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A BILL

To amend sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 1
2950.06, and 2950.99 of the Revised Code to 2
clarify the sex offender registration 3
requirements and penalties. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 5
2950.06, and 2950.99 of the Revised Code be amended to read as 6
follows: 7

Sec. 2950.04. (A) (1) (a) Immediately after a sentencing 8
hearing is held on or after January 1, 2008, for an offender who 9
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a sexually oriented offense 10
and is sentenced to a prison term, a term of imprisonment, or 11
any other type of confinement and before the offender is 12
transferred to the custody of the department of rehabilitation 13
and correction or to the official in charge of the jail, 14
workhouse, state correctional institution, or other institution 15
where the offender will be confined, the offender shall register 16
personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 17
county in which the offender was convicted of or pleaded guilty 18

to the sexually oriented offense. 19

(b) Immediately after a dispositional hearing is held on 20
or after January 1, 2008, for a child who is adjudicated a 21
delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense, is 22
classified a juvenile offender registrant based on that 23
adjudication, and is committed to the custody of the department 24
of youth services or to a secure facility that is not operated 25
by the department and before the child is transferred to the 26
custody of the department of youth services or the secure 27
facility to which the delinquent child is committed, the 28
delinquent child shall register personally with the sheriff, or 29
the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the delinquent 30
child was classified a juvenile offender registrant based on 31
that sexually oriented offense. 32

(c) A law enforcement officer shall be present at the 33
sentencing hearing or dispositional hearing described in 34
division (A)(1)(a) or (b) of this section to immediately 35
transport the offender or delinquent child who is the subject of 36
the hearing to the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 37
county in which the offender or delinquent child is convicted, 38
pleads guilty, or is adjudicated a delinquent child. 39

(d) After an offender who has registered pursuant to 40
division (A)(1)(a) of this section is released from a prison 41
term, a term of imprisonment, or any other type of confinement, 42
the offender shall register as provided in division (A)(2) of 43
this section. After a delinquent child who has registered 44
pursuant to division (A)(1)(b) of this section is released from 45
the custody of the department of youth services or from a secure 46
facility that is not operated by the department, the delinquent 47
child shall register as provided in division (A)(3) of this 48

section. 49

(2) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense was 50
committed, each offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 51
has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a sexually 52
oriented offense shall comply with the following registration 53
requirements described in divisions (A) (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), 54
and (e) of this section: 55

(a) The offender shall register personally with the 56
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county within three 57
days of the offender's coming into a county in which the 58
offender resides or temporarily is domiciled for more than three 59
days. 60

(b) The offender shall register personally with the 61
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county immediately 62
upon coming into a county in which the offender attends a school 63
or institution of higher education on a full-time or part-time 64
basis regardless of whether the offender resides or has a 65
temporary domicile in this state or another state. 66

(c) The offender shall register personally with the 67
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the 68
offender is employed if the offender resides or has a temporary 69
domicile in this state and has been employed in that county for 70
more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or 71
more days in that calendar year. 72

(d) The offender shall register personally with the 73
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the 74
offender then is employed if the offender does not reside or 75
have a temporary domicile in this state and has been employed at 76
any location or locations in this state more than three days or 77

for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that 78
calendar year. 79

(e) The offender shall register with the sheriff, or the 80
sheriff's designee, or other appropriate person of the other 81
state immediately upon entering into any state other than this 82
state in which the offender attends a school or institution of 83
higher education on a full-time or part-time basis or upon being 84
employed in any state other than this state for more than three 85
days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that 86
calendar year regardless of whether the offender resides or has 87
a temporary domicile in this state, the other state, or a 88
different state. 89

(3) (a) Each child who is adjudicated a delinquent child 90
for committing a sexually oriented offense and who is classified 91
a juvenile offender registrant based on that adjudication shall 92
register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, 93
of the county within three days of the delinquent child's coming 94
into a county in which the delinquent child resides or 95
temporarily is domiciled for more than three days. 96

(b) In addition to the registration duty imposed under 97
division (A) (3) (a) of this section, each public registry- 98
qualified juvenile offender registrant shall comply with the 99
following additional registration requirements: 100

(i) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 101
registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, or the 102
sheriff's designee, of the county immediately upon coming into a 103
county in which the registrant attends a school or institution 104
of higher education on a full-time or part-time basis regardless 105
of whether the registrant resides or has a temporary domicile in 106
this state or another state. 107

(ii) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 108
registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, or the 109
sheriff's designee, of the county in which the registrant is 110
employed if the registrant resides or has a temporary domicile 111
in this state and has been employed in that county for more than 112
three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days 113
in that calendar year. 114

(iii) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 115
registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, or the 116
sheriff's designee, of the county in which the registrant then 117
is employed if the registrant does not reside or have a 118
temporary domicile in this state and has been employed at any 119
location or locations in this state more than three days or for 120
an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar 121
year. 122

(iv) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 123
registrant shall register with the sheriff, or the sheriff's 124
designee, or other appropriate person of the other state 125
immediately upon entering into any state other than this state 126
in which the registrant attends a school or institution of 127
higher education on a full-time or part-time basis or upon being 128
employed in any state other than this state for more than three 129
days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that 130
calendar year regardless of whether the registrant resides or 131
has a temporary domicile in this state, the other state, or a 132
different state. 133

(c) If the delinquent child is committed for the sexually 134
oriented offense to the department of youth services or to a 135
secure facility that is not operated by the department, this 136
duty begins when the delinquent child is discharged or released 137

in any manner from custody in a department of youth services 138
secure facility or from the secure facility that is not operated 139
by the department if pursuant to the discharge or release the 140
delinquent child is not committed to any other secure facility 141
of the department or any other secure facility. 142

(4) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense was 143
committed, each person who is convicted, pleads guilty, or is 144
adjudicated a delinquent child in a court in another state, in a 145
federal court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a 146
court in any nation other than the United States for committing 147
a sexually oriented offense shall comply with the following 148
registration requirements if, at the time the offender or 149
delinquent child moves to and resides in this state or 150
temporarily is domiciled in this state for more than three days, 151
the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 152
registrant enters this state to attend a school or institution 153
of higher education, or the offender or public registry- 154
qualified juvenile offender registrant is employed in this state 155
for more than the specified period of time, the offender or 156
delinquent child has a duty to register as a sex offender or 157
child-victim offender under the law of that other jurisdiction 158
as a result of the conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication: 159

(a) Each offender and delinquent child shall register 160
personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 161
county within three days of the offender's or delinquent child's 162
coming into the county in which the offender or delinquent child 163
resides or temporarily is domiciled for more than three days. 164

(b) Each offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 165
offender registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, 166
or the sheriff's designee, of the county immediately upon coming 167

into a county in which the offender or public registry-qualified 168
juvenile offender registrant attends a school or institution of 169
higher education on a full-time or part-time basis regardless of 170
whether the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 171
offender registrant resides or has a temporary domicile in this 172
state or another state. 173

(c) Each offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 174
offender registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, 175
or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender 176
or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is 177
employed if the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in 178
this state and has been employed in that county for more than 179
three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen days or more 180
in that calendar year. 181

