

# ACT No. 816

HOUSE BILL NO. 1373 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1052 by Representative Baldone)

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:241, 541(1)(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), (14.1), and  
3 (14.2)(a) and (f), 542(C)(2), 542.1(A)(1)(e) and (2)(a), 542.1.1(A)(1) and (B),  
4 542.1.3(A), (B), and (F), 542.1.5(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (F), 542.1.6,  
5 543(B)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 543.1, and 544(A), (B), (C), and (D)(3)(d),  
6 to enact R.S. 15:541(1)(l) and (m), 542.1.3(H), and 544(E), and to repeal R.S.  
7 15:541(14.2)(k) and 542.1.1(A)(4), relative to sex offenses and offenses involving  
8 child victims; to provide with respect to victims of sex offenses; to provide with  
9 respect to the requirements of sex offender and child predator registration and  
10 notification provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the time period in  
11 which an offender must comply with registration and notification requirements; to  
12 provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the  
13 office of youth development; to provide relative to the duration of registration and  
14 notification requirements; to provide for written notification by the courts; and to  
15 provide for related matters.

16 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

17 Section 1. R.S. 15:241, 541(1)(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), (14.1), and  
18 (14.2)(a) and (f), 542(C)(2), 542.1(A)(1)(e) and (2)(a), 542.1.1(A)(1) and (B), 542.1.3(A),  
19 (B), and (F), 542.1.5(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (F), 542.1.6, 543(B)(introductory paragraph) and  
20 (6), 543.1, and 544(A), (B), (C), and (D)(3)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
21 15:541(1)(l) and (m), 542.1.3(H), and 544(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:





1 offense, is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections on  
 2 or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this definition  
 3 includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or military,  
 4 territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense provided  
 5 for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not obtained with  
 6 sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the accused as  
 7 provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child  
 8 Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

9 (14.2) "Sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" means a conviction  
 10 for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, any of the  
 11 following:

12 (a) Sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.1) when the victim is under the age of  
 13 eighteen, except when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S. 14:43.1(C)(2).

14 \* \* \*

15 (f) Molestation of a juvenile (R.S. 14:81.2), except when prosecuted under  
 16 the provisions of R.S. 14:81.2(E)(1).

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18 §542. Registration of sex offenders and child predators

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20 C.

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22 (2) Every offender required to register in accordance with this Section shall  
 23 appear in person and provide the information required by Paragraph (1) of this  
 24 Subsection to the appropriate law enforcement agencies within three business days  
 25 of establishing residence in Louisiana, or if a current resident, within three business  
 26 days after conviction or adjudication ~~within ten days prior to release from~~  
 27 ~~confinement by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections from a state~~  
 28 ~~correctional facility, or from parish jail following a conviction if the offender is not~~  
 29 ~~housed in a state correctional facility~~ if not immediately incarcerated or taken into  
 30 custody after conviction or adjudication. If incarcerated immediately after

1 conviction or placed in a secure facility immediately after adjudication, the  
 2 information required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be provided to the  
 3 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or his designee, or the  
 4 deputy secretary for youth services, or his designee, whichever has custody of the  
 5 offender, within ten days prior to release from confinement. Once released from  
 6 confinement, every offender shall appear in person within three business days to  
 7 register with the appropriate law enforcement agencies pursuant to the provisions of  
 8 this Section.

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10 §542.1. Notification of sex offenders and child predators

11 A. Any adult residing in this state who has pled guilty to, has been convicted  
 12 of, or where adjudication has been deferred or withheld for the perpetration or  
 13 attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, a sex offense as defined in R.S.  
 14 15:541(14.1) or a criminal offense against a minor as defined in R.S. 15:541(9) shall  
 15 be required to provide the following notifications:

16 (1) Give notice of the crime for which he was convicted, his name,  
 17 residential address, a description of his physical characteristics as provided in R.S.  
 18 15:542(C)(1), and a photograph or copy thereof to all of the following:

19 \* \* \*

20 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,  
 21 persons convicted of R.S. 14:89~~(A)(2)~~ shall not be required to furnish a photograph  
 22 as required by that Paragraph.

