

ACT No. 339

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 697

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:542.1.1(A)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification
3 requirements; to provide relative to the in-person periodic renewals of registration
4 by persons who are required to register as a sex offender or child predator; to provide
5 for the frequency of in-person periodic renewals of persons who are homeless or
6 without a fixed residence; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:542.1.1(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §542.1.1. In-person periodic renewal of registration by offenders

11 A.

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13 (4)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any person
14 required to register as a sex offender or child predator pursuant to the provisions of
15 this Chapter who does not have a fixed place of residence, or who is homeless, shall
16 renew and update his registration with the sheriff of the parish in which he is
17 homeless, or is living without a fixed residence, in person every fourteen days from
18 the date on which the offender initially appeared to register with the sheriff of that
19 parish pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. If the offender regularly resides
20 homeless, or without a fixed place of residence, in more than one parish, he shall
21 register with the sheriff of each parish in which he regularly resides and shall renew
22 and update his registration every fourteen days with each sheriff of those parishes.
23 If an offender no longer plans to reside without a fixed residence in a particular
24 parish, he shall give notice, in person, to the sheriff of the parish in which he intends

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1 to no longer reside. Failure to update or to give notice of change of residence
2 pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be a violation of R.S. 15:542.1.4.

3 (b) For purposes of this Section, the "parish of residence" for such offenders
4 shall be the parish in which the offender is living homeless or without a fixed
5 residence address.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____