(d) Each offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 182
offender registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, 183
or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender 184
or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant then 185
is employed if the offender or public registry-qualified 186
juvenile offender registrant does not reside or have a temporary 187
domicile in this state and has been employed at any location or 188
locations in this state for more than three days or for an 189
aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year. 190

(5) An offender or a delinquent child who is a public 191
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is not required 192
to register under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section 193
if a court issues an order terminating the offender's or 194
delinquent child's duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 195
2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code pursuant to 196
section 2950.15 of the Revised Code. A delinquent child who is a 197

juvenile offender registrant but is not a public registry- 198
qualified juvenile offender registrant is not required to 199
register under any of those divisions if a juvenile court issues 200
an order declassifying the delinquent child as a juvenile 201
offender registrant pursuant to section 2152.84 or 2152.85 of 202
the Revised Code. 203

(B) An offender or delinquent child who is required by 204
division (A) of this section to register in this state 205
personally shall obtain from the sheriff or from a designee of 206
the sheriff a registration form that conforms to division (C) of 207
this section, shall accurately complete and sign the form, and 208
shall return the accurately completed form together with the 209
offender's or delinquent child's photograph, copies of travel 210
and immigration documents, and any other required material to 211
the sheriff or the designee. The sheriff or designee shall sign 212
the form and indicate on the form the date on which it is so 213
returned. The registration required under this division is 214
complete when the offender or delinquent child returns the form, 215
containing the requisite accurate information, photograph, other 216
required material, signatures, and date, to the sheriff or 217
designee. The registration is not complete if the offender or 218
delinquent child who returns the completed form recklessly 219
includes inaccurate information within the form. 220

(C) The registration form to be used under divisions (A) 221
and (B) of this section shall include or contain all of the 222
following for the offender or delinquent child who is 223
registering, which shall be accurate as of the time of 224
registration: 225

(1) The offender's or delinquent child's name and any 226
aliases used by the offender or delinquent child; 227

(2) The offender's or delinquent child's social security	228
number and date of birth, including any alternate social	229
security numbers or dates of birth that the offender or	230
delinquent child has used or uses;	231
(3) Regarding an offender or delinquent child who is	232
registering under a duty imposed under division (A) (1) of this	233
section, a statement that the offender is serving a prison term,	234
term of imprisonment, or any other type of confinement or a	235
statement that the delinquent child is in the custody of the	236
department of youth services or is confined in a secure facility	237
that is not operated by the department;	238
(4) Regarding an offender or delinquent child who is	239
registering under a duty imposed under division (A) (2), (3), or	240
(4) of this section as a result of the offender or delinquent	241
child residing in this state or temporarily being domiciled in	242
this state for more than three days, the current residence	243
address of the offender or delinquent child who is registering,	244
the name and address of the offender's or delinquent child's	245
employer if the offender or delinquent child is employed at the	246
time of registration or if the offender or delinquent child	247
knows at the time of registration that the offender or	248
delinquent child will be commencing employment with that	249
employer subsequent to registration, any other employment	250
information, such as the general area where the offender or	251
delinquent child is employed, if the offender or delinquent	252
child is employed in many locations, and the name and address of	253
the offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender	254
registrant's school or institution of higher education if the	255
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender	256
registrant attends one at the time of registration or if the	257
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender	258

registrant knows at the time of registration that the offender 259
or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant will 260
be commencing attendance at that school or institution 261
subsequent to registration; 262

(5) Regarding an offender or public registry-qualified 263
juvenile offender registrant who is registering under a duty 264
imposed under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section as a 265
result of the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 266
offender registrant attending a school or institution of higher 267
education in this state on a full-time or part-time basis or 268
being employed in this state or in a particular county in this 269
state, whichever is applicable, for more than three days or for 270
an aggregate of fourteen or more days in any calendar year, the 271
name and current address of the school, institution of higher 272
education, or place of employment of the offender or public 273
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant who is 274
registering, including any other employment information, such as 275
the general area where the offender or public registry-qualified 276
juvenile offender registrant is employed, if the offender or 277
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is 278
employed in many locations; 279

(6) The identification license plate number of each 280
vehicle the offender or delinquent child owns, of each vehicle 281
registered in the offender's or delinquent child's name, of each 282
vehicle the offender or delinquent child operates as a part of 283
employment, and of each other vehicle that is regularly 284
available to be operated by the offender or delinquent child; a 285
description of where each vehicle is habitually parked, stored, 286
docked, or otherwise kept; and, if required by the bureau of 287
criminal identification and investigation, a photograph of each 288
of those vehicles; 289

(7) If the offender or delinquent child has a driver's or 290
commercial driver's license or permit issued by this state or 291
any other state or a state identification card issued under 292
section 4507.50 or 4507.51 of the Revised Code or a comparable 293
identification card issued by another state, the driver's 294
license number, commercial driver's license number, or state 295
identification card number; 296

(8) If the offender or delinquent child was convicted of, 297
pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for 298
committing the sexually oriented offense resulting in the 299
registration duty in a court in another state, in a federal 300
court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a court in 301
any nation other than the United States, a DNA specimen, as 302
defined in section 109.573 of the Revised Code, from the 303
offender or delinquent child, a citation for, and the name of, 304
the sexually oriented offense resulting in the registration 305
duty, and a certified copy of a document that describes the text 306
of that sexually oriented offense; 307

(9) A description of each professional and occupational 308
license, permit, or registration, including those licenses, 309
permits, and registrations issued under Title XLVII of the 310
Revised Code, held by the offender or delinquent child; 311

(10) Any email addresses, internet identifiers, or 312
telephone numbers registered to or used by the offender or 313
delinquent child; 314

(11) Any other information required by the bureau of 315
criminal identification and investigation. 316

(D) After an offender or delinquent child registers with a 317
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, pursuant to this section, 318

the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, shall forward the 319
signed, written registration form, photograph, and other 320
material to the bureau of criminal identification and 321
investigation in accordance with the forwarding procedures 322
adopted pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. If an 323
offender registers a school, institution of higher education, or 324
place of employment address, or provides a school or institution 325
of higher education address under division (C) (4) of this 326
section, the sheriff also shall provide notice to the law 327
enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the premises of the 328
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 329
of the offender's name and that the offender has registered that 330
address as a place at which the offender attends school or an 331
institution of higher education or at which the offender is 332
employed. The bureau shall include the information and materials 333
forwarded to it under this division in the state registry of sex 334
offenders and child-victim offenders established and maintained 335
under section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. 336

(E) No person who is required to register pursuant to 337
divisions (A) and (B) of this section, and no person who is 338
required to send a notice of intent to reside pursuant to 339
division (G) of this section, shall recklessly fail to 340
accurately register or send the accurate notice of intent as 341
required in accordance with those divisions or that division. 342

(F) An offender or delinquent child who is required to 343
register pursuant to divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall 344
register pursuant to this section for the period of time 345
specified in section 2950.07 of the Revised Code, with the duty 346
commencing on the date specified in division (A) of that 347
section. 348