23 (2)(a) Give notice of the crime for which he was convicted, his name,  
 24 jurisdiction of conviction, a description of his physical characteristics as required by  
 25 this Section, and his physical address by mail to all people residing within the  
 26 designated area within twenty-one days of the ~~sentencing~~ date of conviction, if the  
 27 offender is not taken into custody at the time of conviction, or within twenty-one  
 28 days of the date of release from confinement or within twenty-one days of  
 29 establishing residency in the locale where the offender plans to have his domicile,  
 30 and the notice shall be published on two separate days within the applicable period

1 provided for herein, without cost to the state, in the official journal of the governing  
 2 authority of the parish where the defendant plans to reside and, if ordered by the  
 3 sheriff or police department or required by local ordinance, in a newspaper which  
 4 meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and  
 5 which has a larger or smaller circulation in the parish than the official journal. The  
 6 notice provided to the official journal or other designated newspaper pursuant to this  
 7 Subparagraph shall also include a recent photograph of the offender or a clear  
 8 photocopy of a recent photograph of the offender.

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

11 A.(1) Any person convicted of an aggravated offense as defined in R.S.  
 12 15:541(1) or any person with a prior conviction or adjudication for an offense which  
 13 requires registration pursuant to this Chapter, regardless of whether or not the prior  
 14 offense required registration at the time of commission or conviction, who is  
 15 subsequently convicted of or adjudicated for an offense which requires registration  
 16 pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, shall renew and update his registration  
 17 required by R.S. 15:542 in person every three months from the date of initial  
 18 registration.

19 \* \* \*

20 B. Each periodic renewal shall occur with the sheriff of the parish of  
 21 residence or residences of the offender. Such periodic registration renewals shall  
 22 continue for the period of registration required by the provisions of R.S. 15:544. The  
 23 sheriff of the parish of residence shall immediately forward the information obtained  
 24 through the periodic renewals to each law enforcement agency as provided in R.S.  
 25 15:542(B) and to the bureau for inclusion in the State Sex Offender and Child  
 26 Predator Registry. The sheriff shall also comply with the requirements in R.S.  
 27 15:543(B) at least annually with each offender.

28 \* \* \*

1 §542.1.3. Procedures for out-of-state offenders; procedures for Louisiana offenders  
2 with out-of-state activities

3 A. Any person who is convicted or adjudicated of an offense under the laws  
4 of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law for which R.S.  
5 15:542 requires registration shall be subject to and shall comply with all of the  
6 registration requirements of this Chapter within three business days of establishing  
7 a residence in Louisiana and shall comply with all notification requirements required  
8 in R.S. 15:542.1 within twenty-one days of establishing a residence in Louisiana.  
9 Such person shall also notify the bureau within three business days of establishing  
10 residence in Louisiana.

11 B.(1) When the bureau receives notification that a person described in  
12 Subsection A of this Section is establishing residence in Louisiana, it shall  
13 immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agencies as provided in R.S.  
14 15:542.

15 (2) Within ninety days of receiving notification required by the provisions  
16 of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the bureau shall determine which time period of  
17 registration under the provisions of R.S. 15:544 and the frequency of in-person  
18 periodic renewals under the provisions of R.S. 15:542.1 is applicable to the out-of-  
19 state offender while residing in Louisiana. This determination shall be based on a  
20 comparison of the elements of the out-of-state offense of conviction or adjudication  
21 with the elements of the most comparable Louisiana offense. The bureau shall post  
22 this official notification on the state sex offender and child predator registry within  
23 the ninety-day period provided in this Paragraph.

24 (3) Within ninety days of the effective date of the provisions of Paragraph  
25 (2) of this Subsection, the bureau shall make a determination of the appropriate time  
26 period of registration under R.S. 15:544 and the number of required in-person  
27 periodic renewals under the provisions of R.S. 15:542.1.1 applicable to each sex  
28 offender or child predator convicted out of state who established a residence in this  
29 state prior to January 1, 2008. The bureau shall post this official notification on the  
30 registry within the ninety-day time period provided in this Paragraph.



1 provisions of this Chapter, including juveniles required to register, the bureau shall  
2 immediately enter the appropriate information in the public registry. The bureau  
3 shall accept electronically submitted ~~updated~~ information and registration renewal  
4 information from law enforcement.

5 (2)(a) The ~~registry~~ bureau shall provide for public access to the information  
6 contained in the registry, including Internet-based access, ~~and which~~ shall have field-  
7 search capabilities which comply with the provisions of the federal Adam Walsh  
8 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any federal guidelines adopted pursuant  
9 thereto.

