

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB0260

Introduced 1/19/2007, by Rep. Sandy Cole

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 150/3 730 ILCS 152/120 from Ch. 38, par. 223

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that when a sex offender registers with the appropriate law enforcement agency, he or she shall provide the law enforcement agency with all e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, and other Internet communications identities that the sex offender uses or plans to use. Amends the Sex Offender Community Notification Law. Provides for disclosure of such information to the public.

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1 AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:
- 6 (730 ILCS 150/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 223)
- 7 Sec. 3. Duty to register.
  - (a) A sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator shall, within the time period prescribed in (b) and (c), register in person and provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. Such information shall include a current photograph, current address, current place of employment, the employer's telephone number, school attended, all e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, and other Internet communications identities that the sex offender uses or plans to use, extensions of the time period for registering as provided in this Article and, if an extension was granted, the reason why the extension was granted and the date the sex offender was notified of the extension. The information shall also include the county of conviction, license plate numbers for every vehicle registered in the name of the sex offender, the age of the sex offender at the time of the commission of

the offense, the age of the victim at the time of the commission of the offense, and any distinguishing marks located on the body of the sex offender. A person who has been adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a sex offense shall register as an adult sex offender within 10 days after attaining 17 years of age. The sex offender or sexual predator shall register:

- (1) with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she resides or is temporarily domiciled for a period of time of 5 or more days, unless the municipality is the City of Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or
- (2) with the sheriff in the county in which he or she resides or is temporarily domiciled for a period of time of 5 or more days in an unincorporated area or, if incorporated, no police chief exists.

If the sex offender or sexual predator is employed at or attends an institution of higher education, he or she shall register:

- (i) with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she is employed at or attends an institution of higher education, unless the municipality is the City of Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or
- (ii) with the sheriff in the county in which he or she is employed or attends an institution of higher education

located in an unincorporated area, or if incorporated, no police chief exists.

For purposes of this Article, the place of residence or temporary domicile is defined as any and all places where the sex offender resides for an aggregate period of time of 5 or more days during any calendar year. Any person required to register under this Article who lacks a fixed address or temporary domicile must notify, in person, the agency of jurisdiction of his or her last known address within 5 days after ceasing to have a fixed residence.

Any person who lacks a fixed residence must report weekly, in person, with the sheriff's office of the county in which he or she is located in an unincorporated area, or with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she is located. The agency of jurisdiction will document each weekly registration to include all the locations where the person has stayed during the past 7 days.

The sex offender or sexual predator shall provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. That information shall include the sex offender's or sexual predator's current place of employment.

(a-5) An out-of-state student or out-of-state employee shall, within 5 days after beginning school or employment in this State, register in person and provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. Such information will include current place of employment, school attended, and

address in state of residence. The out-of-state student or out-of-state employee shall register:

- (1) with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she attends school or is employed for a period of time of 5 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of more than 30 days during any calendar year, unless the municipality is the City of Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or
- (2) with the sheriff in the county in which he or she attends school or is employed for a period of time of 5 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of more than 30 days during any calendar year in an unincorporated area or, if incorporated, no police chief exists.

The out-of-state student or out-of-state employee shall provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. That information shall include the out-of-state student's current place of school attendance or the out-of-state employee's current place of employment.

- (b) Any sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator, regardless of any initial, prior, or other registration, shall, within 5 days of beginning school, or establishing a residence, place of employment, or temporary domicile in any county, register in person as set forth in subsection (a) or (a-5).
  - (c) The registration for any person required to register

1 under this Article shall be as follows:

- (1) Any person registered under the Habitual Child Sex Offender Registration Act or the Child Sex Offender Registration Act prior to January 1, 1996, shall be deemed initially registered as of January 1, 1996; however, this shall not be construed to extend the duration of registration set forth in Section 7.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4), any person convicted or adjudicated prior to January 1, 1996, whose liability for registration under Section 7 has not expired, shall register in person prior to January 31, 1996.
- (2.5) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4), any person who has not been notified of his or her responsibility to register shall be notified by a criminal justice entity of his or her responsibility to register. Upon notification the person must then register within 5 days of notification of his or her requirement to register. If notification is not made within the offender's 10 year registration requirement, and the Department of State Police determines no evidence exists or indicates the offender attempted to avoid registration, the offender will no longer be required to register under this Act.
- (3) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4), any person convicted on or after January 1, 1996, shall register in person within 5 days after the entry of the sentencing order based upon his or her conviction.

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- (4) Any person unable to comply with the registration requirements of this Article because he or she is confined, institutionalized, or imprisoned in Illinois on or after January 1, 1996, shall register in person within 5 days of discharge, parole or release.
- (5) The person shall provide positive identification and documentation that substantiates proof of residence at the registering address.
- (6) The person shall pay a \$20 initial registration fee and a \$10 annual renewal fee. The fees shall be used by the registering agency for official purposes. The agency shall establish procedures to document receipt and use of the funds. The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may waive the registration fee if it determines that the person is indigent and unable to pay the registration fee. Ten dollars for the initial registration fee and \$5 of the annual renewal fee shall be used by the registering agency dollars of official purposes. Ten the initial registration fee and \$5 of the annual fee shall be deposited into the Sex Offender Management Board Fund under Section 19 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act. Money deposited into the Sex Offender Management Board Fund shall be administered by the Sex Offender Management Board and shall be used to fund practices endorsed or required by the Sex Offender Management Board Act including but not limited to sex offenders evaluation, treatment, or monitoring

