94 for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed  
95 in cases of certain crimes; notification to department  
96 of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders  
97 adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release;  
98 and notification to department of information on  
99 juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to  
100 incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and  
101 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an  
102 effective date.

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

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106 Section 1. Section 775.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
107 read:

108 775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.—

109 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as “The Florida  
110 Sexual Predators Act.”

111 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

112 (a) “Change in status at an institution of higher  
113 education” means the commencement or termination of enrollment,  
114 including, but not limited to, traditional classroom setting or  
115 online courses, or employment, whether for compensation or as a  
116 volunteer, at an institution of higher education or a change in

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117 location of enrollment or employment, whether for compensation  
118 or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher education.

119 (b) "Chief of police" means the chief law enforcement  
120 officer of a municipality.

121 (c) "Child care facility" has the same meaning as provided  
122 in s. 402.302.

123 (d) "Community" means any county where the sexual predator  
124 lives or otherwise establishes or maintains a permanent,  
125 temporary, or transient residence.

126 (e) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt which is  
127 the result of a trial or the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo  
128 contendere, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld. A  
129 conviction for a similar offense includes, but is not limited  
130 to, a conviction by a federal or military tribunal, including  
131 courts-martial conducted by the Armed Forces of the United  
132 States, and includes a conviction or entry of a plea of guilty  
133 or nolo contendere ~~resulting in a sanction~~ in any state of the  
134 United States or other jurisdiction. ~~A sanction includes, but is~~  
135 ~~not limited to, a fine, probation, community control, parole,~~  
136 ~~conditional release, control release, or incarceration in a~~  
137 ~~state prison, federal prison, private correctional facility, or~~  
138 ~~local detention facility.~~

139 (f) "Department" means the Department of Law Enforcement.

140 (g) "Electronic mail address" has the same meaning as  
141 provided in s. 668.602.

142 (h) "Entering the county" includes being discharged from a  
143 correctional facility or jail or secure treatment facility  
144 within the county or being under supervision within the county  
145 for the commission of a violation enumerated in subsection (4).

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146 (i) "Institution of higher education" means a career  
147 center, a community college, a college, a state university, or  
148 an independent postsecondary educational institution.

149 (j) "Internet identifier" means any designation, moniker,  
150 screen name, username, or other name used for self-  
151 identification to send or receive social Internet communication.  
152 Internet identifier does not include a date of birth, social  
153 security number, personal identification number (PIN), or  
154 password. A sexual offender's or sexual predator's use of an  
155 Internet identifier that discloses his or her date of birth,  
156 social security number, PIN ~~personal identification number~~  
157 ~~(PIN)~~, password, or other information that would reveal the  
158 identity of the sexual offender or sexual predator waives the  
159 disclosure exemption in this paragraph for such personal  
160 information.

161 (k) "Permanent residence" means a place where the person  
162 abides, lodges, or resides for 3 or more consecutive days. For  
163 the purpose of calculating a permanent residence under this  
164 paragraph, the first day that a person abides, lodges, or  
165 resides at a place is excluded and each subsequent day is  
166 counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.

167 (l) "Professional license" means the document of  
168 authorization or certification issued by an agency of this state  
169 for a regulatory purpose, or by any similar agency in another  
170 jurisdiction for a regulatory purpose, to a person to engage in  
171 an occupation or to carry out a trade or business.

172 (m) "Social Internet communication" means any communication  
173 through a commercial social networking website as defined in s.  
174 943.0437, or application software. The term does not include any

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175 of the following:

- 176 1. Communication for which the primary purpose is the  
177 facilitation of commercial transactions involving goods or  
178 services;
- 179 2. Communication on an Internet website for which the  
180 primary purpose of the website is the dissemination of news; or  
181 3. Communication with a governmental entity.
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183 As used in ~~For purposes of~~ this paragraph, the term "application  
184 software" means any computer program designed to run on a mobile  
185 device such as a smartphone or tablet computer, that allows  
186 users to create web pages or profiles that provide information  
187 about themselves and are available publicly or to other users,  
188 and that offers a mechanism for communication with other users  
189 through a forum, a chatroom, electronic mail, or an instant  
190 messenger.

191 (n) "Temporary residence" means a place where the person  
192 abides, lodges, or resides, including, but not limited to,  
193 vacation, business, or personal travel destinations in or out of  
194 this state, for a period of 3 or more days in the aggregate  
195 during any calendar year and which is not the person's permanent  
196 address or, for a person whose permanent residence is not in  
197 this state, a place where the person is employed, practices a  
198 vocation, or is enrolled as a student for any period of time in  
199 this state. For the purpose of calculating a temporary residence  
200 under this paragraph, the first day that a person abides,  
201 lodges, or resides at a place is excluded and each subsequent  
202 day is counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.

203 (o) "Transient residence" means a county where the ~~a~~ person

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204 lives, remains, or is located for the purpose of abiding,  
205 lodging, or residing for a period of 3 or more days in the  
206 aggregate during a calendar year and which is not the person's  
207 permanent or temporary address. The term includes, but is not  
208 limited to, a place where the person sleeps or seeks shelter and  
209 a location that has no specific street address. For the purpose  
210 of calculating a transient residence under this paragraph, the  
211 first day that a person lives, remains, or is located in a  
212 county for the purpose of abiding, lodging, or residing is  
213 excluded and each subsequent day is counted. A day includes any  
214 part of a calendar day.

215 (p) "Vehicles owned" means any motor vehicle as defined in  
216 s. 320.01, which is registered, coregistered, leased, titled, or  
217 rented by a sexual predator or sexual offender; a rented vehicle  
218 that a sexual predator or sexual offender is authorized to  
219 drive; or a vehicle for which a sexual predator or sexual  
220 offender is insured as a driver. The term also includes any  
221 motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, which is registered,  
222 coregistered, leased, titled, or rented by a person or persons  
223 residing at a sexual predator's or sexual offender's permanent  
224 residence for 5 or more consecutive days.

225 (3) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE; LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—

226 (a) Repeat sexual offenders, sexual offenders who use  
227 physical violence, and sexual offenders who prey on children are  
228 sexual predators who present an extreme threat to the public  
229 safety. Sexual offenders are extremely likely to use physical  
230 violence and to repeat their offenses, and most sexual offenders  
231 commit many offenses, have many more victims than are ever  
232 reported, and are prosecuted for only a fraction of their



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233 crimes. This makes the cost of sexual offender victimization to  
234 society at large, while incalculable, clearly exorbitant.

235 (b) The high level of threat that a sexual predator  
236 presents to the public safety, and the long-term effects  
237 suffered by victims of sex offenses, provide the state with  
238 sufficient justification to implement a strategy that includes:

239 1. Incarcerating sexual predators and maintaining adequate  
240 facilities to ensure that decisions to release sexual predators  
241 into the community are not made on the basis of inadequate  
242 space.

243 2. Providing for specialized supervision of sexual  
244 predators who are in the community by specially trained  
245 probation officers with low caseloads, as described in ss.  
246 947.1405(7) and 948.30. The sexual predator is subject to  
247 specified terms and conditions implemented at sentencing or at  
248 the time of release from incarceration, with a requirement that  
249 those who are financially able must pay all or part of the costs  
250 of supervision.

251 3. Requiring the registration of sexual predators, with a  
252 requirement that complete and accurate information be maintained  
253 and accessible for use by law enforcement authorities,  
254 communities, and the public.

255 4. Providing for community and public notification  
256 concerning the presence of sexual predators.

257 5. Prohibiting sexual predators from working with children,  
258 either for compensation or as a volunteer.

259 (c) The state has a compelling interest in protecting the  
260 public from sexual predators and in protecting children from  
261 predatory sexual activity, and there is sufficient justification

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262 for requiring sexual predators to register and for requiring  
263 community and public notification of the presence of sexual  
264 predators.

265 (d) It is the purpose of the Legislature that, upon the  
266 court's written finding that an offender is a sexual predator,  
267 in order to protect the public, it is necessary that the sexual  
268 predator be registered with the department and that members of  
269 the community and the public be notified of the sexual  
270 predator's presence. The designation of a person as a sexual  
271 predator is neither a sentence nor a punishment but simply a  
272 status resulting from the conviction of certain crimes.

273 (e) It is the intent of the Legislature to address the  
274 problem of sexual predators by:

275 1. Requiring sexual predators supervised in the community  
276 to have special conditions of supervision and to be supervised  
277 by probation officers with low caseloads;

278 2. Requiring sexual predators to register with the ~~Florida~~  
279 ~~department of Law Enforcement~~, as provided in this section; and

280 3. Requiring community and public notification of the  
281 presence of a sexual predator, as provided in this section.

282 (4) SEXUAL PREDATOR CRITERIA.—

283 (a) For a current offense committed on or after October 1,  
284 1993, upon conviction, an offender shall be designated as a  
285 "sexual predator" under subsection (5), and subject to  
286 registration under subsection (6) and community and public  
287 notification under subsection (7) if:

288 1. The felony is:

289 a. A capital, life, or first degree felony violation, or  
290 any attempt thereof, of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02, where the victim

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291 is a minor, or s. 794.011, s. 800.04, or s. 847.0145, or a  
292 violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction; or  
293       b. Any felony violation, or any attempt thereof, of s.  
294 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s.  
295 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b),  
296 (d), (f), or (g); former s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding  
297 s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035;  
298 s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8)(b); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s.  
299 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0145; s. 895.03, if  
300 the court makes a written finding that the racketeering activity  
301 involved at least one sexual offense listed in this sub-  
302 subparagraph or at least one offense listed in this sub-  
303 subparagraph with sexual intent or motive; s. 916.1075(2); or s.  
304 985.701(1); or a violation of a similar law of another  
305 jurisdiction, and the offender has previously been convicted of  
306 or found to have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or  
307 guilty to, regardless of adjudication, any violation of s.  
308 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s.  
309 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b),  
310 (d), (f), or (g); former s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding  
311 s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035;  
312 s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135,  
313 excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0145; s. 895.03, if the court  
314 makes a written finding that the racketeering activity involved  
315 at least one sexual offense listed in this sub-subparagraph or  
316 at least one offense listed in this sub-subparagraph with sexual  
317 intent or motive; s. 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or a  
318 violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction;  
319       2. The offender has not received a pardon for any felony or

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320 similar law of another jurisdiction that is necessary for the  
321 operation of this paragraph; and

322 3. A conviction of a felony or similar law of another  
323 jurisdiction necessary to the operation of this paragraph has  
324 not been set aside in any postconviction proceeding.

325 (b) In order to be counted as a prior felony for purposes  
326 of this subsection, the felony must have resulted in a  
327 conviction sentenced separately, or an adjudication of  
328 delinquency entered separately, prior to the current offense and  
329 sentenced or adjudicated separately from any other felony  
330 conviction that is to be counted as a prior felony regardless of  
331 the date of offense of the prior felony.

