

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 377

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

SEX OFFENSES. Provides for reporting changes of name, address, and other information by certain offenders required to register with law enforcement officials. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.2(A)(4), relative to sex offender registration and  
3 notification laws; to provide for reporting changes of name, address, and other  
4 information by certain offenders required to register with law enforcement officials;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:542.1.2(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §542.1.2. Duty of offenders to notify law enforcement of change of address,  
10 residence, or other registration information

11 A. Those persons required to register pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 Chapter shall appear in person at the sheriff's office in the parish of residence, or the  
13 police department in the case of a municipality with a population in excess of three  
14 hundred thousand, where the offender is currently registered to update information  
15 within three business days of establishing a new or additional physical residential  
16 address or of changes in information previously provided when any of the following  
17 occur:

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(4) The offender has a change in name, place of employment, or ~~enrollment~~  
**any information previously provided pursuant to R.S. 15:542(C).**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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DIGEST

Present law, relative to sex offenders, provides that those persons required to register pursuant to present law shall appear in person at the sheriff's office in the parish of residence, or the police department in the case of a municipality with a population in excess of 300,000, where the offender is currently registered to update information within three business days of establishing a new or additional physical residential address or of changes in information previously provided when any of the following occur:

- (1) The offender changes his place of residence or establishes a new or additional residence; or
- (2) When the offender has vacated his current address of registration with the intent not to return; or
- (3) When the offender has been absent from his current address of registration for more than 30 consecutive days or an aggregate of 30 days or more per calendar year and is physically present at another address during that same time period; or
- (4) The offender has a change in name, place of employment, or enrollment.

Proposed law retains present law but expands to include any change in any information previously provided pursuant to present law.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 15:542.1.2(A)(4))