10 \* \* \*

11 F. The bureau ~~shall~~ may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with  
12 the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Chapter,  
13 provided that such rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with the  
14 federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any federal  
15 guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

16 §542.1.6. Additional duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and  
17 Information; verification of address

18 A.~~(1)~~ Except as otherwise provided in Subsections B and C of this  
19 Subsection, once ~~Once~~ each year during the required period of registration as defined  
20 in R.S. 15:544, ~~not less than five days prior to the anniversary of the date of the~~  
21 ~~offender's initial registration under the conviction giving rise to the duty to register,~~  
22 the bureau shall mail a non-forwardable verification form to the last reported address  
23 or addresses of each offender ~~with the exception of those offenders determined to be~~  
24 sexually violent predators. This verification form shall include notification of the  
25 official determination by the bureau of the period of time in which an offender shall  
26 be required to register and the frequency of in-person periodic renewals the offender  
27 shall be required to make from the date of initial registration.

28 ~~(2)~~ B. The bureau shall mail a non-forwardable verification form to the last  
29 reported address or addresses of ~~the sexually violent predator and those convicted of~~  
30 an aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 ~~every ninety days following the~~

1 ~~receipt of the initial registration information and those adjudicated for an offense as~~  
 2 ~~provided in R.S. 15:542(A)(3) at least on a quarterly basis. The verification form~~  
 3 ~~shall include notification of the official determination by the bureau of the period of~~  
 4 ~~time in which the offender shall be required to register and the frequency of the in-~~  
 5 ~~person periodic renewals the offender shall be required to make each year from the~~  
 6 ~~date of initial registration.~~

7 (3) C. The bureau shall mail a non-forwardable verification form to the last  
 8 reported address or addresses of those persons convicted of a sexual offense against  
 9 a victim who is a minor as defined in R.S. 15:541 ~~every six months following the~~  
 10 ~~receipt of the initial registration information at least twice annually. The verification~~  
 11 ~~form shall include notification of the official determination by the bureau of the~~  
 12 ~~period of time in which the offender shall be required to register and the frequency~~  
 13 ~~of the in-person periodic renewals the offender shall be required to make each year~~  
 14 ~~from the date of initial registration.~~

15 (4) D. The offender subject to registration shall sign the verification form  
 16 acknowledging receipt of the form and confirming the accuracy of the residency  
 17 information and mail the signed verification form to the bureau within ten days of  
 18 receipt. For purposes of this Section, it shall be assumed that the offender subject  
 19 to registration shall have received the non-forwardable verification form ten days  
 20 from the date of mailing by the bureau.

21 (5) E. If the offender fails to mail the signed verification form to the bureau  
 22 within ten days of receipt of the form, then he shall be in violation of this Section and  
 23 subject to the penalties specified in R.S. 15:542.1.4 unless the offender proves that  
 24 ~~he has not changed the residence address~~ the residence information is accurate and  
 25 can show good cause why he failed to mail the verification form to the bureau within  
 26 the specified ten days.

27 (6) F. If the bureau does not receive the signed verification form from the  
 28 offender within thirty days from the date of mailing by the bureau, the bureau shall  
 29 immediately notify the sheriff of the parish in which the last reported address of  
 30 residence of the offender is located or, in the case of an offender residing in a parish

1 with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the police department of  
2 his municipality of residence. If the offender is under the supervision of the  
3 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the bureau shall also immediately  
4 notify the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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6 §543. Duties of the courts, sheriffs, and the Department of Public Safety and  
7 Corrections and the office of youth development; informing the offender of  
8 the registration and notification requirements

9 \* \* \*

10 B. When a person who is required to register under this Chapter is released  
11 from incarceration or placed under parole, supervised release, or probation, the  
12 Department of Public Safety and Corrections for adult offenders, or the office of  
13 youth development for juvenile offenders, or the sheriff if the offender is housed in  
14 the parish jail, or the court if the offender is not incarcerated or placed in the  
15 jurisdictional custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or the  
16 office of youth development, shall:

17 \* \* \*

18 (6) Obtain fingerprints, if not already on file, the registration information  
19 required by the provisions of R.S. 15:542 for inclusion into the state sex offender and  
20 child predator registry, and a current photograph of the person. The agency  
21 responsible in this Section for collecting the registration information shall, before  
22 release of the offender, transfer that information to the bureau for immediate  
23 inclusion in the registry which shall constitute preregistration, but which shall only  
24 be deemed completed registration upon the in-person verification by the offender  
25 with the appropriate law enforcement agency as provided in R.S. 15:542, within  
26 three business days of conviction, if not incarcerated immediately after conviction,  
27 or of release from confinement.

