

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 784

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory  
3 paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and  
4 543.1, R.S. 32:412(I)(1), (2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 40:1321(J), to enact R.S.  
5 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5) and R.S. 32:412(I)(6), and  
6 to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(A)(1)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification  
7 requirements; to provide relative to criminal offenses that constitute a sex offense  
8 and sexual offenses against a victim who is a minor; to provide relative to sex  
9 offender registration and notification requirements and procedures; provides relative  
10 to duties of offenders; provides for corresponding changes to the form that the courts  
11 use for written notification; to provide relative to identification procedures for sex  
12 offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory  
15 paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1  
16 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and  
17 542.1.2(A)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

18 §541. Definitions

19 For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall  
20 apply:

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1                   (24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld,  
2                   or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to  
3                   commit human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S.  
4                   14:46.2(B)(2), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S.  
5                   14:73.13(A) or (B)(2) (unlawful deepfakes), R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), R.S.  
6                   14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime against nature  
7                   by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile), R.S. 14:81  
8                   (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles)  
9                   which occurred prior to August 1, 2025, R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a juvenile or  
10                  a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided  
11                  solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited sexual conduct between an educator  
12                  and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen), R.S. 14:82.2(C)(4)  
13                  or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3) (soliciting  
14                  for prostitutes), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to the delinquency of juveniles), R.S.  
15                  14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with infirmities), R.S. 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by  
16                  solicitation of a person under the age of seventeen), R.S. 14:283 (video voyeurism),  
17                  R.S. 14:41 (rape), R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible  
18                  or second degree rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual  
19                  battery), R.S. 14:43.2 (second degree sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual  
20                  battery), R.S. 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to HIV), a second or subsequent  
21                  conviction of R.S. 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second or subsequent conviction of  
22                  R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual abuse of an animal), committed on or after June 18, 1992, or  
23                  committed prior to June 18, 1992, if the person, as a result of the offense, is under  
24                  the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections on or after June 18,  
25                  1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this definition includes a conviction  
26                  for the offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal,  
27                  or federal law which is equivalent to an offense provided for in this Chapter, unless  
28                  the tribal court or foreign conviction was not obtained with sufficient safeguards for  
29                  fundamental fairness and due process for the accused as provided by the federal

1 guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of  
2 2006.

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4 (25) "Sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" means a conviction for  
5 the perpetration or attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, any of the  
6 following:

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8 (b) Oral sexual battery when the victim is under the age of eighteen (R.S.  
9 14:43.3).

10 (c) ~~Aggravated crime against nature as defined by R.S. 14:89.1(A)(2) under~~  
11 ~~the circumstances not listed as those which constitute an "aggravated offense" as~~  
12 ~~defined in this Section.~~ Unlawful deepfakes depicting a minor in violation of R.S.  
13 14:73.13(A) or (B)(2).

14 (d) Indecent behavior with a juvenile when prosecuted under the provisions  
15 of R.S. 14:81(H)(2) and the victim is under the age of thirteen.

16 ~~(d)~~ (e)(i) Pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), which occurred  
17 prior to August 1, 2025.

18 (ii) Child sexual abuse materials (R.S. 14:81.1), which occurred on or after  
19 August 1, 2025.

20 ~~(e)~~ (f) Molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental  
21 disability (R.S. 14:81.2), except when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S.  
22 14:81.2(C)(1), (D)(1), or (D)(2).

23 ~~(f)~~ (g) Computer-aided solicitation of a minor (R.S. 14:81.3).

24 ~~(g)~~ (h) Prostitution; persons under eighteen (R.S. 14:82.1).

25 ~~(h)~~ Enticing minors into prostitution (R.S. 14:86).

26 ~~(i)~~ Pandering in violation of R.S. 14:84(1), (3), (5), and (6).

27 ~~(j)~~ Soliciting for prostitutes when the persons being solicited for prostitution  
28 are under the age of eighteen years (R.S. 14:83).

29 ~~(k)~~ Inciting prostitution when the prostitution involves persons under the age  
30 of eighteen years (R.S. 14:83.1).



