

# HB4936



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4936

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. David A. Welter

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 152/115

Amends the Sex Offender Community Notification Law. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall provide for automated access to data contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database, including the establishment of a web application programming interface that permits application programs to request and receive public data sets directly from the web.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Sex Offender Community Notification Law is  
5 amended by changing Section 115 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 152/115)

7 Sec. 115. Sex offender database.

8 (a) The Department of State Police shall establish and  
9 maintain a Statewide Sex Offender Database for the purpose of  
10 identifying sex offenders and making that information  
11 available to the persons specified in Sections 120 and 125 of  
12 this Law. The Database shall be created from the Law  
13 Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) established under  
14 Section 6 of the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act  
15 of 1984. The Department of State Police shall examine its LEADS  
16 database for persons registered as sex offenders under the Sex  
17 Offender Registration Act and shall identify those who are sex  
18 offenders and shall add all the information, including  
19 photographs if available, on those sex offenders to the  
20 Statewide Sex Offender Database.

21 (b) The Department of State Police must make the  
22 information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database  
23 accessible on the Internet by means of a hyperlink labeled "Sex

1 Offender Information" on the Department's World Wide Web home  
2 page. The Department must make the information contained in the  
3 Statewide Sex Offender Database searchable via a mapping system  
4 which identifies registered sex offenders living within 5 miles  
5 of an identified address. The Department of State Police must  
6 update that information as it deems necessary.

7 The Department of State Police may require that a person  
8 who seeks access to the sex offender information submit  
9 biographical information about himself or herself before  
10 permitting access to the sex offender information. The  
11 Department of State Police must promulgate rules in accordance  
12 with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement  
13 this subsection (b) and those rules must include procedures to  
14 ensure that the information in the database is accurate.

15 (b-5) As soon as practicable after the effective date of  
16 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the Illinois  
17 State Police shall provide for automated access to data  
18 contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database, including the  
19 establishment of a web application programming interface that  
20 permits application programs to request and receive public data  
21 sets directly from the web.

22 (c) The Department of State Police, Sex Offender  
23 Registration Unit, must develop and conduct training to educate  
24 all those entities involved in the Sex Offender Registration  
25 Program.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-979, eff. 8-20-04; 94-994, eff. 1-1-07.)