(G) If an offender or delinquent child who is required by 349
division (A) of this section to register is a tier III sex 350
offender/child-victim offender, the offender or delinquent child 351
also shall send the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 352
county in which the offender or delinquent child intends to 353
reside accurate written notice of the offender's or delinquent 354
child's intent to reside in the county. The offender or 355
delinquent child shall send the notice of intent to reside at 356
least twenty days prior to the date the offender or delinquent 357
child begins to reside in the county. The offender or delinquent 358
child shall provide accurate information in the notice. The 359
requirement to send a notice of intent to reside is not 360
satisfied if the offender or delinquent child who sends the 361
notice recklessly includes inaccurate information within the 362
notice. The notice of intent to reside shall contain the 363
following information, which shall be accurate as of the time of 364
the notice: 365

(1) The offender's or delinquent child's name; 366

(2) The address or addresses at which the offender or 367
delinquent child intends to reside; 368

(3) The sexually oriented offense of which the offender 369
was convicted, to which the offender pleaded guilty, or for 370
which the child was adjudicated a delinquent child. 371

(H) If, immediately prior to January 1, 2008, an offender 372
or delinquent child who was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or 373
was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually 374
oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense as those 375
terms were defined in section 2950.01 of the Revised Code prior 376
to January 1, 2008, was required by division (A) of this section 377
or section 2950.041 of the Revised Code to register and if, on 378

or after January 1, 2008, that offense is a sexually oriented 379
offense as that term is defined in section 2950.01 of the 380
Revised Code on and after January 1, 2008, the duty to register 381
that is imposed pursuant to this section on and after January 1, 382
2008, shall be considered, for purposes of section 2950.07 of 383
the Revised Code and for all other purposes, to be a 384
continuation of the duty imposed upon the offender or delinquent 385
child prior to January 1, 2008, under this section or section 386
2950.041 of the Revised Code. 387

Sec. 2950.041. (A) (1) (a) Immediately after a sentencing 388
hearing is held on or after January 1, 2008, for an offender who 389
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a child-victim oriented 390
offense and is sentenced to a prison term, a term of 391
imprisonment, or any other type of confinement and before the 392
offender is transferred to the custody of the department of 393
rehabilitation and correction or to the official in charge of 394
the jail, workhouse, state correctional institution, or other 395
institution where the offender will be confined, the offender 396
shall register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's 397
designee, of the county in which the offender was convicted of 398
or pleaded guilty to the child-victim offense. 399

(b) Immediately after a dispositional hearing is held on 400
or after January 1, 2008, for a child who is adjudicated a 401
delinquent child for committing a child-victim oriented offense, 402
is classified a juvenile offender registrant based on that 403
adjudication, and is committed to the custody of the department 404
of youth services or to a secure facility that is not operated 405
by the department and before the child is transferred to the 406
custody of the department of youth services or the secure 407
facility to which the delinquent child is committed, the 408
delinquent child shall register personally with the sheriff, or 409

the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the delinquent 410
child was classified a juvenile offender registrant based on 411
that child-victim oriented offense. 412

(c) A law enforcement officer shall be present at the 413
sentencing hearing or dispositional hearing described in 414
division (A) (1) (a) or (b) of this section to immediately 415
transport the offender or delinquent child who is the subject of 416
the hearing to the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 417
county in which the offender or delinquent child is convicted, 418
pleads guilty, or is adjudicated a delinquent child. 419

(d) After an offender who has registered pursuant to 420
division (A) (1) (a) of this section is released from a prison 421
term, a term of imprisonment, or any other type of confinement, 422
the offender shall register as provided in division (A) (2) of 423
this section. After a delinquent child who has registered 424
pursuant to division (A) (1) (b) of this section is released from 425
the custody of the department of youth services or from a secure 426
facility that is not operated by the department, the delinquent 427
child shall register as provided in division (A) (3) of this 428
section. 429

(2) Regardless of when the child-victim oriented offense 430
was committed, each offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty 431
to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a child- 432
victim oriented offense shall comply with all of the following 433
registration requirements: 434

(a) The offender shall register personally with the 435
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county within three 436
days of the offender's coming into a county in which the 437
offender resides or temporarily is domiciled for more than three 438
days. 439

(b) The offender shall register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county immediately upon coming into a county in which the offender attends a school or institution of higher education on a full-time or part-time basis regardless of whether the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in this state or another state.

(c) The offender shall register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender is employed if the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in this state and has been employed in that county for more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year.

(d) The offender shall register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender then is employed if the offender does not reside or have a temporary domicile in this state and has been employed at any location or locations in this state for more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year.

(e) The offender shall register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, or other appropriate person of the other state immediately upon entering into any state other than this state in which the offender attends a school or institution of higher education on a full-time or part-time basis or upon being employed in any state other than this state for more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year regardless of whether the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in this state, the other state, or a different state.

(3) Regardless of when the child-victim oriented offense

was committed, each child who on or after July 31, 2003, is 470
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a child-victim 471
oriented offense and who is classified a juvenile offender 472
registrant based on that adjudication shall register personally 473
with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county 474
within three days of the delinquent child's coming into a county 475
in which the delinquent child resides or temporarily is 476
domiciled for more than three days. If the delinquent child is 477
committed for the child-victim oriented offense to the 478
department of youth services or to a secure facility that is not 479
operated by the department, this duty begins when the delinquent 480
child is discharged or released in any manner from custody in a 481
department of youth services secure facility or from the secure 482
facility that is not operated by the department if pursuant to 483
the discharge or release the delinquent child is not committed 484
to any other secure facility of the department or any other 485
secure facility. 486

(4) Regardless of when the child-victim oriented offense 487
was committed, each person who is convicted, pleads guilty, or 488
is adjudicated a delinquent child in a court in another state, 489
in a federal court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or 490
in a court in any nation other than the United States for 491
committing a child-victim oriented offense shall comply with all 492
of the following registration requirements if, at the time the 493
offender or delinquent child moves to and resides in this state 494
or temporarily is domiciled in this state for more than three 495
days, the offender enters this state to attend the school or 496
institution of higher education, or the offender is employed in 497
this state for more than the specified period of time, the 498
offender or delinquent child has a duty to register as a child- 499
victim offender or sex offender under the law of that other 500

jurisdiction as a result of the conviction, guilty plea, or 501
adjudication: 502

(a) Each offender and delinquent child shall register 503
personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 504
county within three days of the offender's or delinquent child's 505
coming into the county in which the offender or delinquent child 506
resides or temporarily is domiciled for more than three days. 507

(b) Each offender shall register personally with the 508
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county immediately 509
upon coming into a county in which the offender attends a school 510
or institution of higher education on a full-time or part-time 511
basis regardless of whether the offender resides or has a 512
temporary domicile in this state or another state. 513

(c) Each offender shall register personally with the 514
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the 515
offender is employed if the offender resides or has a temporary 516
domicile in this state and has been employed in that county for 517
more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen days 518
or more in that calendar year. 519

(d) Each offender shall register personally with the 520
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the 521
offender then is employed if the offender does not reside or 522
have a temporary domicile in this state and has not been 523
employed at any location or locations in this state for more 524
than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more 525
days in that calendar year. 526

(5) An offender is not required to register under division 527
(A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section if a court issues an order 528
terminating the offender's duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 529

2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code pursuant to 530
section 2950.15 of the Revised Code. A delinquent child who is a 531
juvenile offender registrant but is not a public registry- 532
qualified juvenile offender registrant is not required to 533
register under any of those divisions if a juvenile court issues 534
an order declassifying the delinquent child as a juvenile 535
offender registrant pursuant to section 2152.84 or 2152.85 of 536
the Revised Code. 537