332 (c) If an offender has been registered as a sexual predator  
333 by the Department of Corrections, the department, or any other  
334 law enforcement agency and if:

335 1. The court did not, for whatever reason, make a written  
336 finding at the time of sentencing that the offender was a sexual  
337 predator; or

338 2. The offender was administratively registered as a sexual  
339 predator because the Department of Corrections, the department,  
340 or any other law enforcement agency obtained information that  
341 indicated that the offender met the criteria for designation as  
342 a sexual predator based on a violation of a similar law in  
343 another jurisdiction,

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345 the department shall remove that offender from the department's  
346 list of sexual predators and, for an offender described under  
347 subparagraph 1., shall notify the state attorney who prosecuted  
348 the offense that met the criteria for administrative designation

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349 as a sexual predator, and, for an offender described under this  
350 paragraph, shall notify the state attorney of the county where  
351 the offender establishes or maintains a permanent, temporary, or  
352 transient residence. The state attorney shall bring the matter  
353 to the court's attention in order to establish that the offender  
354 meets the criteria for designation as a sexual predator. If the  
355 court makes a written finding that the offender is a sexual  
356 predator, the offender must be designated as a sexual predator,  
357 must register or be registered as a sexual predator with the  
358 department as provided in subsection (6), and is subject to the  
359 community and public notification as provided in subsection (7).  
360 If the court does not make a written finding that the offender  
361 is a sexual predator, the offender may not be designated as a  
362 sexual predator with respect to that offense and is not required  
363 to register or be registered as a sexual predator with the  
364 department.

365 (d) An offender who has been determined to be a sexually  
366 violent predator pursuant to a civil commitment proceeding under  
367 chapter 394 shall be designated as a "sexual predator" under  
368 subsection (5) and subject to registration under subsection (6)  
369 and community and public notification under subsection (7).

370 (5) SEXUAL PREDATOR DESIGNATION.—An offender is designated  
371 as a sexual predator as follows:

372 (a)1. An offender who meets the sexual predator criteria  
373 described in paragraph (4)(d) is a sexual predator, and the  
374 court shall make a written finding at the time such offender is  
375 determined to be a sexually violent predator under chapter 394  
376 that such person meets the criteria for designation as a sexual  
377 predator for purposes of this section. The clerk shall transmit

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378 a copy of the order containing the written finding to the  
379 department within 48 hours after the entry of the order;

380 2. An offender who meets the sexual predator criteria  
381 described in paragraph (4) (a) who is before the court for  
382 sentencing for a current offense committed on or after October  
383 1, 1993, is a sexual predator, and the sentencing court must  
384 make a written finding at the time of sentencing that the  
385 offender is a sexual predator, and the clerk of the court shall  
386 transmit a copy of the order containing the written finding to  
387 the department within 48 hours after the entry of the order; or

388 3. If the Department of Corrections, the department, or any  
389 other law enforcement agency obtains information which indicates  
390 that an offender who establishes or maintains a permanent,  
391 temporary, or transient residence in this state meets the sexual  
392 predator criteria described in paragraph (4) (a) or paragraph  
393 (4) (d) because the offender was civilly committed or committed a  
394 similar violation in another jurisdiction on or after October 1,  
395 1993, the Department of Corrections, the department, or the law  
396 enforcement agency shall notify the state attorney of the county  
397 where the offender establishes or maintains a permanent,  
398 temporary, or transient residence of the offender's presence in  
399 the community. The state attorney shall file a petition with the  
400 criminal division of the circuit court for the purpose of  
401 holding a hearing to determine if the offender's criminal record  
402 or record of civil commitment from another jurisdiction meets  
403 the sexual predator criteria. If the court finds that the  
404 offender meets the sexual predator criteria because the offender  
405 has violated a similar law or similar laws in another  
406 jurisdiction, the court shall make a written finding that the

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407 offender is a sexual predator.

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409 When the court makes a written finding that an offender is a  
410 sexual predator, the court shall inform the sexual predator of  
411 the registration and community and public notification  
412 requirements described in this section. Within 48 hours after  
413 the court designates ~~designating~~ an offender as a sexual  
414 predator, the clerk of the circuit court shall transmit a copy  
415 of the court's written sexual predator finding to the  
416 department. If the offender is sentenced to a term of  
417 imprisonment or supervision, a copy of the court's written  
418 sexual predator finding must be submitted to the Department of  
419 Corrections.

420 (b) If a sexual predator is not sentenced to a term of  
421 imprisonment, the clerk of the court shall ensure that the  
422 sexual predator's fingerprints are taken and forwarded to the  
423 department within 48 hours after the court renders its written  
424 sexual predator finding. The fingerprints shall be clearly  
425 marked, "Sexual Predator Registration." The clerk of the court  
426 that convicts and sentences the sexual predator for the offense  
427 or offenses described in subsection (4) shall forward to the  
428 department and to the Department of Corrections a certified copy  
429 of any order entered by the court imposing any special condition  
430 or restriction on the sexual predator that restricts or  
431 prohibits access to the victim, if the victim is a minor, or to  
432 other minors.

433 (c) If the Department of Corrections, the department, or  
434 any other law enforcement agency obtains information which  
435 indicates that an offender meets the sexual predator criteria

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436 but the court did not make a written finding that the offender  
437 is a sexual predator as required in paragraph (a), the  
438 Department of Corrections, the department, or the law  
439 enforcement agency shall notify the state attorney who  
440 prosecuted the offense for offenders described in subparagraph  
441 (a)1., or the state attorney of the county where the offender  
442 establishes or maintains a residence upon first entering the  
443 state for offenders described in subparagraph (a)3. The state  
444 attorney shall bring the matter to the court's attention in  
445 order to establish that the offender meets the sexual predator  
446 criteria. If the state attorney fails to establish that an  
447 offender meets the sexual predator criteria and the court does  
448 not make a written finding that an offender is a sexual  
449 predator, the offender is not required to register with the  
450 department as a sexual predator. The Department of Corrections,  
451 the department, or any other law enforcement agency shall not  
452 administratively designate an offender as a sexual predator  
453 without a written finding from the court that the offender is a  
454 sexual predator.

455 (d) A person who establishes or maintains a residence in  
456 this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator  
457 by a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual  
458 predator, as a sexually violent predator, or any other ~~by~~  
459 ~~another~~ sexual offender designation in another state or  
460 jurisdiction and was, as a result of such designation, subjected  
461 to registration or community or public notification, or both, or  
462 would be if the person was a resident of that state or  
463 jurisdiction, without regard to whether the person otherwise  
464 meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender, shall



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465 register in the manner provided in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607 and  
466 shall be subject to community and public notification as  
467 provided in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607. A person who meets the  
468 criteria of this section is subject to the requirements and  
469 penalty provisions of s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607 until the person  
470 provides the department with an order issued by the court that  
471 designated the person as a sexual predator, as a sexually  
472 violent predator, or any other ~~by another~~ sexual offender  
473 designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the order was  
474 issued which states that such designation has been removed or  
475 demonstrates to the department that such designation, if not  
476 imposed by a court, has been removed by operation of law or  
477 court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the  
478 designation was made, ~~and~~ provided that such person no longer  
479 meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender under  
480 the laws of this state. To qualify for removal of the  
481 registration requirements under this paragraph, a sexual  
482 offender described in this paragraph must meet the criteria for  
483 removal under s. 943.0435.

484 (6) REGISTRATION.—

485 (a) A sexual predator shall register with the department  
486 through the sheriff's office by providing the following  
487 information to the department:

488 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of  
489 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair  
490 and eye color; photograph; address of legal residence and  
491 address of any current temporary residence, within this the  
492 state or out of state, including a rural route address and a  
493 post office box; if he or she has no permanent or temporary

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494 address, any transient residence within this ~~the~~ state; address,  
495 location or description, and dates of any current or known  
496 future temporary residence within this ~~the~~ state or out of  
497 state; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each  
498 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
499 application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular  
500 telephone numbers; employment information; the make, model,  
501 color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license tag  
502 number of all vehicles owned; date and place of each conviction;  
503 fingerprints; palm prints; and a brief description of the crime  
504 or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box may not  
505 be provided in lieu of a physical residential address. The  
506 sexual predator shall produce his or her passport, if he or she  
507 has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or  
508 provide information about documents establishing his or her  
509 immigration status. The sexual predator shall also provide  
510 information about any professional licenses he or she has.

511 a. Any change that occurs after the sexual predator  
512 registers in person at the sheriff's office as provided in this  
513 subparagraph in any of the following information related to the  
514 sexual predator must be reported as provided in paragraphs (g),  
515 (i), and (j): permanent, temporary, or transient residence;  
516 name; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each  
517 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
518 application software name; home and cellular telephone numbers;  
519 employment information; and status at an institution of higher  
520 education.

521 b. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor  
522 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those

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523 terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also  
524 provide to the department written notice of the vehicle  
525 identification number (VIN); the license tag number; the  
526 registration number; and a description, including color scheme,  
527 of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured  
528 home. If a sexual predator's place of residence is a vessel,  
529 live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms are defined in  
530 chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also provide to the  
531 department written notice of the hull identification number; the  
532 manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-  
533 aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number of the  
534 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; and a description,  
535 including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or  
536 houseboat.

537 c. If the sexual predator is enrolled or employed, whether  
538 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher  
539 education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide  
540 to the department the name, address, and county of each  
541 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual  
542 predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. The  
543 sheriff, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of  
544 Juvenile Justice shall promptly notify each institution of  
545 higher education of the sexual predator's presence and any  
546 change in the sexual predator's enrollment, volunteer, or  
547 employment status.

548 d. A sexual predator shall report to the department through  
549 the department's online system or in person to the sheriff's  
550 office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles owned to  
551 report those vehicle information changes.

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552           2. Any other information determined necessary by the  
553 department, including criminal and corrections records;  
554 nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary  
555 genetic markers when available.

556           (b) If the sexual predator is in the custody or control of,  
557 or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections, or  
558 is in the custody of a private correctional facility, the sexual  
559 predator shall register with the Department of Corrections. A  
560 sexual predator who is under the supervision of the Department  
561 of Corrections but who is not incarcerated shall register with  
562 the Department of Corrections within 3 business days after the  
563 court finds the offender to be a sexual predator. The Department  
564 of Corrections shall provide to the department registration  
565 information and the location of, and local telephone number for,  
566 any Department of Corrections office that is responsible for  
567 supervising the sexual predator. In addition, the Department of  
568 Corrections shall notify the department if the sexual predator  
569 escapes or absconds from custody or supervision or if the sexual  
570 predator dies.

571           (c) If the sexual predator is in the custody of a local  
572 jail, the custodian of the local jail shall register the sexual  
573 predator within 3 business days after intake of the sexual  
574 predator for any reason and upon release, and shall forward the  
575 registration information to the department. The custodian of the  
576 local jail shall also take a digitized photograph of the sexual  
577 predator while the sexual predator remains in custody and shall  
578 provide the digitized photograph to the department. The  
579 custodian shall notify the department if the sexual predator  
580 escapes from custody or dies.

