

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY: Provides relative to sex offender registration requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(D) and to enact R.S. 15:542(B)(3), relative to sex
3 offender registration and notification; to require registration with campus law
4 enforcement agencies; to provide relative to registration fees; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:542(D) is amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:542(B)(3) is hereby
8 enacted to read as follows:

9 §542. Registration of sex offenders and child predators

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11 B.

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13 (3) If the sex offender is an employee or a student at an institution of
14 postsecondary education in this state, the sex offender shall also register with the
15 campus law enforcement agency of the institution.

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17 D. The offender shall pay to the appropriate law enforcement agencies with
18 whom he is required to register, except for the campus law enforcement agency of
19 an institution of postsecondary education, an annual registration fee of sixty dollars
20 to defray the costs of maintaining the record of the offender. The payment of such

1 a fee shall be made in accordance with any rule regarding indigency adopted by the
 2 judges of the judicial district court in the jurisdiction or as determined by criteria
 3 established by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The offender shall
 4 pay such fee upon the initial registration and on the anniversary thereof. Failure by
 5 the offender to pay the fee within thirty days of initial registration shall constitute a
 6 failure to register and shall subject the offender to prosecution under the provisions
 7 of R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(3). The offender shall not be prevented from registering in
 8 accordance with this Section for failure to pay the annual registration fee.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a sex offender who is an employee or student of an institution of postsecondary education to register with the campus law enforcement agency of the institution.

Present law requires a sex offender to register in person with the following:

- (1) The sheriff of the parish of the person's residence, or residences, if there is more than one.
- (2) The chief of police if the address of any of the person's residences is located in an incorporated area which has a police department.
- (3) The sheriff of the parish or parishes where the offender is an employee and with the sheriff of the parish or parishes where the offender attends school.

Present law requires the offender to pay to the appropriate law enforcement agencies with whom he is required to register an annual registration fee of \$60 to defray the costs of maintaining the record of the offender.

Proposed law retains present law and requires a sex offender who is an employee or student of an institution of postsecondary education to register with the campus law enforcement agency of the institution, but does not require the sex offender to pay a registration fee to the campus law enforcement agency.

(Amends R.S. 15:542(D); Adds R.S. 15:542(B)(3))