28 \* \* \*



1                   Based on the foregoing you are hereby notified of the following:

2                   (1) The offender, within three (3) business days of establishing residence in  
 3 Louisiana or if a current resident, within ~~ten~~ three (3) business days after conviction  
 4 or adjudication if not immediately incarcerated or taken into custody, or within ~~ten~~  
 5 ~~(10)~~ three (3) business days ~~prior to~~ after release from confinement, shall obtain and  
 6 provide the following information to each sheriff or police department in accordance  
 7 with R.S. 15:542(B) (except in Orleans Parish where registration shall take place  
 8 with the New Orleans Police Department):

9                   (a) Name and any aliases used by the offender.

10                  (b) Physical address or addresses of residence.

11                  (c) Name and physical address of place of employment. If the offender does  
 12 not have a fixed place of employment, the offender shall provide information with  
 13 as much specificity as possible regarding the places where he works, including but  
 14 not limited to travel routes used by the offender.

15                  (d) Name and physical address of the school in which he is a student.

16                  (e) Two forms of proof of residence for each residential address provided,  
 17 including but not limited to a driver's license, bill for utility service, and bill for  
 18 telephone service. If those forms of proof of residence are not available, the offender  
 19 may provide an affidavit of an adult resident living at the same address. The  
 20 affidavit shall certify that the affiant understands his obligation to provide written  
 21 notice pursuant to R.S. 15:542.1.4 to the appropriate law enforcement agency with  
 22 whom the offender last registered when the offender no longer resides at the  
 23 residence provided in the affidavit.

24                  (f) The crime for which he was convicted and the date and place of such  
 25 conviction, and if known by the offender, the court in which the conviction was  
 26 obtained, the docket number of the case, the specific statute under which he was  
 27 convicted, and the sentence imposed.

28                  (g) A current photograph, fingerprints, palm prints, and a DNA sample.

29                  (h) ~~Fingerprints, palm prints, and a DNA sample.~~

1           ~~(†)~~ Telephone numbers, including fixed location phone and mobile phone  
 2           numbers assigned to the offender or associated with any residence address of the  
 3           offender.

4           ~~(†)~~ (i) A description of every vehicle registered to or operated by the  
 5           offender, including license plate number and a copy of the offender's driver's license  
 6           or identification card.

7           ~~(†)~~ (j) Social security number and date of birth.

8           ~~(†)~~ (k) A description of the physical characteristics of the offender, including  
 9           but not limited to sex, race, hair color, eye color, height, age, weight, scars, tattoos,  
 10          or other identifying marks on the body of the offender.

11          ~~(†)~~ (l) Every e-mail address, online screen name or other online identity  
 12          used by the offender to communicate on the Internet.

13          ~~(†)~~ (m) Temporary lodging information regarding any place where the  
 14          offender plans to stay for seven or more days and the length of the stay.

15          ~~(†)~~ (n) Travel and immigration documents, including but not limited to  
 16          passports and documents establishing immigration status.

17          (2) The offender shall register with the sheriff and police chief in each of  
 18          his/her residence(s) and with the sheriff of the parish in which the offender is  
 19          employed and attends school and, for initial registration only, with the sheriff in the  
 20          parish of the offender's conviction in accordance with R.S. 15:542. If the offender  
 21          lives, works, or attends school in Orleans Parish, however, the offender shall register  
 22          with the New Orleans Police Department and not with the sheriff of that parish.

23          (3) If the offender is incarcerated as a result of the crime, the offender shall  
 24          provide all information listed in Paragraph (1) of this Section to the Department of  
 25          Public Safety and Corrections, or if a juvenile, to the office of youth development,  
 26          within ten (10) days prior to release from confinement. The offender shall still  
 27          appear in person at the sheriff's office within three business (3) days of release from  
 28          confinement.

29          ~~(†)~~ (4) During the declaration of an emergency, any offender required to  
 30          register who enters an emergency shelter shall, within the first twenty-four (24)

1 hours of admittance, notify the management of the facility, the chief of police of the  
 2 municipality, and the sheriff of the parish in which the shelter is located of ~~their~~  
 3 his sex offender status in accordance with R.S. 15:543.2.

4 ~~(4)~~ (5) An offender required to register has a duty to provide notice of  
 5 change of address or other registration information to the sheriff of the parish of  
 6 residence within three business days. If the new or additional residence is located in  
 7 a different parish, then offender must register with the sheriff of the parish in which  
 8 the new or additional residence is located. The offender shall also send written  
 9 notice within three business days of re-registering in the new parish to the sheriff of  
 10 the parish of former registration in accordance with R.S. 15:542.1.2.