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581 (d) If the sexual predator is under federal supervision,  
582 the federal agency responsible for supervising the sexual  
583 predator may forward to the department any information regarding  
584 the sexual predator which is consistent with the information  
585 provided by the Department of Corrections under this section,  
586 and may indicate whether use of the information is restricted to  
587 law enforcement purposes only or may be used by the department  
588 for purposes of public notification.

589 (e)1. If the sexual predator is not in the custody or  
590 control of, or under the supervision of, the Department of  
591 Corrections or is not in the custody of a private correctional  
592 facility, the sexual predator shall register in person:

593 a. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she  
594 establishes or maintains a residence within 48 hours after  
595 establishing or maintaining a residence in this state; and

596 b. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she  
597 was designated a sexual predator by the court within 48 hours  
598 after such finding is made.

599 2. Any change that occurs after the sexual predator  
600 registers in person at the sheriff's office as provided in  
601 subparagraph 1. in any of the following information related to  
602 the sexual predator must be reported as provided in paragraphs  
603 (g), (i), and (j): permanent, temporary, or transient residence;  
604 name; vehicles owned; electronic mail addresses; Internet  
605 identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website  
606 homepage or application software name; home and cellular  
607 telephone numbers; employment information; and change in status  
608 at an institution of higher education. When a sexual predator  
609 registers with the sheriff's office, the sheriff shall take a

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610 photograph, a set of fingerprints, and palm prints of the sexual  
611 predator and forward the photographs, palm prints, and  
612 fingerprints to the department, along with the information that  
613 the sexual predator is required to provide pursuant to this  
614 section.

615 (f) Within 48 hours after the registration required under  
616 paragraph (a) or paragraph (e), a sexual predator who is not  
617 incarcerated and who resides in the community, including a  
618 sexual predator under the supervision of the Department of  
619 Corrections, shall register in person at a driver license office  
620 of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and shall  
621 present proof of registration unless a driver license or an  
622 identification card that complies with the requirements of s.  
623 322.141(3) was previously secured or updated under s. 944.607.  
624 At the driver license office the sexual predator shall:

625 1. If otherwise qualified, secure a Florida driver license,  
626 renew a Florida driver license, or secure an identification  
627 card. The sexual predator shall identify himself or herself as a  
628 sexual predator who is required to comply with this section,  
629 provide his or her place of permanent, temporary, or transient  
630 residence, including a rural route address and a post office  
631 box, and submit to the taking of a photograph for use in issuing  
632 a driver license, a renewed license, or an identification card,  
633 and for use by the department in maintaining current records of  
634 sexual predators. A post office box may not be provided in lieu  
635 of a physical residential address. If the sexual predator's  
636 place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or  
637 manufactured home, as those terms are defined in chapter 320,  
638 the sexual predator shall also provide to the Department of

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639 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles the vehicle identification  
640 number (VIN); the license tag number; the registration number;  
641 and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle,  
642 trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If a sexual  
643 predator's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel,  
644 or houseboat, as those terms are defined in chapter 327, the  
645 sexual predator shall also provide to the Department of Highway  
646 Safety and Motor Vehicles the hull identification number; the  
647 manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-  
648 aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number of the  
649 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; and a description,  
650 including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or  
651 houseboat.

652 2. Pay the costs assessed by the Department of Highway  
653 Safety and Motor Vehicles for issuing or renewing a driver  
654 license or an identification card as required by this section.  
655 The driver license or identification card issued to the sexual  
656 predator must comply with s. 322.141(3).

657 3. Provide, upon request, any additional information  
658 necessary to confirm the identity of the sexual predator,  
659 including a set of fingerprints.

660 (g)1. Each time a sexual predator's driver license or  
661 identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard  
662 to the status of the sexual predator's driver license or  
663 identification card, within 48 hours after any change of the  
664 sexual predator's residence or change in the sexual predator's  
665 name by reason of marriage or other legal process, the sexual  
666 predator shall report in person to a driver license office and  
667 is subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (f). The

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668 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to  
669 the department and to the Department of Corrections all  
670 photographs and information provided by sexual predators.  
671 Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the  
672 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may release a  
673 reproduction of a color-photograph or digital-image license to  
674 the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public  
675 notification of sexual predators as provided in this section. A  
676 sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver  
677 license or an identification card with the Department of Highway  
678 Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in paragraph (f) and this  
679 paragraph shall also report any change in ~~of~~ the sexual  
680 predator's permanent, temporary, or transient residence or  
681 change in the sexual predator's name by reason of marriage or  
682 other legal process within 48 hours after the change to the  
683 sheriff's office in the county where the sexual predator resides  
684 or is located and provide confirmation that he or she reported  
685 such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
686 Vehicles. The reporting requirements under this subparagraph do  
687 not negate the requirement for a sexual predator to obtain a  
688 Florida driver license or identification card as required by  
689 this section.

690 2.a. A sexual predator who vacates a permanent, temporary,  
691 or transient residence and fails to establish or maintain  
692 another permanent, temporary, or transient residence shall,  
693 within 48 hours after vacating the permanent, temporary, or  
694 transient residence, report in person to the sheriff's office of  
695 the county in which he or she is located. The sexual predator  
696 shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did



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697 vacate such residence. The sexual predator shall provide or  
698 update all of the registration information required under  
699 paragraph (a). The sexual predator shall provide an address for  
700 the residence or other place where ~~that~~ he or she is or will be  
701 located during the time in which he or she fails to establish or  
702 maintain a permanent or temporary residence.

703 b. A sexual predator shall report in person at the  
704 sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located  
705 within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and  
706 thereafter must report in person every 30 days to the sheriff's  
707 office in the county in which he or she is located while  
708 maintaining a transient residence. The sexual predator must  
709 provide the addresses and locations where he or she maintains a  
710 transient residence. Each sheriff's office shall report  
711 ~~establish procedures for reporting~~ transient residence  
712 information in a manner prescribed by the department and provide  
713 notice to transient registrants to report transient residence  
714 information as required in this sub-subparagraph. Reporting to  
715 the sheriff's office as required by this sub-subparagraph does  
716 not exempt registrants from any reregistration requirement. The  
717 sheriff may coordinate and enter into agreements with police  
718 departments and other governmental entities to facilitate  
719 additional reporting sites for transient residence registration  
720 required in this sub-subparagraph. The sheriff's office shall ~~7~~  
721 ~~within 2 business days,~~ electronically submit to and update with  
722 the department all such information within 2 business days after  
723 ~~provided by~~ the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's  
724 office ~~department~~.

725 3. A sexual predator who remains at a permanent, temporary,

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726 or transient residence after reporting his or her intent to  
727 vacate such residence shall, within 48 hours after the date upon  
728 which the sexual predator indicated he or she would or did  
729 vacate such residence, report in person to the sheriff's office  
730 to which he or she reported pursuant to subparagraph 2. for the  
731 purpose of reporting his or her address at such residence. When  
732 the sheriff receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly  
733 convey the information to the department. A sexual predator ~~An~~  
734 ~~offender~~ who makes a report as required under subparagraph 2.  
735 but fails to make a report as required under this subparagraph  
736 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in  
737 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

738 4. The failure of a sexual predator who maintains a  
739 transient residence to report in person to the sheriff's office  
740 every 30 days as required by sub-subparagraph 2.b. is punishable  
741 as provided in subsection (10).

742 5.a. A sexual predator shall register all electronic mail  
743 addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet  
744 identifier's corresponding website homepage or application  
745 software name, with the department through the department's  
746 online system or in person at the sheriff's office within 48  
747 hours after using such electronic mail addresses or ~~and~~ Internet  
748 identifiers. If the sexual predator is in the custody or  
749 control, or under the supervision, of the Department of  
750 Corrections, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses  
751 and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's  
752 corresponding website homepage or application software name, to  
753 the Department of Corrections before using such electronic mail  
754 addresses or Internet identifiers. If the sexual predator is in

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755 the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the  
756 Department of Juvenile Justice, he or she must report all  
757 electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each  
758 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
759 application software name, to the Department of Juvenile Justice  
760 before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet  
761 identifiers.

762       b. A sexual predator shall register all changes to vehicles  
763 owned, all changes to home telephone numbers and cellular  
764 telephone numbers, including added and deleted numbers, all  
765 changes to employment information, and all changes in status  
766 related to enrollment, volunteering, or employment at  
767 institutions of higher education, through the department's  
768 online system; in person at the sheriff's office; in person at  
769 the Department of Corrections if the sexual predator is in the  
770 custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department  
771 of Corrections; or in person at the Department of Juvenile  
772 Justice if the sexual predator is in the custody or control, or  
773 under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice.  
774 All changes required to be reported in this sub-subparagraph  
775 shall be reported within 48 hours after the change.

776       c. The department shall establish an online system through  
777 which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update  
778 all vehicles owned; electronic mail addresses; Internet  
779 identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website  
780 homepage or application software name; home telephone numbers  
781 and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; and  
782 institution of higher education information.

783       (h) The department shall notify the sheriff and the state

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784 attorney of the county and, if applicable, the police chief of  
785 the municipality, where the sexual predator maintains a  
786 residence.

787 (i) A sexual predator who intends to establish a permanent,  
788 temporary, or transient residence in another state or  
789 jurisdiction other than the State of Florida shall report in  
790 person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at  
791 least ~~within~~ 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave  
792 this state to establish residence in another state or  
793 jurisdiction or at least 21 days before the date he or she  
794 intends to travel ~~if the intended residence of 5 days or more is~~  
795 outside of the United States. Any travel that is not known by  
796 the sexual predator 48 hours before he or she intends to  
797 establish a residence in another state or jurisdiction, or 21  
798 days before the departure date for travel outside of the United  
799 States, must be reported to the sheriff's office as soon as  
800 possible before departure. The sexual predator shall provide to  
801 the sheriff the address, municipality, county, state, and  
802 country of intended residence. For international travel, the  
803 sexual predator shall also provide travel information,  
804 including, but not limited to, expected departure and return  
805 dates, flight number, airport of departure, cruise port of  
806 departure, or any other means of intended travel. The sheriff  
807 shall promptly provide to the department the information  
808 received from the sexual predator. The department shall notify  
809 the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in  
810 the intended state, jurisdiction, or country of residence or the  
811 intended country of travel of the sexual predator's intended  
812 residence or intended travel. The failure of a sexual predator

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813 to provide his or her intended place of residence or intended  
814 travel is punishable as provided in subsection (10).