(B) An offender or delinquent child who is required by 538
division (A) of this section to register in this state 539
personally shall do so in the manner described in division (B) 540
of section 2950.04 of the Revised Code, and the registration is 541
complete as described in that division. 542

(C) The registration form to be used under divisions (A) 543
and (B) of this section shall include or contain all of the 544
following for the offender or delinquent child who is 545
registering, which shall be accurate as of the time of 546
registration: 547

(1) The offender's or delinquent child's name, any aliases 548
used by the offender or delinquent child, and a photograph of 549
the offender or delinquent child; 550

(2) The offender's or delinquent child's social security 551
number and date of birth, including any alternate social 552
security numbers or dates of birth that the offender or 553
delinquent child has used or uses; 554

(3) Regarding an offender or delinquent child who is 555
registering under a duty imposed under division (A) (1) of this 556
section, a statement that the offender is serving a prison term, 557
term of imprisonment, or any other type of confinement or a 558

statement that the delinquent child is in the custody of the 559
department of youth services or is confined in a secure facility 560
that is not operated by the department; 561

(4) Regarding an offender or delinquent child who is 562
registering under a duty imposed under division (A) (2), (3), or 563
(4) of this section as a result of the offender or delinquent 564
child residing in this state or temporarily being domiciled in 565
this state for more than three days, all of the information 566
described in division (C) (4) of section 2950.04 of the Revised 567
Code; 568

(5) Regarding an offender who is registering under a duty 569
imposed under division (A) (2) or (4) of this section as a result 570
of the offender attending a school or institution of higher 571
education on a full-time or part-time basis or being employed in 572
this state or in a particular county in this state, whichever is 573
applicable, for more than three days or for an aggregate of 574
fourteen or more days in any calendar year, all of the 575
information described in division (C) (5) of section 2950.04 of 576
the Revised Code; 577

(6) The identification license plate number issued by this 578
state or any other state of each vehicle the offender or 579
delinquent child owns, of each vehicle registered in the 580
offender's or delinquent child's name, of each vehicle the 581
offender or delinquent child operates as a part of employment, 582
and of each other vehicle that is regularly available to be 583
operated by the offender or delinquent child; a description of 584
where each vehicle is habitually parked, stored, docked, or 585
otherwise kept; and, if required by the bureau of criminal 586
identification and investigation, a photograph of each of those 587
vehicles; 588

- (7) If the offender or delinquent child has a driver's or 589
commercial driver's license or permit issued by this state or 590
any other state or a state identification card issued under 591
section 4507.50 or 4507.51 of the Revised Code or a comparable 592
identification card issued by another state, the driver's 593
license number, commercial driver's license number, or state 594
identification card number; 595
- (8) If the offender or delinquent child was convicted of, 596
pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for 597
committing the child-victim oriented offense resulting in the 598
registration duty in a court in another state, in a federal 599
court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a court in 600
any nation other than the United States, a DNA specimen, as 601
defined in section 109.573 of the Revised Code, from the 602
offender or delinquent child, a citation for, and the name of, 603
the child-victim oriented offense resulting in the registration 604
duty, and a certified copy of a document that describes the text 605
of that child-victim oriented offense; 606
- (9) Copies of travel and immigration documents; 607
- (10) A description of each professional and occupational 608
license, permit, or registration, including those licenses, 609
permits, and registrations issued under Title XLVII of the 610
Revised Code, held by the offender or delinquent child; 611
- (11) Any email addresses, internet identifiers, or 612
telephone numbers registered to or used by the offender or 613
delinquent child; 614
- (12) Any other information required by the bureau of 615
criminal identification and investigation. 616
- (D) Division (D) of section 2950.04 of the Revised Code 617

applies when an offender or delinquent child registers with a sheriff pursuant to this section.

(E) No person who is required to register pursuant to divisions (A) and (B) of this section, and no person who is required to send a notice of intent to reside pursuant to division (G) of this section, shall recklessly fail to accurately register or send the accurate notice as required in accordance with those divisions or that division.

(F) An offender or delinquent child who is required to register pursuant to divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall register pursuant to this section for the period of time specified in section 2950.07 of the Revised Code, with the duty commencing on the date specified in division (A) of that section.

(G) If an offender or delinquent child who is required by division (A) of this section to register is a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender, the offender or delinquent child also shall send the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender or delinquent child intends to reside accurate written notice of the offender's or delinquent child's intent to reside in the county. The offender or delinquent child shall send the notice of intent to reside at least twenty days prior to the date the offender or delinquent child begins to reside in the county. The offender or delinquent child shall provide accurate information in the notice. The requirement to send a notice of intent to reside is not satisfied if the offender or delinquent who sends the notice recklessly includes inaccurate information within the notice. The notice of intent to reside shall contain all of the following information, which shall be accurate as of the time of

the notice: 648

(1) The information specified in divisions (G) (1) and (2) 649
of section 2950.04 of the Revised Code; 650

(2) The child-victim oriented offense of which the 651
offender was convicted, to which the offender pleaded guilty, or 652
for which the child was adjudicated a delinquent child. 653

(H) If, immediately prior to January 1, 2008, an offender 654
or delinquent child who was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or 655
was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a child-victim 656
oriented offense or a sexually oriented offense as those terms 657
were defined in section 2950.01 of the Revised Code prior to 658
January 1, 2008, was required by division (A) of this section or 659
section 2950.04 of the Revised Code to register and if, on or 660
after January 1, 2008, that offense is a child-victim oriented 661
offense as that term is defined in section 2950.01 of the 662
Revised Code on and after January 1, 2008, the duty to register 663
that is imposed pursuant to this section on and after January 1, 664
2008, shall be considered, for purposes of section 2950.07 of 665
the Revised Code and for all other purposes, to be a 666
continuation of the duty imposed upon the offender or delinquent 667
child prior to January 1, 2008, under this section or section 668
2950.04 of the Revised Code. 669

Sec. 2950.05. (A) (1) If an offender or delinquent child is 670
required to register pursuant to division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of 671
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, the delinquent 672
child if not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender 673
registrant shall provide written notice of any change of 674
residence address, and the offender and public registry- 675
qualified juvenile offender registrant shall provide notice of 676
any change of residence, school, institution of higher 677

education, or place of employment address, to the sheriff with 678
whom the offender or delinquent child most recently registered 679
the address under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 680
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code or under division (B) of 681
this section. A written notice of a change of school, 682
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 683
also shall include the name of the new school, institution of 684
higher education, or place of employment. The delinquent child 685
if not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant 686
shall provide the written notice at least twenty days prior to 687
changing the residence address, and the offender and public 688
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant shall provide 689
the written notice at least twenty days prior to changing the 690
address of the residence, school, or institution of higher 691
education and not later than three days after changing the 692
address of the place of employment. They shall provide the 693
written notices during the period they are required to register. 694
If a residence address change is not to a fixed address, the 695
offender or delinquent child shall include in that notice a 696
detailed description of the place or places at which the 697
offender or delinquent child intends to stay and, not later than 698
the end of the first business day immediately following the day 699
on which the person obtains a fixed residence address, shall 700
provide that sheriff written notice of that fixed residence 701
address. If a person whose residence address change is not to a 702
fixed address describes in a notice under this division the 703
place or places at which the person intends to stay, for 704
purposes of divisions (C) to (I) of this section, sections 705
2950.06 to 2950.13 of the Revised Code, and sections 311.171 and 706
2919.24 of the Revised Code, the place or places so described in 707
the notice shall be considered the person's residence address 708
and registered residence address until the person provides the 709

written notice of a fixed residence address as described in this 710
division. 711

