Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 556

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY: Provides relative to changes to sex offender registration information

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.2(A), relative to sex offender registration and |
| 3 | notification; to provide relative to changes in a sex offender's registration |
| 4 | information; and to provide for related matters. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 6 | Section 1. R.S. 15:542.1.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: |
| 7 | §542.1.2. Duty of offenders to notify law enforcement of change of address, |
| 8 | residence, or other registration information |
| 9 | A. Those persons required to register pursuant to the provisions of this |
| 10 | Chapter shall appear in person at the sheriff's office in the parish of residence, or the |
| 11 | police department in the case of a municipality with a population in excess of three |
| 12 | hundred thousand, where the offender is currently registered to update information |
| 13 | within three business days of establishing a new or additional physical residential |
| 14 | address or of changes in information previously provided when any of the following |
| 15 | occur: |
| 16 | (1) The offender changes his place of residence or establishes a new or |
| 17 | additional residence; or. |
| 18 | (2) When the <u>The</u> offender has vacated his current address of registration |
| 19 | with the intent not to return; or. |

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| 1 | (3) When the <u>The</u> offender has been absent from his current address of |
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| 2 | registration for more than thirty consecutive days or an aggregate of thirty days or |
| 3 | more per calendar year and is physically present at another address during that same |
| 4 | time period; or. |
| 5 | (4) The offender has a change in name, place of employment, or enrollment |
| 6 | any information previously provided pursuant to R.S. 15:542(C). |
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to changes in sex offender registration information.

<u>Present law</u> requires a convicted sex offender to provide certain notifications and to register with certain law enforcement and provide certain information including but not limited to his name, address, place of employment, school, current photograph, telephone numbers, physical description, and every e-mail address, online screen name, or other online identifiers used by the offender to communicate on the Internet.

<u>Present law</u> provides that persons who are required to register as a sex offender shall appear in person at the sheriff's office 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 including but not limited to changes in the offender's name, place of employment, or enrollment.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> to require the sex offender to appear in person at the sheriff's office where the offender is currently registered to update information when a change is made to any information previously provided by the offender pursuant to <u>present law</u>.

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