11 ~~(5)~~ (6) The offender shall give notice of the crime for which he was  
 12 convicted, his name, address, a physical description, and a photograph to the  
 13 following in accordance with R.S. 15:542(B)(1):

14 (a) At least one person in every residence or business within a one-mile  
 15 radius in a rural area and a three-tenths of a mile radius in an urban or suburban area  
 16 of the address of the residence where the offender will reside upon release, including  
 17 all adult residents of the residence of the offender.

18 (b) The superintendent of the school district where the offender will reside.

19 (c) The lessor, landlord, or owner of the residence or the property on which  
 20 he resides.

21 (d) The superintendent of the park, playground, and recreation districts  
 22 within the designated area where the offender will reside only if the victim was under  
 23 eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the commission of the offense.

24 \*Any person convicted of a violation of R.S. 14:89~~(A)~~(2) shall not have to  
 25 include a photograph in ~~this~~ the notice described in Paragraph (b) of this Subsection.

26 \*Juveniles adjudicated for a crime requiring registration DO NOT have to  
 27 provide this community notice.

28 ~~(6)~~ (7) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1, ~~Community~~ community  
 29 notification shall be given by mail within twenty-one days of ~~sentencing~~ the date of  
 30 conviction, if the offender is not taken into custody at the time of conviction, and

1           within twenty-one days of the date of ~~or~~ release from confinement if sentenced to a  
 2           term of imprisonment. This notification shall also occur within twenty-one days of  
 3           each time the offender changes his residence ~~or~~ within twenty-one days of  
 4           establishing residency in the new locale ~~where the offender plans to have his~~  
 5           domicile. ~~This notification must occur each time the offender changes his/her~~  
 6           residence address. ~~Juvenile offenders are exempt from this requirement. This~~  
 7           notification shall also occur at least every five years, whether or not the offender  
 8           changes residences. This notification shall occur in each jurisdiction in which the  
 9           offender regularly resides.

10                   \*Juveniles adjudicated for a crime requiring registration DO NOT have to  
 11           provide this community notice.

12                   ~~(7)~~ (8) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1, ~~Community~~ community notice  
 13           shall be published on two (2) separate days within this period in the official journal  
 14           of the governing authority of the parish where the offender plans to reside, ~~and if~~  
 15           unless ordered to be published in a different journal or newspaper by the sheriff or  
 16           local ordinance, ~~in a newspaper. The notice shall include a recent photograph of the~~  
 17           offender. ~~Juvenile Offenders are exempt from this requirement as are those~~  
 18           convicted of a violation of R.S. 14:92(A)(7) and 14:89(A)(2).

19                   \*Those convicted of R.S. 14:92(A)(7) or 89 are not required to publish notice  
 20           in the newspaper or official journal as provided in Paragraph (8).

21                   \*Juveniles who are adjudicated for a crime requiring registration DO NOT  
 22           have to provide this community notice.

23                   ~~(8)~~ (9) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1(B), an offender who provides  
 24           recreational instruction to persons under the age of seventeen (17) shall post a notice  
 25           in the building or facility where such instruction is being given.

26                   ~~(9)~~ (10) In accordance with R.S. 15:543, an offender must, within ten (10)  
 27           days prior to release from a correctional facility, provide a photograph and other  
 28           relevant information noted above to the ~~Dept.~~ Department of Public Safety and  
 29           Corrections and the office of youth development for purposes of the State Sex  
 30           Offender and Child Predator Registry.

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1           (11) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1.2, if an offender changes his place of  
2           residence or establishes a new or additional residence, he shall appear in person at  
3           the office of the sheriff of his parish of residence where he is currently registered  
4           within three (3) business days of the change to register the new address. If the new  
5           address is located in a different parish, then the offender shall also appear in person  
6           at the office of the sheriff of his new parish of residence within the same time period.  
7           If the offender's parish of residence is in Orleans Parish, then the registration shall  
8           take place at the New Orleans Police Department and not with the Orleans Parish  
9           Sheriff.

10           ~~(10)~~ (12) In accordance with R.S. ~~15:542.2~~ 15:542.1.2, if an offender is  
11           physically present in a different parish for more than thirty (30) consecutive days  
12           shall re-register with the sheriff of the new parish in which he is physically present.  
13           ~~The offender shall send written notice within ten (10) days of re-registering to the~~  
14           ~~sheriff or police chief with whom he had previously registered.~~ absent from his  
15           current address of registration for more than thirty (30) consecutive days or an  
16           aggregate of thirty (30) days or more in a calendar year, and is physically present at  
17           another address during that same period of time, the offender shall register in person  
18           the new address as one of his addresses of residence. If the new address is in a  
19           parish different from his current address, he shall also register in person with the  
20           sheriff of the new parish within three (3) business days of the tolling of the time  
21           periods listed. This requirement notwithstanding, the offender shall still notify the  
22           sheriff of one of his parishes of residence in person if he is to take up temporary  
23           lodging for seven (7) or more days. It is only after the thirty-day limit is exceeded  
24           that the new registration shall occur.