(2) An offender or delinquent child who is required to 712
provide a notice to a sheriff under division (A) (1) of this 713
section shall provide accurate information in the notice. The 714
requirement is not satisfied if the offender or delinquent child 715
who provides the notice recklessly includes inaccurate 716
information within the notice. 717

(B) (1) If an offender or public registry-qualified 718
juvenile offender registrant is required to provide notice of a 719
residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of 720
employment address change under division (A) of this section, or 721
a delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified 722
juvenile offender registrant is required to provide notice of a 723
residence address change under that division, the offender or 724
delinquent child, at least twenty days prior to changing the 725
residence, school, or institution of higher education address 726
and not later than three days after changing the place of 727
employment address, as applicable, also shall register the new 728
address in the manner, and using the form, described in 729
divisions (B) and (C) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the 730
Revised Code, whichever is applicable, with the sheriff of the 731
county in which the offender's or delinquent child's new address 732
is located, subject to division (C) of this section. If a 733
residence address change is not to a fixed address, the offender 734
or delinquent child shall include in the registration a detailed 735
description of the place or places at which the offender or 736
delinquent child intends to stay and, not later than the end of 737
the first business day immediately following the day on which 738
the person obtains a fixed residence address, shall register 739
with that sheriff that fixed residence address. If a person 740

whose residence address change is not to a fixed address 741
describes in a registration under this division the place or 742
places at which the person intends to stay, for purposes of 743
divisions (C) to (I) of this section, sections 2950.06 to 744
2950.13 of the Revised Code, and sections 311.171 and 2919.24 of 745
the Revised Code, the place or places so described in the 746
registration shall be considered the person's residence address 747
and registered residence address, until the person registers a 748
fixed residence address as described in this division. 749

(2) An offender or delinquent child who is required to 750
register with a sheriff under division (B)(1) of this section 751
shall provide accurate information in the registration form. The 752
requirement is not satisfied if the offender or delinquent child 753
who returns the completed registration form recklessly includes 754
inaccurate information within the form. 755

(C) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section apply to a 756
person who is required to register pursuant to division (A) (2), 757
(3), or (4) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code 758
regardless of whether the new residence, school, institution of 759
higher education, or place of employment address is in this 760
state or in another state. If the new address is in another 761
state, the person shall register with the appropriate law 762
enforcement officials in that state in the manner required under 763
the law of that state and within the earlier of the period of 764
time required under the law of that state or at least seven days 765
prior to changing the address. 766

(D) If an offender or delinquent child who is a public 767
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is required to 768
register pursuant to division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 769
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, the offender or public 770

registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant shall provide 771
written notice, within ~~three~~seven days of the change, of any 772
change in vehicle information, email addresses, internet 773
identifiers, or telephone numbers registered to or used by the 774
offender or registrant to the sheriff with whom the offender or 775
registrant has most recently registered under division (A) (2), 776
(3), or (4) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. 777
The offender or delinquent child shall provide accurate 778
information in the notice. The requirement is not satisfied if 779
the offender or delinquent child who provides the notice 780
recklessly includes inaccurate information within the notice. 781

(E) (1) Upon receiving from an offender or delinquent child 782
pursuant to division (A) of this section notice of a change of 783
the offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 784
registrant's residence, school, institution of higher education, 785
or place of employment address or the residence address of a 786
delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile 787
offender registrant, a sheriff promptly shall forward the new 788
address to the bureau of criminal identification and 789
investigation in accordance with the forwarding procedures 790
adopted pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code if the 791
new address is in another state or, if the new address is 792
located in another county in this state, to the sheriff of that 793
county. Upon receiving from an offender or public registry- 794
qualified juvenile offender registrant notice of vehicle and 795
identifier changes pursuant to division (D) of this section, a 796
sheriff promptly shall forward the new information to the bureau 797
of criminal identification and investigation in accordance with 798
the forwarding procedures adopted pursuant to section 2950.13 of 799
the Revised Code. The bureau shall include all information 800
forwarded to it under this division in the state registry of sex 801

offenders and child-victim offenders established and maintained 802
under section 2950.13 of the Revised Code and shall forward 803
notice of the offender's or delinquent child's new residence, 804
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 805
address, as applicable, to the appropriate officials in the 806
other state. 807

(2) When an offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 808
offender registrant registers a new residence, school, 809
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 810
or a delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified 811
juvenile offender registrant registers a new residence address 812
pursuant to division (B) of this section, the sheriff with whom 813
the offender or delinquent child registers and the bureau of 814
criminal identification and investigation shall comply with 815
division (D) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, 816
whichever is applicable. 817

(F) (1) No person who is required to notify a sheriff of a 818
change of address pursuant to division (A) of this section or a 819
change in vehicle information or identifiers pursuant to 820
division (D) of this section shall recklessly fail to accurately 821
notify the appropriate sheriff in accordance with that division. 822

(2) No person who is required to register a new residence, 823
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 824
address with a sheriff or with an official of another state 825
pursuant to divisions (B) and (C) of this section shall 826
recklessly fail to accurately register with the appropriate 827
sheriff or official of the other state in accordance with those 828
divisions. 829

(G) (1) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of a 830
violation of division (F) (1) of this section that it was 831

impossible for the person to provide the written notice to the sheriff as required under division (A) of this section because of a lack of knowledge, on the date specified for the provision of the written notice, of a residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address change, and that the person provided notice of the residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address change to the sheriff specified in division (A) of this section as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after learning of the address change by doing either of the following:

(a) The person provided notice of the address change to the sheriff specified in division (A) of this section by telephone immediately upon learning of the address change or, if the person did not have reasonable access to a telephone at that time, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after learning of the address change and having reasonable access to a telephone, and the person, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after providing notice of the address change to the sheriff by telephone, provided written notice of the address change to that sheriff.

(b) The person, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after learning of the address change, provided written notice of the address change to the sheriff specified in division (A) of this section.