- 1 programs that are or may be developed, as well as for
- 2 administrative costs, including staff, incurred by the
- 3 Board.
- 4 (d) Within 5 days after obtaining or changing employment
- 5 and, if employed on January 1, 2000, within 5 days after that
- 6 date, a person required to register under this Section must
- 7 report, in person to the law enforcement agency having
- 8 jurisdiction, the business name and address where he or she is
- 9 employed. If the person has multiple businesses or work
- 10 locations, every business and work location must be reported to
- 11 the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 93-616, eff. 1-1-04; 93-979, eff. 8-20-04;
- 13 94-166, eff. 1-1-06; 94-168, eff. 1-1-06; 94-994, eff. 1-1-07.)
- 14 Section 10. The Sex Offender Community Notification Law is
- amended by changing Section 120 as follows:
- 16 (730 ILCS 152/120)
- 17 Sec. 120. Community notification of sex offenders.
- 18 (a) The sheriff of the county, except Cook County, shall
- 19 disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth,
- 20 place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses,
- 21 instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other
- 22 Internet communications identities, and offense or
- 23 adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under
- 24 Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:

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- (2) School boards of public school districts and the principal or other appropriate administrative officer of each nonpublic school located in the county where the sex offender is required to register or is employed; and
- (3) Child care facilities located in the county where the sex offender is required to register or is employed.
- (a-2) The sheriff of Cook County shall disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet communications identities, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:
  - (1) School boards of public school districts and the principal or other appropriate administrative officer of each nonpublic school located within the region of Cook County, as those public school districts and nonpublic schools are identified in LEADS, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register or is employed; and

- (2) Child care facilities located within the region of Cook County, as those child care facilities are identified in LEADS, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register or is employed; and
  - (3) The boards of institutions of higher education or other appropriate administrative offices of each non-public institution of higher education located in the county, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or attending an institution of higher education.
- (a-3) The Chicago Police Department shall disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet communications identities, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:
  - (1) School boards of public school districts and the principal or other appropriate administrative officer of each nonpublic school located in the police district where the sex offender is required to register or is employed if the offender is required to register or is employed in the City of Chicago; and
  - (2) Child care facilities located in the police district where the sex offender is required to register or is employed if the offender is required to register or is

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- (3) The boards of institutions of higher education or other appropriate administrative offices of each non-public institution of higher education located in the police district where the sex offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or attending an institution of higher education in the City of Chicago.
  - (a-4) The Department of State Police shall provide a list of sex offenders required to register to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.
  - (b) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement agency may disclose, in the Department's or agency's discretion, the following information to any person likely to encounter a sex offender, or sexual predator:
    - (1) The offender's name, address, and date of birth, e-mail addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room identities, and other Internet communications identities.
      - (2) The offense for which the offender was convicted.
      - (3) Adjudication as a sexually dangerous person.
    - (4) The offender's photograph or other such information that will help identify the sex offender.
- (5) Offender employment information, to protect public safety.
  - (c) The name, address, date of birth, <u>e-mail addresses</u>, <u>instant messaging identities</u>, chat room identities, other <u>Internet communications identities</u>, offense or adjudication,

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the county of conviction, license plate numbers for every vehicle registered in the name of the sex offender, the age of the sex offender at the time of the commission of the offense, the age of the victim at the time of the commission of the offense, and any distinguishing marks located on the body of the sex offender for sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act shall be open to inspection by the public as provided in this Section. Every municipal police department shall make available at headquarters the information on all sex offenders who are required to register in the municipality under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The sheriff shall also make available at his or her headquarters the information on all sex offenders who are required to register under that Act and who live in unincorporated areas of the county. Sex offender information must be made available for public inspection to any person, no later than 72 hours or 3 business days from the date of the request. The request must be made in person, in writing, or by telephone. Availability must include giving the inquirer access to a facility where the information may be copied. A department or sheriff may charge a fee, but the fee may not exceed the actual costs of copying the information. An inquirer must be allowed to copy this information in his or her own handwriting. A department or sheriff must allow access to the information during normal public working hours. The sheriff or a municipal police department may publish the photographs of

- sex offenders where any victim was 13 years of age or younger 1 2 and who are required to register in the municipality or county under the Sex Offender Registration Act in a newspaper or 3 magazine of general circulation in the municipality or county 4 5 or may disseminate the photographs of those sex offenders on the Internet or on television. The law enforcement agency may 6 7 make available the information on all sex offenders residing 8 within any county.
  - (d) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may, in the Department's or agency's discretion, place the information specified in subsection (b) on the Internet or in other media.
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- (f) The administrator of a transitional housing facility
  for sex offenders shall comply with the notification procedures
  established in paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Section
  3-17-5 of the Unified Code of Corrections.
- 18 (g) A principal or teacher of a public or private 19 elementary or secondary school shall notify the parents of 20 children attending the school during school registration or 21 during parent-teacher conferences that information about sex 22 offenders is available to the public as provided in this Act.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 94-161, eff. 7-11-05; 94-168, eff. 1-1-06;
- 24 94-994, eff. 1-1-07.)