25           (13) The offender shall also appear in person at the office of the sheriff of  
26           any of his parishes of residence when there is a change in the offender's name, place  
27           of employment, or enrollment. This appearance shall occur within three (3) business  
28           days of the change. If the offender's address of residence is in Orleans Parish, this  
29           registration update shall take place at the New Orleans Police Department and not  
30           with the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office.

1           (14) The offender shall also timely sign and return the periodic address  
2           verification form sent to them by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification  
3           and Information within the office of state police according to the instructions on the  
4           verification form.

5           ~~(11)~~ (15) In accordance with R.S. 15:542(C), the offender shall update his  
6 registration annually on the anniversary of the initial registration by appearing in  
7 person at the office of each with the appropriate law enforcement official agency  
8 with which he is required to register and shall pay an annual registration fee of sixty  
9 dollars (\$60.00). See duties to register in R.S. 15:544 for length of time required to  
10 register. He shall send written notification upon any changes of address.

11           ~~(12)~~ The offender shall pay the sheriff and the chief of police, if applicable,  
12 an annual registration fee of sixty ~~(60)~~ dollars.

13           (16) Failure to comply with any of these registration and notification  
14 requirements is a felony for which an offender shall be punished by a fine of up to  
15 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and imprisonment at hard labor for not less than  
16 two years nor more than ten years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension  
17 of sentence. Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be punished  
18 by a fine of up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) and imprisonment at hard labor  
19 for not less than five years, nor more than twenty years without benefit of parole,  
20 probation, or suspension of sentence.

21           (17) For those offenders who have been convicted of a sex offense as defined  
22 in R.S. 15:541 involving a victim who was under the age of thirteen (13) at the time  
23 of the offense, R.S. 14:91.2 is applicable which prohibits such offenders from  
24 residing or being present in certain locations. A copy of this statute is provided to  
25 you with this notification.

26           THUS DONE AND SIGNED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ in  
27 open court, in \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana.

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
29 Judge, \_\_\_\_ Judicial District Court

1 I hereby certify that ~~I have received a copy of the above notice of sex~~  
 2 ~~offender registration and notification requirements and a copy of the statutes~~  
 3 ~~providing for such requirements.~~ the above requirements have been explained to me,  
 4 that I have received a copy of the above notice of sex offender registration and  
 5 notification requirements, and a copy of the statutes providing for such requirements.  
 6 I also understand that I will be subject to any changes made by the legislature to the  
 7 registration laws from this day forward.

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 (Name of Sex Offender)

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 Defense Counsel Signature

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13 §544. Duration of registration and notification period

14 A. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, a person required  
 15 to register and provide notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall  
 16 comply with the requirement for a period of fifteen years from the date of the initial  
 17 registration, or the duration of the lifetime of the offender as provided in Subsection  
 18 E of this Section, unless the underlying conviction is reversed, set aside, or vacated.  
 19 The requirement to register shall apply to an offender who is pardoned.

20 B.(1) A person required to register pursuant to this Chapter who was  
 21 convicted of a sexual offense against a victim who is a minor as defined in R.S.  
 22 15:541(14.2) shall register and maintain his registration and provide community  
 23 notification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter for a period of twenty-five  
 24 years from the date of initial registration, or the duration of the lifetime of the  
 25 offender as provided in Subsection E of this Section, unless the underlying  
 26 conviction is reversed, set aside, or vacated. The requirement to register shall apply  
 27 to an offender who is pardoned.

28 (2) ~~A person required to register pursuant to this Chapter who was convicted~~  
 29 ~~of an aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541(1) or a person with a prior~~  
 30 ~~conviction for an offense for which registration is required by the provisions of this~~





1            requiring registration pursuant to this Chapter, the court may order that the offender  
2            be relieved of the obligation to register and notify pursuant to this Chapter.

3            Section 2. R.S. 15:541(14.2)(k) and 542.1.1(A)(4) are hereby repealed in their  
4            entirety.

5            Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to place all of the  
6            definitions contained within R.S. 15:541 in alphabetical order.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_