815 (j) A sexual predator who indicates his or her intent to  
816 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in  
817 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida,  
818 or intent to travel to another country, and later decides to  
819 remain in this state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon  
820 which the sexual predator indicated he or she would leave this  
821 state, report in person to the sheriff's office ~~sheriff~~ to which  
822 the sexual predator reported the intended change of residence or  
823 intended international travel, and report his or her intent to  
824 remain in this state. If the sheriff is notified by the sexual  
825 predator that he or she intends to remain in this state, the  
826 sheriff shall promptly report this information to the  
827 department. A sexual predator who reports his or her intent to  
828 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in  
829 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida,  
830 or intent to travel to another country, but who remains in this  
831 state without reporting to the sheriff in the manner required by  
832 this paragraph, commits a felony of the second degree,  
833 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

834 (k)1. The department is responsible for the online  
835 maintenance of current information regarding each registered  
836 sexual predator. The department shall maintain hotline access  
837 for state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies to obtain  
838 instantaneous locator file and offender characteristics  
839 information on all released registered sexual predators for  
840 purposes of monitoring, tracking, and prosecution. The  
841 photograph, palm prints, and fingerprints do not have to be

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842 stored in a computerized format.

843 2. The department's sexual predator registration list,  
844 containing the information described in subparagraph (a)1., is a  
845 public record, unless otherwise made exempt or confidential and  
846 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State  
847 Constitution. The department may disseminate this public  
848 information by any means deemed appropriate, including operating  
849 a toll-free telephone number for this purpose. When the  
850 department provides information regarding a registered sexual  
851 predator to the public, department personnel shall advise the  
852 person making the inquiry that positive identification of a  
853 person believed to be a sexual predator cannot be established  
854 unless a fingerprint comparison is made, and that it is illegal  
855 to use public information regarding a registered sexual predator  
856 to facilitate the commission of a crime.

857 3. The department shall adopt guidelines as necessary  
858 regarding the registration of sexual predators and the  
859 dissemination of information regarding sexual predators as  
860 required by this section.

861 (1) A sexual predator shall maintain registration with the  
862 department for the duration of his or her life, unless the  
863 sexual predator has received a full pardon or has had a  
864 conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any  
865 offense that met the criteria for the sexual predator  
866 designation.

867 (7) COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—

868 (a) Law enforcement agencies must inform members of the  
869 community and the public of a sexual predator's presence. Upon  
870 notification of the presence of a sexual predator, the sheriff

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871 of the county or the chief of police of the municipality where  
872 the sexual predator establishes or maintains a permanent or  
873 temporary residence shall notify members of the community and  
874 the public of the presence of the sexual predator in a manner  
875 deemed appropriate by the sheriff or the chief of police. Within  
876 48 hours after receiving notification of the presence of a  
877 sexual predator, the sheriff of the county or the chief of  
878 police of the municipality where the sexual predator temporarily  
879 or permanently resides shall notify each licensed child care  
880 facility, elementary school, middle school, and high school  
881 within a 1-mile radius of the temporary or permanent residence  
882 of the sexual predator of the presence of the sexual predator.  
883 Information provided to members of the community and the public  
884 regarding a sexual predator must include:

- 885 1. The name of the sexual predator;
- 886 2. A description of the sexual predator, including a  
887 photograph;
- 888 3. The sexual predator's current permanent, temporary, and  
889 transient addresses, and descriptions of registered locations  
890 that have no specific street address, including the name of the  
891 county or municipality if known;
- 892 4. The circumstances of the sexual predator's offense or  
893 offenses; and
- 894 5. Whether the victim of the sexual predator's offense or  
895 offenses was, at the time of the offense, a minor or an adult.

896  
897 This paragraph does not authorize the release of the name of any  
898 victim of the sexual predator.

899 (b) The sheriff or the police chief may coordinate the

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900 community and public notification efforts with the department.  
901 Statewide notification to the public is authorized, as deemed  
902 appropriate by local law enforcement personnel and the  
903 department.

904 (c) The department shall notify the public of all  
905 designated sexual predators through the Internet. The Internet  
906 notice shall include the information required by paragraph (a).

907 (d) The department shall adopt a protocol to assist law  
908 enforcement agencies in their efforts to notify the community  
909 and the public of the presence of sexual predators.

910 (8) VERIFICATION.—The department and the Department of  
911 Corrections shall implement a system for verifying the addresses  
912 of sexual predators. The system must be consistent with the  
913 federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and  
914 any other federal standards applicable to such verification or  
915 required to be met as a condition for the receipt of federal  
916 funds by the state. The Department of Corrections shall verify  
917 the addresses of sexual predators who are not incarcerated but  
918 who reside in the community under the supervision of the  
919 Department of Corrections and shall report to the department any  
920 failure by a sexual predator to comply with registration  
921 requirements. County and local law enforcement agencies, in  
922 conjunction with the department, shall verify the addresses of  
923 sexual predators who are not under the care, custody, control,  
924 or supervision of the Department of Corrections, and may verify  
925 the addresses of sexual predators who are under the care,  
926 custody, control, or supervision of the Department of  
927 Corrections. Local law enforcement agencies shall report to the  
928 department any failure by a sexual predator to comply with



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929 registration requirements.

930 (a) A sexual predator shall report in person each year  
931 during the month of the sexual predator's birthday and during  
932 every third month thereafter to the sheriff's office in the  
933 county in which he or she resides or is otherwise located to  
934 reregister. The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate  
935 times and days for reporting by the sexual predator, which must  
936 be consistent with the reporting requirements of this paragraph.  
937 Reregistration must include any changes to the following  
938 information:

939 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of  
940 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair  
941 and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of  
942 any current temporary residence, within this ~~the~~ state or out of  
943 state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if  
944 he or she has no permanent or temporary address, any transient  
945 residence within this ~~the~~ state including the address, location  
946 or description of the transient residences, and dates of any  
947 current or known future temporary residence within this ~~the~~  
948 state or out of state; all electronic mail addresses; all  
949 Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's  
950 corresponding website homepage or application software name; all  
951 home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; date and  
952 place of any employment; the make, model, color, vehicle  
953 identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all  
954 vehicles owned; fingerprints; palm prints; and photograph. A  
955 post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical  
956 residential address. The sexual predator shall also produce his  
957 or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she

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958 is an alien, shall produce or provide information about  
959 documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual  
960 predator shall also provide information about any professional  
961 licenses he or she has.

962 2. If the sexual predator is enrolled or employed, whether  
963 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher  
964 education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide  
965 to the department the name, address, and county of each  
966 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual  
967 predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.

968 3. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor  
969 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those  
970 terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also  
971 provide the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license tag  
972 number; the registration number; and a description, including  
973 color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or  
974 manufactured home. If the sexual predator's place of residence  
975 is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms  
976 are defined in chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also  
977 provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's  
978 serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or  
979 houseboat; the registration number of the vessel, live-aboard  
980 vessel, or houseboat; and a description, including color scheme,  
981 of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

982 (b) The sheriff's office shall, ~~within 2 working days,~~  
983 electronically submit to and update with the department, in a  
984 manner prescribed by the department, all such information within  
985 2 business days after ~~provided by~~ the sexual predator provides  
986 it to the sheriff's office ~~department in a manner prescribed by~~

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987 ~~the department.~~

988 (9) IMMUNITY.—The department, the Department of Highway  
989 Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Corrections, the  
990 Department of Juvenile Justice, any law enforcement agency in  
991 this state, and the personnel of those departments; an elected  
992 or appointed official, public employee, or school administrator;  
993 or an employee, agency, or any individual or entity acting at  
994 the request or upon the direction of any law enforcement agency  
995 is immune from civil liability for damages for good faith  
996 compliance with the requirements of this section or for the  
997 release of information under this section, and shall be presumed  
998 to have acted in good faith in compiling, recording, reporting,  
999 or releasing the information. The presumption of good faith is  
1000 not overcome if a technical or clerical error is made by the  
1001 department, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
1002 the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile  
1003 Justice, the personnel of those departments, or any individual  
1004 or entity acting at the request or upon the direction of any of  
1005 those departments in compiling or providing information, or if  
1006 information is incomplete or incorrect because a sexual predator  
1007 fails to report or falsely reports his or her current place of  
1008 permanent or temporary residence.

1009 (10) PENALTIES.—

1010 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, a sexual  
1011 predator who fails to register; who fails, after registration,  
1012 to maintain, acquire, or renew a driver license or an  
1013 identification card; who fails to provide required location  
1014 information or change-of-name information; who fails to provide  
1015 electronic mail addresses, Internet identifiers, and each

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1016 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
1017 application software name; who fails to provide all home  
1018 telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; who fails to  
1019 report any changes to, employment information or changes, ~~change~~  
1020 in status at an institution of higher education, ~~or change of~~  
1021 ~~name information~~; who fails to report any changes to vehicles  
1022 owned, including the addition of new vehicles and changes to the  
1023 make, model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and  
1024 license tag numbers of previously reported vehicles; who fails  
1025 to make a required report in connection with vacating a  
1026 permanent residence; who fails to reregister as required; who  
1027 fails to respond to any address verification correspondence from  
1028 the department or from county or local law enforcement agencies  
1029 within 3 weeks after ~~of~~ the date of the correspondence; who  
1030 knowingly provides false registration information by act or  
1031 omission; or who otherwise fails, by act or omission, to comply  
1032 with the requirements of this section commits a felony of the  
1033 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
1034 or s. 775.084. Each instance of a failure to register or report  
1035 changes to the required information specified in this paragraph  
1036 constitutes a separate offense.

1037 (b) A sexual predator who has been convicted of or found to  
1038 have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or guilty to,  
1039 regardless of adjudication, any violation, or attempted  
1040 violation, of s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where  
1041 the victim is a minor; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s.  
1042 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s.  
1043 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135(5); s. 847.0145; or s.  
1044 985.701(1); or a violation of a similar law of another

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1045 jurisdiction when the victim of the offense was a minor, and who  
1046 works, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at any  
1047 business, school, child care facility, park, playground, or  
1048 other place where children regularly congregate, commits a  
1049 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
1050 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1051 (c) For a felony violation of this section, excluding  
1052 paragraph (g), committed on or after July 1, 2018, if the court  
1053 does not impose a prison sentence, the court shall impose a  
1054 mandatory minimum term of community control, as defined in s.  
1055 948.001, as follows:

1056 1. For a first offense, a mandatory minimum term of 6  
1057 months with electronic monitoring.

1058 2. For a second offense, a mandatory minimum term of 1 year  
1059 with electronic monitoring.

1060 3. For a third or subsequent offense, a mandatory minimum  
1061 term of 2 years with electronic monitoring.