(2) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of a violation of division (F)(2) of this section that it was impossible for the person to register the new address with the sheriff or the official of the other state as required under

division (B) or (C) of this section because of a lack of 862
knowledge, on the date specified for the registration of the new 863
address, of a residence, school, institution of higher 864
education, or place of employment address change, and that the 865
person registered the new residence, school, institution of 866
higher education, or place of employment address with the 867
sheriff or the official of the other state specified in division 868
(B) or (C) of this section as soon as possible, but not later 869
than the end of the first business day, after learning of the 870
address change by doing either of the following: 871

(a) The person provided notice of the new address to the 872
sheriff or official specified in division (B) or (C) of this 873
section by telephone immediately upon learning of the new 874
address or, if the person did not have reasonable access to a 875
telephone at that time, as soon as possible, but not later than 876
the end of the first business day, after learning of the new 877
address and having reasonable access to a telephone, and the 878
person, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the 879
first business day, after providing notice of the new address to 880
the sheriff or official by telephone, registered the new address 881
with that sheriff or official in accordance with division (B) or 882
(C) of this section. 883

(b) The person, as soon as possible, but not later than 884
the end of the first business day, after learning of the new 885
address, registered the new address with the sheriff or official 886
specified in division (B) or (C) of this section, in accordance 887
with that division. 888

(H) An offender or delinquent child who is required to 889
comply with divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall do 890
so for the period of time specified in section 2950.07 of the 891

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(I) As used in this section, and in all other sections of 893
the Revised Code that refer to the duties imposed on an offender 894
or delinquent child under this section relative to a change in 895
the offender's or delinquent child's residence, school, 896
institution of higher education, or place of employment address, 897
"change in address" includes any circumstance in which the old 898
address for the person in question no longer is accurate, 899
regardless of whether the person in question has a new address. 900

Sec. 2950.06. (A) An offender or delinquent child who is 901
required to register a residence address pursuant to division 902
(A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the 903
Revised Code shall periodically verify the offender's or 904
delinquent child's current residence address, and an offender or 905
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant who is 906
required to register a school, institution of higher education, 907
or place of employment address pursuant to any of those 908
divisions shall periodically verify the address of the 909
offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 910
registrant's current school, institution of higher education, or 911
place of employment, in accordance with this section. The 912
frequency of verification shall be determined in accordance with 913
division (B) of this section, and the manner of verification 914
shall be determined in accordance with division (C) of this 915
section. 916

(B) The frequency with which an offender or delinquent 917
child must verify the offender's or delinquent child's current 918
residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of 919
employment address pursuant to division (A) of this section 920
shall be determined as follows: 921

(1) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense or 922
child-victim oriented offense for which the offender or 923
delinquent child is required to register was committed, if the 924
offender or delinquent child is a tier I sex offender/child- 925
victim offender, the offender shall verify the offender's 926
current residence address or current school, institution of 927
higher education, or place of employment address, and the 928
delinquent child shall verify the delinquent child's current 929
residence address, in accordance with division (C) of this 930
section on each anniversary of the offender's or delinquent 931
child's initial registration date during the period the offender 932
or delinquent child is required to register. 933

(2) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense or 934
child-victim oriented offense for which the offender or 935
delinquent child is required to register was committed, if the 936
offender or delinquent child is a tier II sex offender/child- 937
victim offender, the offender shall verify the offender's 938
current residence address or current school, institution of 939
higher education, or place of employment address, and the 940
delinquent child shall verify the delinquent child's current 941
residence address, in accordance with division (C) of this 942
section every one hundred eighty days after the offender's or 943
delinquent child's initial registration date during the period 944
the offender or delinquent child is required to register. 945

(3) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense or 946
child-victim oriented offense for which the offender or 947
delinquent child is required to register was committed, if the 948
offender or delinquent child is a tier III sex offender/child- 949
victim offender, the offender shall verify the offender's 950
current residence address or current school, institution of 951
higher education, or place of employment address, and the 952

delinquent child shall verify the delinquent child's current 953
residence address and, if the delinquent child is a public 954
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, the current 955
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 956
address, in accordance with division (C) of this section every 957
ninety days after the offender's or delinquent child's initial 958
registration date during the period the offender or delinquent 959
child is required to register. 960

(4) If, prior to January 1, 2008, an offender or 961
delinquent child registered with a sheriff under a duty imposed 962
under section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code as a 963
result of a conviction of, plea of guilty to, or adjudication as 964
a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense or 965
a child-victim oriented offense as those terms were defined in 966
section 2950.01 of the Revised Code prior to January 1, 2008, 967
the duty to register that is imposed on the offender or 968
delinquent child pursuant to section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the 969
Revised Code on and after January 1, 2008, is a continuation of 970
the duty imposed upon the offender prior to January 1, 2008, 971
under section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code and, for 972
purposes of divisions (B) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, the 973
offender's initial registration date related to that offense is 974
the date on which the offender initially registered under 975
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. 976

(C) (1) An offender or delinquent child who is required to 977
verify the offender's or delinquent child's current residence, 978
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 979
address pursuant to division (A) of this section shall verify 980
the address with the sheriff with whom the offender or 981
delinquent child most recently registered the address by 982
personally appearing before the sheriff or a designee of the 983

sheriff, no earlier than ten days before the date on which the 984
verification is required pursuant to division (B) of this 985
section and no later than the date so required for verification, 986
and accurately completing and signing a copy of the verification 987
form prescribed by the bureau of criminal identification and 988
investigation. The sheriff or designee shall sign the completed 989
form and indicate on the form the date on which it is so 990
completed. The verification required under this division is 991
complete when the offender or delinquent child personally 992
appears before the sheriff or designee and accurately completes 993
and signs the form as described in this division. The 994
verification is not complete if the offender or delinquent child 995
who completes and signs the form recklessly includes inaccurate 996
information within the form. 997

(2) To facilitate the verification of an offender's or 998
delinquent child's current residence, school, institution of 999
higher education, or place of employment address, as applicable, 1000
under division (C) (1) of this section, the sheriff with whom the 1001
offender or delinquent child most recently registered the 1002
address may mail a nonforwardable verification form prescribed 1003
by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation to 1004
the offender's or delinquent child's last reported address and 1005
to the last reported address of the parents of the delinquent 1006
child, with a notice that conspicuously states that the offender 1007
or delinquent child must personally appear before the sheriff or 1008
a designee of the sheriff to complete the form and the date by 1009
which the form must be so completed. Regardless of whether a 1010
sheriff mails a form to an offender or delinquent child and that 1011
child's parents, each offender or delinquent child who is 1012
required to verify the offender's or delinquent child's current 1013
residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of 1014

employment address, as applicable, pursuant to division (A) of 1015
this section shall personally appear before the sheriff or a 1016
designee of the sheriff to verify the address in accordance with 1017
division (C) (1) of this section. 1018

(D) The verification form to be used under division (C) of 1019
this section shall contain all of the following for the offender 1020
or delinquent child who is verifying the address, which shall be 1021
accurate as of the time of the verification: 1022

(1) Except as provided in division (D) (2) of this section, 1023
the current residence address of the offender or delinquent 1024
child, the name and address of the offender's or delinquent 1025
child's employer if the offender or delinquent child is employed 1026
at the time of verification or if the offender or delinquent 1027
child knows at the time of verification that the offender or 1028
delinquent child will be commencing employment with that 1029
employer subsequent to verification, the name and address of the 1030
offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1031
registrant's school or institution of higher education if the 1032
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1033
registrant attends one at the time of verification or if the 1034
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1035
registrant knows at the time of verification that the offender 1036
will be commencing attendance at that school or institution 1037
subsequent to verification, and any other information required 1038
by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation. 1039

(2) Regarding an offender or public registry-qualified 1040
juvenile offender registrant who is verifying a current school, 1041
institution of higher education, or place of employment address, 1042
the name and current address of the school, institution of 1043
higher education, or place of employment of the offender or 1044

public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant and any 1045
other information required by the bureau of criminal 1046
identification and investigation. 1047

