

Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1004

TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997 TO INCLUDE DISCLOSURE OF A SEX OFFENDER'S ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1004

Amend House Bill No. 1004 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Milligan, Hawk, Underwood, C. Fite, Gazaway, Breaux, Hollowell, Furman, Painter, Unger, Watson, McClure, Lundstrum as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators Gilmore, B. Davis, J. Dotson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 11, and substitute "ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1977 TO INCLUDE DISCLOSURE OF A SEX OFFENDER'S ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"(xii) A physical description of the sex offender.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the purpose of the sex offender registry is to give citizens the information that they need to



protect themselves and their loved ones from dangerous sex offenders; the information in the sex offender registry is currently incomplete, resulting in citizens of this state living in danger; that providing complete information on dangerous sex offenders is necessary to ensure the citizens of this state can protect themselves and their loved ones; that every day, citizens of this state make decisions about where to live, work, play, and carry on other activities that potentially bring them into contact with dangerous sex offenders without their having the complete information to ensure their safety; and that this act is immediately necessary to ensure the protection of citizens of this state from dangerous sex offenders. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Ray

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