1062 (d) Any person who misuses public records information  
1063 relating to a sexual predator, as defined in this section, or a  
1064 sexual offender, as defined in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607, to  
1065 secure a payment from such a predator or offender; who knowingly  
1066 distributes or publishes false information relating to such a  
1067 predator or offender which the person misrepresents as being  
1068 public records information; or who materially alters public  
1069 records information with the intent to misrepresent the  
1070 information, including documents, summaries of public records  
1071 information provided by law enforcement agencies, or public  
1072 records information displayed by law enforcement agencies on  
1073 websites or provided through other means of communication,

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1074 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
1075 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1076 (e) A sexual predator who commits any act or omission in  
1077 violation of this section may be prosecuted for the act or  
1078 omission in the county in which the act or omission was  
1079 committed, in the county of the last registered address of the  
1080 sexual predator, in the county in which the conviction occurred  
1081 for the offense or offenses that meet the criteria for  
1082 designating a person as a sexual predator, in the county where  
1083 the sexual predator was released from incarceration, or in the  
1084 county of the intended address of the sexual predator as  
1085 reported by the sexual predator prior to his or her release from  
1086 incarceration. In addition, a sexual predator may be prosecuted  
1087 for any such act or omission in the county in which he or she  
1088 was designated a sexual predator.

1089 (f) An arrest on charges of failure to register, the  
1090 service of an information or a complaint for a violation of this  
1091 section, or an arraignment on charges for a violation of this  
1092 section constitutes actual notice of the duty to register when  
1093 the predator has been provided and advised of his or her  
1094 statutory obligation to register under subsection (6). A sexual  
1095 predator's failure to immediately register as required by this  
1096 section following such arrest, service, or arraignment  
1097 constitutes grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to  
1098 register. A sexual predator charged with the crime of failure to  
1099 register who asserts, or intends to assert, a lack of notice of  
1100 the duty to register as a defense to a charge of failure to  
1101 register shall immediately register as required by this section.  
1102 A sexual predator who is charged with a subsequent failure to

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1103 register may not assert the defense of a lack of notice of the  
1104 duty to register. Registration following such arrest, service,  
1105 or arraignment is not a defense and does not relieve the sexual  
1106 predator of criminal liability for the failure to register.

1107 (g) Any person who has reason to believe that a sexual  
1108 predator is not complying, or has not complied, with the  
1109 requirements of this section and who, with the intent to assist  
1110 the sexual predator in eluding a law enforcement agency that is  
1111 seeking to find the sexual predator to question the sexual  
1112 predator about, or to arrest the sexual predator for, his or her  
1113 noncompliance with the requirements of this section:

1114 1. Withholds information from, or does not notify, the law  
1115 enforcement agency about the sexual predator's noncompliance  
1116 with the requirements of this section, and, if known, the  
1117 whereabouts of the sexual predator;

1118 2. Harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another  
1119 person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the sexual  
1120 predator;

1121 3. Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another  
1122 person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the sexual  
1123 predator; or

1124 4. Provides information to the law enforcement agency  
1125 regarding the sexual predator which the person knows to be false  
1126 information,

1127  
1128 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
1129 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. This paragraph does not  
1130 apply if the sexual predator is incarcerated in or is in the  
1131 custody of a state correctional facility, a private correctional

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1132 facility, a local jail, or a federal correctional facility.

1133 Section 2. Section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1134 to read:

1135 943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the  
1136 department; penalty.—

1137 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1138 (a) "Change in status at an institution of higher  
1139 education" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.21.

1140 (b) "Convicted" means that there has been a determination  
1141 of guilt as a result of a trial or the entry of a plea of guilty  
1142 or nolo contendere, regardless of whether adjudication is  
1143 withheld, and includes an adjudication of delinquency of a  
1144 juvenile as specified in this section. Conviction of a similar  
1145 offense includes, but is not limited to, a conviction by a  
1146 federal or military tribunal, including courts-martial conducted  
1147 by the Armed Forces of the United States, and includes a  
1148 conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere  
1149 ~~resulting in a sanction~~ in any state of the United States or  
1150 other jurisdiction. ~~A sanction includes, but is not limited to,~~  
1151 ~~a fine, probation, community control, parole, conditional~~  
1152 ~~release, control release, or incarceration in a state prison,~~  
1153 ~~federal prison, private correctional facility, or local~~  
1154 ~~detention facility.~~

1155 (c) "Electronic mail address" has the same meaning as  
1156 provided in s. 668.602.

1157 (d) "Institution of higher education" has the same meaning  
1158 as provided in s. 775.21.

1159 (e) "Internet identifier" has the same meaning as provided  
1160 in s. 775.21.



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1161 (f) "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and  
1162 "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s.  
1163 775.21.

1164 (g) "Professional license" has the same meaning as provided  
1165 in s. 775.21.

1166 (h)1. "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the  
1167 criteria in sub-subparagraph a., sub-subparagraph b., sub-  
1168 subparagraph c., or sub-subparagraph d., as follows:

1169 a.(I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting,  
1170 soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal  
1171 offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or  
1172 similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 393.135(2); s.  
1173 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where  
1174 the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), or (g); former  
1175 s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s.  
1176 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s.  
1177 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135,  
1178 excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145;  
1179 s. 895.03, if the court makes a written finding that the  
1180 racketeering activity involved at least one sexual offense  
1181 listed in this sub-sub-subparagraph or at least one offense  
1182 listed in this sub-sub-subparagraph with sexual intent or  
1183 motive; s. 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense  
1184 committed in this state which has been redesignated from a  
1185 former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-sub-  
1186 subparagraph; and

1187 (II) Has been released on or after October 1, 1997, from a  
1188 sanction imposed for any conviction of an offense described in  
1189 sub-sub-subparagraph (I) and does not otherwise meet the

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1190 criteria for registration as a sexual offender under chapter 944  
1191 or chapter 985. For purposes of this sub-sub-subparagraph, a  
1192 sanction imposed in this state or in any other jurisdiction  
1193 means probation, community control, parole, conditional release,  
1194 control release, or incarceration in a state prison, federal  
1195 prison, private correctional facility, or local detention  
1196 facility. If no sanction is imposed, the person is deemed to be  
1197 released upon conviction;

1198       b. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state and  
1199 who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court of  
1200 this state but who has been designated as a sexual predator, as  
1201 a sexually violent predator, or any other ~~by another~~ sexual  
1202 offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was,  
1203 as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or  
1204 community or public notification, or both, or would be if the  
1205 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without  
1206 regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for  
1207 registration as a sexual offender;

1208       c. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state who  
1209 is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of,  
1210 any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a conviction for  
1211 committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit,  
1212 any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following  
1213 statutes or similar offense in another jurisdiction: s.  
1214 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s.  
1215 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b),  
1216 (d), (f), or (g); former s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding  
1217 s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035;  
1218 s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133;

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1219 s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138;  
1220 s. 847.0145; s. 895.03, if the court makes a written finding  
1221 that the racketeering activity involved at least one sexual  
1222 offense listed in this sub-subparagraph or at least one offense  
1223 listed in this sub-subparagraph with sexual intent or motive; s.  
1224 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed  
1225 in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute  
1226 number to one of those listed in this sub-subparagraph; or

1227 d. On or after July 1, 2007, has been adjudicated  
1228 delinquent for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or  
1229 conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in  
1230 the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in  
1231 another jurisdiction when the juvenile was 14 years of age or  
1232 older at the time of the offense:

1233 (I) Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

1234 (II) Section 800.04(4)(a)2. where the victim is under 12  
1235 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use  
1236 of force or coercion;

1237 (III) Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds  
1238 molestation involving unclothed genitals;

1239 (IV) Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of  
1240 force or coercion and unclothed genitals; or

1241 (V) Any similar offense committed in this state which has  
1242 been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those  
1243 listed in this sub-subparagraph.

1244 2. For all qualifying offenses listed in sub-subparagraph  
1245 1.d., the court shall make a written finding of the age of the  
1246 offender at the time of the offense.

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1248 For each violation of a qualifying offense listed in this  
1249 subsection, except for a violation of s. 794.011, the court  
1250 shall make a written finding of the age of the victim at the  
1251 time of the offense. For a violation of s. 800.04(4), the court  
1252 shall also make a written finding indicating whether the offense  
1253 involved sexual activity and indicating whether the offense  
1254 involved force or coercion. For a violation of s. 800.04(5), the  
1255 court shall also make a written finding that the offense did or  
1256 did not involve unclothed genitals or genital area and that the  
1257 offense did or did not involve the use of force or coercion.

1258 (i) "Vehicles owned" has the same meaning as provided in s.  
1259 775.21.

1260 (2) Upon initial registration, a sexual offender shall:

1261 (a) Report in person at the sheriff's office:

1262 1. In the county in which the offender establishes or  
1263 maintains a permanent, temporary, or transient residence within  
1264 48 hours after:

1265 a. Establishing permanent, temporary, or transient  
1266 residence in this state; or

1267 b. Being released from the custody, control, or supervision  
1268 of the Department of Corrections or from the custody of a  
1269 private correctional facility; or

1270 2. In the county where he or she was convicted within 48  
1271 hours after being convicted for a qualifying offense for  
1272 registration under this section if the offender is not in the  
1273 custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the  
1274 Department of Corrections, or is not in the custody of a private  
1275 correctional facility.

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1277 Any change in the information required to be provided pursuant  
1278 to paragraph (b), including, but not limited to, any change in  
1279 the sexual offender's permanent, temporary, or transient  
1280 residence; name; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers  
1281 and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
1282 application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular  
1283 telephone numbers; employment information; and any change in  
1284 status at an institution of higher education after the sexual  
1285 offender reports in person at the sheriff's office must be  
1286 reported in the manner provided in subsections (4), (7), and  
1287 (8).

1288 (b) Provide his or her name; date of birth; social security  
1289 number; race; sex; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying  
1290 marks; hair and eye color; ~~tattoos or other identifying marks~~;  
1291 fingerprints; palm prints; photograph; employment information;  
1292 address of permanent or legal residence or address of any  
1293 current temporary residence, within this ~~the~~ state or out of  
1294 state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if  
1295 he or she has no permanent or temporary address, any transient  
1296 residence within this ~~the~~ state; 7 address, location or  
1297 description, and dates of any current or known future temporary  
1298 residence within this ~~the~~ state or out of state; the make,  
1299 model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license  
1300 tag number of all vehicles owned; home telephone numbers and  
1301 cellular telephone numbers; electronic mail addresses; Internet  
1302 identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website  
1303 homepage or application software name; date and place of each  
1304 conviction; and a brief description of the crime or crimes  
1305 committed by the offender. A post office box may not be provided

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1306 in lieu of a physical residential address. The sexual offender  
1307 shall also produce his or her passport, if he or she has a  
1308 passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or  
1309 provide information about documents establishing his or her  
1310 immigration status. The sexual offender shall also provide  
1311 information about any professional licenses he or she has.

1312 1. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor  
1313 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those  
1314 terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also  
1315 provide to the department through the sheriff's office written  
1316 notice of the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license  
1317 tag number; the registration number; and a description,  
1318 including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile  
1319 home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of  
1320 residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as  
1321 those terms are defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender  
1322 shall also provide to the department written notice of the hull  
1323 identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the  
1324 name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the  
1325 registration number of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or  
1326 houseboat; and a description, including color scheme, of the  
1327 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

1328 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled or employed, whether  
1329 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher  
1330 education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide  
1331 to the department the name, address, and county of each  
1332 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual  
1333 offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. The  
1334 sheriff, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of

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1335 Juvenile Justice shall promptly notify each institution of  
1336 higher education of the sexual offender's presence and any  
1337 change in the sexual offender's enrollment, volunteer, or  
1338 employment status.

