



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 688

LCO No. 3189



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.
(By Request)

AN ACT REFORMING THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 969 of the general statutes be amended to create a risk-
2 based sexual offender registration system with such reforms being
3 fully retroactive, including (1) a mechanism for removal from the
4 registry that places the burden of proof upon the state, not the
5 registrant or defendant, at a sexual offender registry board hearing to
6 determine a registrant's or defendant's risk, (2) that paper violations
7 shall not result in prison time, (3) that dedicated public defenders be
8 assigned to registrants for removal hearings, and (4) that an actual
9 address for a registrant be replaced on the registry with a
10 neighborhood or area of town in which the registrant resides.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a risk-based sexual offender registration system.