(E) Upon an offender's or delinquent child's personal 1048
appearance and completion of a verification form under division 1049
(C) of this section, a sheriff promptly shall forward a copy of 1050
the verification form to the bureau of criminal identification 1051
and investigation in accordance with the forwarding procedures 1052
adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 2950.13 of 1053
the Revised Code. If an offender or public registry-qualified 1054
juvenile offender registrant verifies a school, institution of 1055
higher education, or place of employment address, or provides a 1056
school or institution of higher education address under division 1057
(D) (1) of this section, the sheriff also shall provide notice to 1058
the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the premises 1059
of the school, institution of higher education, or place of 1060
employment of the offender's or public registry-qualified 1061
juvenile offender registrant's name and that the offender or 1062
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant has 1063
verified or provided that address as a place at which the 1064
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1065
registrant attends school or an institution of higher education 1066
or at which the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 1067
offender registrant is employed. The bureau shall include all 1068
information forwarded to it under this division in the state 1069
registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders established 1070
and maintained under section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. 1071

(F) No person who is required to verify a current 1072
residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of 1073
employment address, as applicable, pursuant to divisions (A) to 1074
(C) of this section shall recklessly fail to accurately verify a 1075

current residence, school, institution of higher education, or 1076
place of employment address, as applicable, in accordance with 1077
those divisions by the date required for the verification as set 1078
forth in division (B) of this section, provided that no person 1079
shall be prosecuted or subjected to a delinquent child 1080
proceeding for a violation of this division, and that no parent, 1081
guardian, or custodian of a delinquent child shall be prosecuted 1082
for a violation of section 2919.24 of the Revised Code based on 1083
the delinquent child's violation of this division, prior to the 1084
expiration of the period of time specified in division (G) of 1085
this section. 1086

(G) (1) If an offender or delinquent child fails to 1087
personally appear before the appropriate sheriff and complete 1088
and sign a verification form to verify a current residence, 1089
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 1090
address, as applicable, as required by divisions (A) to (C) of 1091
this section by the date required for the verification as set 1092
forth in division (B) of this section, ~~the that sheriff with~~ 1093
~~whom the offender or delinquent child is required to verify the~~ 1094
~~current address,~~ on the day following that date required for the 1095
verification, shall send a written warning to the offender or to 1096
the delinquent child and that child's parents, at the offender's 1097
or delinquent child's and that child's parents' last known 1098
residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of 1099
employment address, as applicable, regarding the offender's or 1100
delinquent child's duty to verify the offender's or delinquent 1101
child's current residence, school, institution of higher 1102
education, or place of employment address, as applicable. 1103

The written warning shall do all of the following: 1104

(a) Identify the sheriff who sends it and the date on 1105

which it is sent; 1106

(b) State conspicuously that the offender or delinquent 1107
child has failed to verify the offender's or public registry- 1108
qualified juvenile offender registrant's current residence, 1109
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 1110
address or the current residence address of a delinquent child 1111
who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1112
registrant by the date required by law for the verification; 1113

(c) Conspicuously state that the offender or delinquent 1114
child has seven days from the date on which the warning is sent 1115
to personally appear before the sheriff who sent the warning and 1116
accurately verify the current residence, school, institution of 1117
higher education, or place of employment address, as applicable, 1118
with ~~the that sheriff who sent the warning;~~ 1119

(d) Conspicuously state that a reckless failure to timely 1120
and accurately verify the specified current address or addresses 1121
is a felony offense; 1122

(e) Conspicuously state that, if the offender or public 1123
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant accurately 1124
verifies the current residence, school, institution of higher 1125
education, or place of employment address or the delinquent 1126
child who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1127
registrant accurately verifies the current residence address 1128
with that sheriff within that seven-day period, the offender or 1129
delinquent child will not be prosecuted or subjected to a 1130
delinquent child proceeding for a failure to timely and 1131
accurately verify a current address and the delinquent child's 1132
parent, guardian, or custodian will not be prosecuted based on a 1133
failure of the delinquent child to timely and accurately verify 1134
an address; 1135

(f) Conspicuously state that, if the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant ~~does not~~ recklessly fails to accurately verify the current residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address or the delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant ~~does not~~ recklessly fails to accurately verify the current residence address with that sheriff within that seven-day period, the offender or delinquent child will be arrested or taken into custody, as appropriate, and prosecuted or subjected to a delinquent child proceeding for ~~a~~ that failure to ~~timely~~ verify a current address and the delinquent child's parent, guardian, or custodian may be prosecuted for a violation of section 2919.24 of the Revised Code based on the delinquent child's ~~failure to timely verify a current residence address.~~

(2) If an offender or delinquent child recklessly fails to accurately verify a current residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address, as applicable, as required by divisions (A) to (C) of this section by the date required for the verification as set forth in division (B) of this section, the offender or delinquent child shall not be prosecuted or subjected to a delinquent child proceeding for a violation of division (F) of this section, and the delinquent child's parent, guardian, or custodian shall not be prosecuted for a violation of section 2919.24 of the Revised Code based on the delinquent child's ~~failure to timely verify a current residence address and, if the delinquent child is a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, the current school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address, as applicable~~ violation of that division, unless the seven-day period subsequent to that date that the offender or

delinquent child is provided under division (G) (1) of this 1167
section to accurately verify the current address has expired and 1168
the offender or delinquent child, prior to the expiration of 1169
that seven-day period, recklessly has ~~not verified~~ failed to
accurately verify the current address. Upon the expiration of 1170
the seven-day period that the offender or delinquent child is 1171
provided under division (G) (1) of this section to accurately 1172
verify the current address, if the offender or delinquent child 1173
has ~~not verified~~ recklessly failed to accurately verify the 1174
current address, all of the following apply: 1175
1176

(a) The sheriff with whom the offender or delinquent child 1177
is required to verify the current residence, school, institution 1178
of higher education, or place of employment address, as 1179
applicable, promptly shall notify the bureau of criminal 1180
identification and investigation of the failure. 1181

(b) The sheriff with whom the offender or delinquent child 1182
is required to verify the current residence, school, institution 1183
of higher education, or place of employment address, as 1184
applicable, the sheriff of the county in which the offender or 1185
delinquent child resides, the sheriff of the county in which is 1186
located the offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile 1187
offender registrant's school, institution of higher education, 1188
or place of employment address that was to be verified, or a 1189
deputy of the appropriate sheriff, shall locate the offender or 1190
delinquent child, promptly shall seek a warrant for the arrest 1191
or taking into custody, as appropriate, of the offender or 1192
delinquent child for the violation of division (F) of this 1193
section and shall arrest the offender or take the child into 1194
custody, as appropriate. 1195

(c) The offender or delinquent child is subject to 1196

prosecution or a delinquent child proceeding for the violation 1197
of division (F) of this section, and the delinquent child's 1198
parent, guardian, or custodian may be subject to prosecution for 1199
a violation of section 2919.24 of the Revised Code based on the 1200
delinquent child's violation of that division. 1201

(H) An offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 1202
offender registrant who is required to verify the offender's or 1203
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's current 1204
residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of 1205
employment address pursuant to divisions (A) to (C) of this 1206
section and a delinquent child who is not a public registry- 1207
qualified juvenile offender registrant who is required to verify 1208
the delinquent child's current residence address pursuant to 1209
those divisions shall do so for the period of time specified in 1210
section 2950.07 of the Revised Code. 1211