1339 3. A sexual offender shall report with the department  
1340 through the department's online system or in person to the  
1341 sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles  
1342 owned to report those vehicle information changes.

1343 (c) Provide any other information determined necessary by  
1344 the department, including criminal and corrections records;  
1345 nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary  
1346 genetic markers, when available.

1347  
1348 When a sexual offender reports at the sheriff's office, the  
1349 sheriff shall take a photograph, a set of fingerprints, and palm  
1350 prints of the offender and forward the photographs, palm prints,  
1351 and fingerprints to the department, along with the information  
1352 ~~provided by the sexual offender~~ is required to provide pursuant  
1353 to this section. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the  
1354 department the information received from the sexual offender.

1355 (3) Within 48 hours after the report required under  
1356 subsection (2), a sexual offender shall report in person at a  
1357 driver license office of the Department of Highway Safety and  
1358 Motor Vehicles, unless a driver license or identification card  
1359 that complies with the requirements of s. 322.141(3) was  
1360 previously secured or updated under s. 944.607. At the driver  
1361 license office the sexual offender shall:

1362 (a) If otherwise qualified, secure a Florida driver  
1363 license, renew a Florida driver license, or secure an

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1364 identification card. The sexual offender shall identify himself  
1365 or herself as a sexual offender who is required to comply with  
1366 this section and shall provide proof that the sexual offender  
1367 reported as required in subsection (2). The sexual offender  
1368 shall provide any of the information specified in subsection  
1369 (2), if requested. The sexual offender shall submit to the  
1370 taking of a photograph for use in issuing a driver license,  
1371 renewed license, or identification card, and for use by the  
1372 department in maintaining current records of sexual offenders.

1373 (b) Pay the costs assessed by the Department of Highway  
1374 Safety and Motor Vehicles for issuing or renewing a driver  
1375 license or identification card as required by this section. The  
1376 driver license or identification card issued must be in  
1377 compliance with s. 322.141(3).

1378 (c) Provide, upon request, any additional information  
1379 necessary to confirm the identity of the sexual offender,  
1380 including a set of fingerprints.

1381 (4) (a) Each time a sexual offender's driver license or  
1382 identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard  
1383 to the status of the offender's driver license or identification  
1384 card, within 48 hours after any change in the offender's  
1385 permanent, temporary, or transient residence or change in the  
1386 offender's name by reason of marriage or other legal process,  
1387 the offender shall report in person to a driver license office,  
1388 and is subject to the requirements specified in subsection (3).  
1389 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall  
1390 forward to the department all photographs and information  
1391 provided by sexual offenders. Notwithstanding the restrictions  
1392 set forth in s. 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and



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1393 Motor Vehicles may release a reproduction of a color-photograph  
1394 or digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement  
1395 for purposes of public notification of sexual offenders as  
1396 provided in this section and ss. 943.043 and 944.606. A sexual  
1397 offender who is unable to secure or update a driver license or  
1398 an identification card with the Department of Highway Safety and  
1399 Motor Vehicles as provided in subsection (3) and this subsection  
1400 shall also report any change in the sexual offender's permanent,  
1401 temporary, or transient residence or change in the offender's  
1402 name by reason of marriage or other legal process within 48  
1403 hours after the change to the sheriff's office in the county  
1404 where the offender resides or is located and provide  
1405 confirmation that he or she reported such information to the  
1406 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The reporting  
1407 requirements under this paragraph do not negate the requirement  
1408 for a sexual offender to obtain a Florida driver license or an  
1409 identification card as required in this section.

1410 (b)1. A sexual offender who vacates a permanent, temporary,  
1411 or transient residence and fails to establish or maintain  
1412 another permanent, temporary, or transient residence shall,  
1413 within 48 hours after vacating the permanent, temporary, or  
1414 transient residence, report in person to the sheriff's office of  
1415 the county in which he or she is located. The sexual offender  
1416 shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did  
1417 vacate such residence. The sexual offender must provide or  
1418 update all of the registration information required under  
1419 paragraph (2) (b). The sexual offender must provide an address  
1420 for the residence or other place where ~~that~~ he or she is or will  
1421 be located during the time in which he or she fails to establish

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1422 or maintain a permanent or temporary residence.

1423       2. A sexual offender shall report in person at the  
1424 sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located  
1425 within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and  
1426 thereafter must report in person every 30 days to the sheriff's  
1427 office in the county in which he or she is located while  
1428 maintaining a transient residence. The sexual offender must  
1429 provide the addresses and locations where he or she maintains a  
1430 transient residence. Each sheriff's office shall report  
1431 ~~establish procedures for reporting~~ transient residence  
1432 information in a manner prescribed by the department and provide  
1433 notice to transient registrants to report transient residence  
1434 information as required in this subparagraph. Reporting to the  
1435 sheriff's office as required by this subparagraph does not  
1436 exempt registrants from any reregistration requirement. The  
1437 sheriff may coordinate and enter into agreements with police  
1438 departments and other governmental entities to facilitate  
1439 additional reporting sites for transient residence registration  
1440 required in this subparagraph. The sheriff's office shall,  
1441 ~~within 2 business days,~~ electronically submit to and update with  
1442 the department all such information within 2 business days after  
1443 ~~provided by~~ the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's  
1444 office ~~department~~.

1445       (c) A sexual offender who remains at a permanent,  
1446 temporary, or transient residence after reporting his or her  
1447 intent to vacate such residence shall, within 48 hours after the  
1448 date upon which the offender indicated he or she would or did  
1449 vacate such residence, report in person to the agency to which  
1450 he or she reported pursuant to paragraph (b) for the purpose of

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1451 reporting his or her address at such residence. When the sheriff  
1452 receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey the  
1453 information to the department. A sexual ~~An~~ offender who makes a  
1454 report as required under paragraph (b) but fails to make a  
1455 report as required under this paragraph commits a felony of the  
1456 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
1457 or s. 775.084.

1458 (d) The failure of a sexual offender who maintains a  
1459 transient residence to report in person to the sheriff's office  
1460 every 30 days as required in subparagraph (b)2. is punishable as  
1461 provided in subsection (9).

1462 (e)1. A sexual offender shall register all electronic mail  
1463 addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet  
1464 identifier's corresponding website homepage or application  
1465 software name, with the department through the department's  
1466 online system or in person at the sheriff's office within 48  
1467 hours after using such electronic mail addresses or ~~and~~ Internet  
1468 identifiers. If the sexual offender is in the custody or  
1469 control, or under the supervision, of the Department of  
1470 Corrections, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses  
1471 and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's  
1472 corresponding website homepage or application software name, to  
1473 the Department of Corrections before using such electronic mail  
1474 addresses or Internet identifiers. If the sexual offender is in  
1475 the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the  
1476 Department of Juvenile Justice, he or she must report all  
1477 electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each  
1478 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
1479 application software name, to the Department of Juvenile Justice

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1480 before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet  
1481 identifiers.

1482       2. A sexual offender shall register all changes to vehicles  
1483 owned, all changes to home telephone numbers and cellular  
1484 telephone numbers, including added and deleted numbers, all  
1485 changes to employment information, and all changes in status  
1486 related to enrollment, volunteering, or employment at  
1487 institutions of higher education, through the department's  
1488 online system; in person at the sheriff's office; in person at  
1489 the Department of Corrections if the sexual offender is in the  
1490 custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department  
1491 of Corrections; or in person at the Department of Juvenile  
1492 Justice if the sexual offender is in the custody or control, or  
1493 under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice.  
1494 All changes required to be reported under this subparagraph must  
1495 be reported within 48 hours after the change.

1496       3. The department shall establish an online system through  
1497 which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update  
1498 all changes in status to vehicles owned; electronic mail  
1499 addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's  
1500 corresponding website homepage or application software name;  
1501 home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers;  
1502 employment information; and institution of higher education  
1503 information.

1504       (f) If the sexual offender is in the custody of a local  
1505 jail, the custodian of the local jail shall register the sexual  
1506 offender within 3 business days after intake of the sexual  
1507 offender for any reason and upon release, and shall forward the  
1508 registration information to the department. The custodian of the

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1509 local jail shall also take a digitized photograph of the sexual  
1510 offender while the sexual offender remains in custody and shall  
1511 provide the digitized photograph to the department. The  
1512 custodian shall notify the department if the sexual offender  
1513 escapes from custody or dies.

1514 (5) This section does not apply to a sexual offender who is  
1515 also a sexual predator, as defined in s. 775.21. A sexual  
1516 predator must register as required under s. 775.21.

1517 (6) County and local law enforcement agencies, in  
1518 conjunction with the department, shall verify the addresses of  
1519 sexual offenders who are not under the care, custody, control,  
1520 or supervision of the Department of Corrections, and may verify  
1521 the addresses of sexual offenders who are under the care,  
1522 custody, control, or supervision of the Department of  
1523 Corrections, in a manner that is consistent with the provisions  
1524 of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of  
1525 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to such  
1526 verification or required to be met as a condition for the  
1527 receipt of federal funds by the state. Local law enforcement  
1528 agencies shall report to the department any failure by a sexual  
1529 offender to comply with registration requirements.

1530 (7) A sexual offender who intends to establish a permanent,  
1531 temporary, or transient residence in another state or  
1532 jurisdiction other than the State of Florida shall report in  
1533 person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at  
1534 least ~~within~~ 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave  
1535 this state to establish residence in another state or  
1536 jurisdiction or at least 21 days before the date he or she  
1537 intends to travel ~~if the intended residence of 5 days or more is~~

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1538 outside of the United States. Any travel that is not known by  
1539 the sexual offender 48 hours before he or she intends to  
1540 establish a residence in another state or jurisdiction, or 21  
1541 days before the departure date for travel outside of the United  
1542 States, must be reported in person to the sheriff's office as  
1543 soon as possible before departure. The sexual offender shall  
1544 provide to the sheriff the address, municipality, county, state,  
1545 and country of intended residence. For international travel, the  
1546 sexual offender shall also provide travel information,  
1547 including, but not limited to, expected departure and return  
1548 dates, flight number, airport of departure, cruise port of  
1549 departure, or any other means of intended travel. The sheriff  
1550 shall promptly provide to the department the information  
1551 received from the sexual offender. The department shall notify  
1552 the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in  
1553 the intended state, jurisdiction, or country of residence or the  
1554 intended country of travel of the sexual offender's intended  
1555 residence or intended travel. The failure of a sexual offender  
1556 to provide his or her intended place of residence or intended  
1557 travel is punishable as provided in subsection (9).

1558 (8) A sexual offender who indicates his or her intent to  
1559 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in  
1560 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida,  
1561 or intent to travel to another country and later decides to  
1562 remain in this state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon  
1563 which the sexual offender indicated he or she would leave this  
1564 state, report in person to the sheriff's office ~~sheriff~~ to which  
1565 the sexual offender reported the intended change of ~~permanent,~~  
1566 ~~temporary, or transient~~ residence or intended international

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1567 travel, and report his or her intent to remain in this state.  
1568 The sheriff shall promptly report this information to the  
1569 department. A sexual offender who reports his or her intent to  
1570 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in  
1571 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida,  
1572 or intent to travel to another country, but who remains in this  
1573 state without reporting to the sheriff in the manner required by  
1574 this subsection commits a felony of the second degree,  
1575 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1576 (9) (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, a sexual  
1577 offender who fails to register; who fails, after registration,  
1578 to maintain, acquire, or renew a driver license or an  
1579 identification card; who fails to provide required location  
1580 information or change-of-name information; who fails to provide  
1581 electronic mail addresses, Internet identifiers, and each  
1582 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or  
1583 application software name; who fails to provide all home  
1584 telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; who fails to  
1585 report any changes to employment information or changes in  
1586 status at an institution of higher education; who fails to  
1587 report any changes to vehicles owned, including the addition of  
1588 new vehicles and changes to the make, model, color, vehicle  
1589 identification number (VIN), and license tag numbers of  
1590 previously reported vehicles; who fails to make a required  
1591 report in connection with vacating a permanent residence; who  
1592 fails to reregister as required; who fails to respond to any  
1593 address verification correspondence from the department or from  
1594 county or local law enforcement agencies within 3 weeks after  
1595 the date of the correspondence; who knowingly provides false

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1596 registration information by act or omission; or who otherwise  
1597 fails, by act or omission, to ~~A sexual offender who does not~~  
1598 comply with the requirements of this section commits a felony of  
1599 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
1600 775.083, or s. 775.084. Each instance of a failure to register  
1601 or report changes to the required information specified in this  
1602 paragraph constitutes a separate offense.

1603 (b) For a felony violation of this section, excluding  
1604 subsection (13), committed on or after July 1, 2018, if the  
1605 court does not impose a prison sentence, the court shall impose  
1606 a mandatory minimum term of community control, as defined in s.  
1607 948.001, as follows:

1608 1. For a first offense, a mandatory minimum term of 6  
1609 months with electronic monitoring.

1610 2. For a second offense, a mandatory minimum term of 1 year  
1611 with electronic monitoring.

1612 3. For a third or subsequent offense, a mandatory minimum  
1613 term of 2 years with electronic monitoring.

1614 (c) A sexual offender who commits any act or omission in  
1615 violation of this section may be prosecuted for the act or  
1616 omission in the county in which the act or omission was  
1617 committed, in the county of the last registered address of the  
1618 sexual offender, in the county in which the conviction occurred  
1619 for the offense or offenses that meet the criteria for  
1620 designating a person as a sexual offender, in the county where  
1621 the sexual offender was released from incarceration, or in the  
1622 county of the intended address of the sexual offender as  
1623 reported by the offender prior to his or her release from  
1624 incarceration.



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1625 (d) An arrest on charges of failure to register when the  
1626 offender has been provided and advised of his or her statutory  
1627 obligations to register under subsection (2), the service of an  
1628 information or a complaint for a violation of this section, or  
1629 an arraignment on charges for a violation of this section  
1630 constitutes actual notice of the duty to register. A sexual  
1631 offender's failure to immediately register as required by this  
1632 section following such arrest, service, or arraignment  
1633 constitutes grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to  
1634 register. A sexual offender charged with the crime of failure to  
1635 register who asserts, or intends to assert, a lack of notice of  
1636 the duty to register as a defense to a charge of failure to  
1637 register shall immediately register as required by this section.  
1638 A sexual offender who is charged with a subsequent failure to  
1639 register may not assert the defense of a lack of notice of the  
1640 duty to register. Registration following such arrest, service,  
1641 or arraignment is not a defense and does not relieve the sexual  
1642 offender of criminal liability for the failure to register.

1643 (10) The department, the Department of Highway Safety and  
1644 Motor Vehicles, the Department of Corrections, the Department of  
1645 Juvenile Justice, any law enforcement agency in this state, and  
1646 the personnel of those departments; an elected or appointed  
1647 official, public employee, or school administrator; or an  
1648 employee, agency, or any individual or entity acting at the  
1649 request or upon the direction of any law enforcement agency is  
1650 immune from civil liability for damages for good faith  
1651 compliance with the requirements of this section or for the  
1652 release of information under this section, and shall be presumed  
1653 to have acted in good faith in compiling, recording, reporting,

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1654 or releasing the information. The presumption of good faith is  
1655 not overcome if a technical or clerical error is made by the  
1656 department, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
1657 the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile  
1658 Justice, the personnel of those departments, or any individual  
1659 or entity acting at the request or upon the direction of any of  
1660 those departments in compiling or providing information, or if  
1661 information is incomplete or incorrect because a sexual offender  
1662 fails to report or falsely reports his or her current place of  
1663 permanent, temporary, or transient residence.

1664 (11) Except as provided in s. 943.04354, a sexual offender  
1665 shall maintain registration with the department for the duration  
1666 of his or her life unless the sexual offender has received a  
1667 full pardon or has had a conviction set aside in a  
1668 postconviction proceeding for any offense that meets the  
1669 criteria for classifying the person as a sexual offender for  
1670 purposes of registration. However, a sexual offender shall be  
1671 considered for removal of the requirement to register as a  
1672 sexual offender only if the person:

1673 (a)1. Has been lawfully released from confinement,  
1674 supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for at least 25  
1675 years and has not been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor  
1676 offense since release, provided that the sexual offender's  
1677 requirement to register was not based upon an adult conviction:

- 1678 a. For a violation of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02;  
1679 b. For a violation of s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);  
1680 c. For a violation of s. 800.04(4)(a)2. where the court  
1681 finds the offense involved a victim under 12 years of age or  
1682 sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;

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- 1683 d. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(b);
- 1684 e. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(c)2. where the court  
1685 finds the offense involved the use of force or coercion and  
1686 unclothed genitals or genital area;
- 1687 f. For a violation of s. 825.1025(2)(a);
- 1688 g. For any attempt or conspiracy to commit any such  
1689 offense;
- 1690 h. For a violation of similar law of another jurisdiction;  
1691 or
- 1692 i. For a violation of a similar offense committed in this  
1693 state which has been redesignated from a former statute number  
1694 to one of those listed in this subparagraph.
- 1695 2. If the sexual offender meets the criteria in  
1696 subparagraph 1., the sexual offender may, for the purpose of  
1697 removing the requirement for registration as a sexual offender,  
1698 petition the criminal division of the circuit court of the  
1699 circuit:
- 1700 a. Where the conviction or adjudication occurred, for a  
1701 conviction in this state;
- 1702 b. Where the sexual offender resides, for a conviction of a  
1703 violation of similar law of another jurisdiction; or
- 1704 c. Where the sexual offender last resided, for a sexual  
1705 offender with a conviction of a violation of similar law of  
1706 another jurisdiction who no longer resides in this state.
- 1707 3. The court may grant or deny relief if the offender  
1708 demonstrates to the court that he or she has not been arrested  
1709 for any crime since release; the requested relief complies with  
1710 the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006  
1711 and any other federal standards applicable to the removal of

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1712 registration requirements for a sexual offender or required to  
1713 be met as a condition for the receipt of federal funds by the  
1714 state; and the court is otherwise satisfied that the offender is  
1715 not a current or potential threat to public safety. The  
1716 department and the state attorney in the circuit in which the  
1717 petition is filed must be given notice of the petition at least  
1718 3 weeks before the hearing on the matter. The department and the  
1719 state attorney may present evidence in opposition to the  
1720 requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why  
1721 the petition should be denied. If the court denies the petition,  
1722 the court may set a future date at which the sexual offender may  
1723 again petition the court for relief, subject to the standards  
1724 for relief provided in this subsection.

1725 4. The department shall remove an offender from  
1726 classification as a sexual offender for purposes of registration  
1727 if the offender provides to the department a certified copy of  
1728 the court's written findings or order that indicates that the  
1729 offender is no longer required to comply with the requirements  
1730 for registration as a sexual offender.

1731 5. To qualify for removal of the registration requirements  
1732 under this paragraph, the sexual offender must establish the  
1733 requisite criteria to be considered for removal and establish  
1734 that they do not meet the criteria for registration under any  
1735 other sub-subparagraph under subparagraph (1) (h) 1.

1736 (b) Maintains ~~As defined in sub-subparagraph (1) (h) 1.b.~~  
1737 ~~must maintain~~ registration with the department as described in  
1738 sub-subparagraph (1) (h) 1.b. for the duration of his or her life  
1739 until the person provides the department with an order issued by  
1740 the court that designated the person as a sexual predator, as a

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1741 sexually violent predator, or any other ~~by another~~ sexual  
1742 offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the  
1743 order was issued which states that such designation has been  
1744 removed or demonstrates to the department that such designation,  
1745 if not imposed by a court, has been removed by operation of law  
1746 or court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the  
1747 designation was made, ~~and~~ provided that such person no longer  
1748 meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender under  
1749 the laws of this state. To qualify for removal of the  
1750 registration requirements under this paragraph, a sexual  
1751 offender described in sub-subparagraph (1)(h)1.b. must establish  
1752 that his or her designation has been removed and establish that  
1753 he or she does not meet the criteria for registration under any  
1754 other sub-subparagraph under subparagraph (1)(h)1.

1755 (12) The Legislature finds that sexual offenders,  
1756 especially those who have committed offenses against minors,  
1757 often pose a high risk of engaging in sexual offenses even after  
1758 being released from incarceration or commitment and that  
1759 protection of the public from sexual offenders is a paramount  
1760 government interest. Sexual offenders have a reduced expectation  
1761 of privacy because of the public's interest in public safety and  
1762 in the effective operation of government. Releasing information  
1763 concerning sexual offenders to law enforcement agencies and to  
1764 persons who request such information, and the release of such  
1765 information to the public by a law enforcement agency or public  
1766 agency, will further the governmental interests of public  
1767 safety. The designation of a person as a sexual offender is not  
1768 a sentence or a punishment but is simply the status of the  
1769 offender which is the result of a conviction for having

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1770 committed certain crimes.