Sec. 2950.99. (A) (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in 1212
division (A) (1) (b) of this section, whoever violates a 1213
prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of 1214
the Revised Code shall be punished as follows: 1215

(i) If the most serious sexually oriented offense that was 1216
the basis of the ~~registration, notice of intent to reside,~~ 1217
~~change of address notification, or address verification~~ 1218
requirement that was violated under the prohibition in section 1219
2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is 1220
aggravated murder or murder if committed by an adult or a 1221
comparable category of offense committed in another 1222
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the first 1223
degree. 1224

(ii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1225
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1226

~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address-~~ 1227
~~notification, or address verification-~~requirement that was 1228
violated under the prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 1229
2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is a felony of the 1230
first, second, third, or fourth degree if committed by an adult 1231
or a comparable category of offense committed in another 1232
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the same 1233
degree as the most serious sexually oriented offense or child- 1234
victim oriented offense that was the basis of the ~~registration,~~ 1235
~~notice of intent to reside, change of address, or address-~~ 1236
~~verification-~~requirement that was violated under the prohibition 1237
in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 1238
Code, or, if the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1239
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1240
~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address, or-~~ 1241
~~address verification-~~requirement that was violated under the 1242
prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of 1243
the Revised Code is a comparable category of offense committed 1244
in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of 1245
the same degree as that offense committed in the other 1246
jurisdiction would constitute if committed in this state. 1247

(iii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1248
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1249
~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address-~~ 1250
~~notification, or address verification-~~requirement that was 1251
violated under the prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 1252
2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is a felony of the fifth 1253
degree or a misdemeanor if committed by an adult or a comparable 1254
category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the 1255
offender is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree. 1256

(b) If the offender previously has been convicted of or 1257

pleaded guilty to, or previously has been adjudicated a 1258
delinquent child for committing, a violation of a prohibition in 1259
section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 1260
Code, whoever violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 1261
2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code shall be 1262
punished as follows: 1263

(i) If the most serious sexually oriented offense that was 1264
the basis of the ~~registration, notice of intent to reside,~~ 1265
~~change of address notification, or address verification~~ 1266
requirement that was violated under the prohibition in section 1267
2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is 1268
aggravated murder or murder if committed by an adult or a 1269
comparable category of offense committed in another 1270
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the first 1271
degree. 1272

(ii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1273
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1274
~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address~~ 1275
~~notification, or address verification~~ requirement that was 1276
violated under the prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 1277
2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is a felony of the 1278
first, second, or third degree if committed by an adult or a 1279
comparable category of offense committed in another 1280
jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the same 1281
degree as the most serious sexually oriented offense or child- 1282
victim oriented offense that was the basis of the ~~registration,~~ 1283
~~notice of intent to reside, change of address, or address~~ 1284
~~verification~~ requirement that was violated under the prohibition 1285
in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 1286
Code, or, if the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1287
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1288

~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address, or~~ 1289
~~address verification~~ requirement that was violated under the 1290
prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of 1291
the Revised Code is a comparable category of offense committed 1292
in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of 1293
the same degree as that offense committed in the other 1294
jurisdiction would constitute if committed in this state. 1295

(iii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1296
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1297
~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address-~~ 1298
~~notification, or address verification~~ requirement that was 1299
violated under the prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 1300
2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is a felony of the 1301
fourth or fifth degree if committed by an adult or a comparable 1302
category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the 1303
offender is guilty of a felony of the third degree. 1304

(iv) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 1305
child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 1306
~~registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address-~~ 1307
~~notification, or address verification~~ requirement that was 1308
violated under the prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 1309
2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code is a misdemeanor if 1310
committed by an adult or a comparable category of offense 1311
committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a 1312
felony of the fourth degree. 1313

(2) (a) In addition to any penalty or sanction imposed 1314
under division (A) (1) of this section or any other provision of 1315
law for a violation of a prohibition in section 2950.04, 1316
2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code, if the 1317
offender or delinquent child is subject to a community control 1318

sanction, is on parole, is subject to one or more post-release 1319
control sanctions, or is subject to any other type of supervised 1320
release at the time of the violation, the violation shall 1321
constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of the 1322
community control sanction, parole, post-release control 1323
sanction, or other type of supervised release. 1324

(b) In addition to any penalty or sanction imposed under 1325
division (A) (1) (b) (i), (ii), or (iii) of this section or any 1326
other provision of law for a violation of a prohibition in 1327
section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 1328
Code, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 1329
pleaded guilty to, or previously has been adjudicated a 1330
delinquent child for committing, a violation of a prohibition in 1331
section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised 1332
Code when the most serious sexually oriented offense or child- 1333
victim oriented offense that was the basis of the requirement 1334
that was violated under the prohibition is a felony if committed 1335
by an adult or a comparable category of offense committed in 1336
another jurisdiction, the court imposing a sentence upon the 1337
offender shall impose a definite prison term of no less than 1338
three years. The definite prison term imposed under this 1339
section, subject to divisions (C) to (I) of section 2967.19 of 1340
the Revised Code, shall not be reduced to less than three years 1341
pursuant to any provision of Chapter 2967. or any other 1342
provision of the Revised Code. 1343

(3) As used in division (A) (1) of this section, 1344
"comparable category of offense committed in another 1345
jurisdiction" means a sexually oriented offense or child-victim 1346
oriented offense that was the basis of the ~~registration, notice-~~ 1347
~~of intent to reside, change of address notification, or address-~~ 1348
~~verification~~ requirement that was violated, that is a violation 1349

of an existing or former law of another state or the United 1350
States, an existing or former law applicable in a military court 1351
or in an Indian tribal court, or an existing or former law of 1352
any nation other than the United States, and that, if it had 1353
been committed in this state, would constitute or would have 1354
constituted aggravated murder or murder for purposes of division 1355
(A) (1) (a) (i) of this section, a felony of the first, second, 1356
third, or fourth degree for purposes of division (A) (1) (a) (ii) 1357
of this section, a felony of the fifth degree or a misdemeanor 1358
for purposes of division (A) (1) (a) (iii) of this section, 1359
aggravated murder or murder for purposes of division (A) (1) (b) 1360
(i) of this section, a felony of the first, second, or third 1361
degree for purposes of division (A) (1) (b) (ii) of this section, a 1362
felony of the fourth or fifth degree for purposes of division 1363
(A) (1) (b) (iii) of this section, or a misdemeanor for purposes of 1364
division (A) (1) (b) (iv) of this section. 1365

(B) If a person violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 1366
2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code that applies 1367
to the person as a result of the person being adjudicated a 1368
delinquent child and being classified a juvenile offender 1369
registrant or an out-of-state juvenile offender registrant, both 1370
of the following apply: 1371

(1) If the violation occurs while the person is under 1372
eighteen years of age, the person is subject to proceedings 1373
under Chapter 2152. of the Revised Code based on the violation. 1374

(2) If the violation occurs while the person is eighteen 1375
years of age or older, the person is subject to criminal 1376
prosecution based on the violation. 1377

(C) Whoever violates division (C) of section 2950.13 of 1378
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 1379

Section 2. That existing sections 2950.04, 2950.041,	1380
2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.99 of the Revised Code are hereby	1381
repealed.	1382