1771 (13) Any person who has reason to believe that a sexual  
1772 offender is not complying, or has not complied, with the  
1773 requirements of this section and who, with the intent to assist  
1774 the sexual offender in eluding a law enforcement agency that is  
1775 seeking to find the sexual offender to question the sexual  
1776 offender about, or to arrest the sexual offender for, his or her  
1777 noncompliance with the requirements of this section:

1778 (a) Withholds information from, or does not notify, the law  
1779 enforcement agency about the sexual offender's noncompliance  
1780 with the requirements of this section, and, if known, the  
1781 whereabouts of the sexual offender;

1782 (b) Harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another  
1783 person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the sexual  
1784 offender; ~~or~~

1785 (c) Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another  
1786 person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the sexual  
1787 offender; or

1788 (d) Provides information to the law enforcement agency  
1789 regarding the sexual offender that the person knows to be false  
1790 information,

1791  
1792 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
1793 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1794 (14) (a) A sexual offender must report in person each year  
1795 during the month of the sexual offender's birthday and during  
1796 the sixth month following the sexual offender's birth month to  
1797 the sheriff's office in the county in which he or she resides or  
1798 is otherwise located to reregister.

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1799 (b) However, a sexual offender who is required to register  
1800 as a result of a conviction for:

- 1801 1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a minor;
- 1802 2. Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
- 1803 3. Section 800.04(4)(a)2. where the court finds the offense  
1804 involved a victim under 12 years of age or sexual activity by  
1805 the use of force or coercion;
- 1806 4. Section 800.04(5)(b);
- 1807 5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation  
1808 involving unclothed genitals or genital area;
- 1809 6. Section 800.04(5)(c)2. where the court finds molestation  
1810 involving the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals or  
1811 genital area;
- 1812 7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of  
1813 force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area;
- 1814 8. Section 825.1025(2)(a);
- 1815 9. Any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense;
- 1816 10. A violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction;

1817 or

1818 11. A violation of a similar offense committed in this  
1819 state which has been redesignated from a former statute number  
1820 to one of those listed in this paragraph,

1821  
1822 must reregister each year during the month of the sexual  
1823 offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

1824 (c) The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate  
1825 times and days for reporting by the sexual offender, which must  
1826 be consistent with the reporting requirements of this  
1827 subsection. Reregistration must include any changes to the

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1828 following information:

1829 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of  
1830 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair  
1831 and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of  
1832 any current temporary residence, within this ~~the~~ state or out of  
1833 state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if  
1834 he or she has no permanent or temporary address, any transient  
1835 residence within this ~~the~~ state; address, location or  
1836 description, and dates of any current or known future temporary  
1837 residence within this ~~the~~ state or out of state; all electronic  
1838 mail addresses or Internet identifiers and each Internet  
1839 identifier's corresponding website homepage or application  
1840 software name; all home telephone numbers and cellular telephone  
1841 numbers; employment information; the make, model, color, vehicle  
1842 identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all  
1843 vehicles owned; fingerprints; palm prints; and photograph. A  
1844 post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical  
1845 residential address. The sexual offender shall also produce his  
1846 or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she  
1847 is an alien, shall produce or provide information about  
1848 documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual  
1849 offender shall also provide information about any professional  
1850 licenses he or she has.

1851 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled or employed, whether  
1852 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher  
1853 education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide  
1854 to the department the name, address, and county of each  
1855 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual  
1856 offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.



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1857           3. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor  
1858 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those  
1859 terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also  
1860 provide the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license tag  
1861 number; the registration number; and a description, including  
1862 color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or  
1863 manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence  
1864 is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms  
1865 are defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also  
1866 provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's  
1867 serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or  
1868 houseboat; the registration number of the vessel, live-aboard  
1869 vessel, or houseboat; and a description, including color scheme,  
1870 of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

1871           ~~4. Any sexual offender who fails to report in person as~~  
1872 ~~required at the sheriff's office, who fails to respond to any~~  
1873 ~~address verification correspondence from the department within 3~~  
1874 ~~weeks of the date of the correspondence, who fails to report all~~  
1875 ~~electronic mail addresses and all Internet identifiers, and each~~  
1876 ~~Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or~~  
1877 ~~application software name, or who knowingly provides false~~  
1878 ~~registration information by act or omission commits a felony of~~  
1879 ~~the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.~~  
1880 ~~775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

1881           (d) The sheriff's office shall, ~~within 2 working days,~~  
1882 electronically submit to and update with the department, in a  
1883 manner prescribed by the department, all such information within  
1884 2 business days after ~~provided by~~ the sexual offender provides  
1885 it to the sheriff's office ~~department in a manner prescribed by~~

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1886 ~~the department.~~

1887 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
1888 made by this act to section 775.21, Florida Statutes, in a  
1889 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
1890 944.606, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1891 944.606 Sexual offenders; notification upon release.—

1892 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1893 (d) "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and  
1894 "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s.  
1895 775.21.

1896 Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
1897 made by this act to section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, in a  
1898 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
1899 1012.467, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1900 1012.467 Noninstructional contractors who are permitted  
1901 access to school grounds when students are present; background  
1902 screening requirements.—

1903 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1904 (b) "Convicted" has the same meaning as in s. 943.0435.

1905 Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments  
1906 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida  
1907 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (4) of section  
1908 320.02, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1909 320.02 Registration required; application for registration;  
1910 forms.—

1911 (4) Except as provided in ss. 775.21, 775.261, 943.0435,  
1912 944.607, and 985.4815, the owner of any motor vehicle registered  
1913 in the state shall notify the department in writing of any  
1914 change of address within 30 days of such change. The

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1915 notification shall include the registration license plate  
1916 number, the vehicle identification number (VIN) or title  
1917 certificate number, year of vehicle make, and the owner's full  
1918 name.

1919 Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments  
1920 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida  
1921 Statutes, in references thereto, section 775.25, Florida  
1922 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1923 775.25 Prosecutions for acts or omissions.—A sexual  
1924 predator or sexual offender who commits any act or omission in  
1925 violation of s. 775.21, s. 943.0435, s. 944.605, s. 944.606, s.  
1926 944.607, or former s. 947.177 may be prosecuted for the act or  
1927 omission in the county in which the act or omission was  
1928 committed, in the county of the last registered address of the  
1929 sexual predator or sexual offender, in the county in which the  
1930 conviction occurred for the offense or offenses that meet the  
1931 criteria for designating a person as a sexual predator or sexual  
1932 offender, in the county where the sexual predator or sexual  
1933 offender was released from incarceration, or in the county of  
1934 the intended address of the sexual predator or sexual offender  
1935 as reported by the predator or offender prior to his or her  
1936 release from incarceration. In addition, a sexual predator may  
1937 be prosecuted for any such act or omission in the county in  
1938 which he or she was designated a sexual predator.

1939 Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments  
1940 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida  
1941 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (1) of section  
1942 938.10, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1943 938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain

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1944 crimes.—

1945 (1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is  
1946 found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, any offense against  
1947 a minor in violation of s. 784.085, chapter 787, chapter 794,  
1948 former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 800.04, chapter 827, s.  
1949 847.012, s. 847.0133, s. 847.0135(5), s. 847.0138, s. 847.0145,  
1950 s. 893.147(3), or s. 985.701, or any offense in violation of s.  
1951 775.21, s. 823.07, s. 847.0125, s. 847.0134, or s. 943.0435, the  
1952 court shall impose a court cost of \$151 against the offender in  
1953 addition to any other cost or penalty required by law.

1954 Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments  
1955 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida  
1956 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4)  
1957 and subsection (9) of section 944.607, Florida Statutes, are  
1958 reenacted to read:

1959 944.607 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of  
1960 information on sexual offenders.—

1961 (4) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is  
1962 under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but is  
1963 not incarcerated shall register with the Department of  
1964 Corrections within 3 business days after sentencing for a  
1965 registrable offense and otherwise provide information as  
1966 required by this subsection.

1967 (a) The sexual offender shall provide his or her name; date  
1968 of birth; social security number; race; sex; height; weight;  
1969 hair and eye color; tattoos or other identifying marks; all  
1970 electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers required to  
1971 be provided pursuant to s. 943.0435(4)(e); employment  
1972 information required to be provided pursuant to s.

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1973 943.0435(4)(e); all home telephone numbers and cellular  
1974 telephone numbers required to be provided pursuant to s.  
1975 943.0435(4)(e); the make, model, color, vehicle identification  
1976 number (VIN), and license tag number of all vehicles owned;  
1977 permanent or legal residence and address of temporary residence  
1978 within the state or out of state while the sexual offender is  
1979 under supervision in this state, including any rural route  
1980 address or post office box; if no permanent or temporary  
1981 address, any transient residence within the state; and address,  
1982 location or description, and dates of any current or known  
1983 future temporary residence within the state or out of state. The  
1984 sexual offender shall also produce his or her passport, if he or  
1985 she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce  
1986 or provide information about documents establishing his or her  
1987 immigration status. The sexual offender shall also provide  
1988 information about any professional licenses he or she has. The  
1989 Department of Corrections shall verify the address of each  
1990 sexual offender in the manner described in ss. 775.21 and  
1991 943.0435. The department shall report to the Department of Law  
1992 Enforcement any failure by a sexual predator or sexual offender  
1993 to comply with registration requirements.

1994 (9) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is  
1995 under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but who  
1996 is not incarcerated shall, in addition to the registration  
1997 requirements provided in subsection (4), register and obtain a  
1998 distinctive driver license or identification card in the manner  
1999 provided in s. 943.0435(3), (4), and (5), unless the sexual  
2000 offender is a sexual predator, in which case he or she shall  
2001 register and obtain a distinctive driver license or

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2002 identification card as required under s. 775.21. A sexual  
2003 offender who fails to comply with the requirements of s.  
2004 943.0435 is subject to the penalties provided in s. 943.0435(9).

2005 Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments  
2006 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida  
2007 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraphs (a) and (d) of  
2008 subsection (1) of section 985.481, Florida Statutes, are  
2009 reenacted to read:

2010 985.481 Sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent;  
2011 notification upon release.—

2012 (1) As used in this section:

2013 (a) "Convicted" has the same meaning as provided in s.  
2014 943.0435.

2015 (d) "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and  
2016 "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s.  
2017 775.21.

2018 Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments  
2019 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida  
2020 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraphs (b) and (f) of  
2021 subsection (1) and subsection (9) of section 985.4815, Florida  
2022 Statutes, are reenacted to read:

2023 985.4815 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of  
2024 information on juvenile sexual offenders.—

2025 (1) As used in this section, the term:

2026 (b) "Conviction" has the same meaning as provided in s.  
2027 943.0435.

2028 (f) "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and  
2029 "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s.  
2030 775.21.

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2031           (9) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is  
2032 under the care, jurisdiction, or supervision of the department  
2033 but who is not incarcerated shall, in addition to the  
2034 registration requirements provided in subsection (4), register  
2035 in the manner provided in s. 943.0435(3), (4), and (5), unless  
2036 the sexual offender is a sexual predator, in which case he or  
2037 she shall register as required under s. 775.21. A sexual  
2038 offender who fails to comply with the requirements of s.  
2039 943.0435 is subject to the penalties provided in s. 943.0435(9).  
2040           Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.