1 C.(1) The offender shall register and provide all of the following information  
2 to the appropriate law enforcement agencies listed in Subsection B of this Section  
3 in accordance with the time periods provided ~~for~~ in this Subsection:

4 \* \* \*

5 (2) Unless an earlier time period is specified in the provisions of Paragraph  
6 (1) of this Subsection, every offender required to register in accordance with this  
7 Section shall appear in person and provide the information required by Paragraph (1)  
8 of this Subsection to the appropriate law enforcement agencies within three business  
9 days of establishing residence in Louisiana. If the offender is a current resident of  
10 Louisiana and is not immediately taken into custody or incarcerated after conviction  
11 or adjudication, he shall provide the information on the date of conviction to the  
12 sheriffs of the parish where the offender was convicted or adjudicated for the offense  
13 that requires registration pursuant to this Chapter and shall, within three business  
14 days after conviction or adjudication, provide the information to the sheriff of the  
15 parishes of the offender's residence, employment, and school. If incarcerated  
16 immediately after conviction or placed in a secure facility immediately after  
17 adjudication for the offense that requires registration pursuant to this Chapter, the  
18 information required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be provided to the  
19 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or his designee, or the  
20 deputy secretary for youth services, or his designee, whichever has custody of the  
21 offender, within ten days prior to release from confinement. Once released from the  
22 initial period of confinement for the offense that requires registration pursuant to this  
23 Chapter, every offender shall appear in person within three business days to register  
24 with the appropriate law enforcement agencies pursuant to the provision of this  
25 Section. The offender shall register with the sheriff of the parish ~~in which~~ where the  
26 residence address he initially supplied to the Department of Public Safety and  
27 Corrections is located, unless his residence address has changed and he has  
28 registered with the sheriff of the parish ~~in which~~ where his new residence address is  
29 located.

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1 §542.1. Notification of sex offenders and child predators

2 A. Any adult residing in this state who has pled guilty to, has been convicted  
3 of, or where adjudication has been deferred or withheld for the perpetration or  
4 attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, a sex offense as defined in R.S.  
5 15:541 or a criminal offense against a minor as defined in R.S. 15:541 shall be  
6 required to provide the following notifications:

7 \* \* \*

8 (2)(a) Give notice of the crime for which he was convicted, his name,  
9 jurisdiction of conviction, a description of his physical characteristics as required by  
10 this Section, and his physical address by mail to all people residing within the  
11 designated area within twenty-one days of the date of conviction, if the offender is  
12 not taken into custody at the time of conviction, or within twenty-one days of the  
13 date of release from the initial period of confinement for the offense that requires  
14 registration pursuant to this Chapter or within twenty-one days of establishing  
15 residency in the locale where the offender plans to have his domicile, and the notice  
16 shall be published on two separate days within the applicable period provided for  
17 herein, without cost to the state, in the official journal of the governing authority of  
18 the parish where the defendant plans to reside and, if ordered by the sheriff or police  
19 department or required by local ordinance, in a newspaper which meets the  
20 requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for qualification as an official journal and which has  
21 a larger or smaller circulation in the parish than the official journal. The notice  
22 provided to the official journal or other designated newspaper pursuant to this  
23 Subparagraph shall also include a recent photograph of the offender or a clear  
24 photocopy of a recent photograph of the offender.

25 \* \* \*

26 (c) After initial notifications are completed, if the offender is subsequently  
27 arrested for any reason or involuntarily committed to confinement in a mental health  
28 facility, and is held for more than thirty days but returns to the same residence  
29 address that was registered prior to arrest or confinement, it shall not be necessary

1 to renew community notifications unless five years have elapsed since his last  
2 notifications were sent as required by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

3 ~~(c)~~ (d) The sheriff or police department may order that the notice be  
4 published in a newspaper which meets the requirements of R.S. 43:140(3) for  
5 qualification as an official journal and which has a larger circulation in the parish  
6 than the official journal.

7 ~~(d)~~ (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this  
8 Paragraph, persons convicted of R.S. 14:92(A)(7) shall not be required to publish  
9 notice of the crime for which they were convicted in the official journal or any  
10 newspaper required by those Subparagraphs.

11 \* \* \*

12 §542.1.2. Duty of offenders to notify law enforcement of change of address,  
13 residence, or other registration information

14 A. Unless an earlier time period is otherwise specified in the provisions of  
15 this Chapter, those persons required to register pursuant to the provisions of this  
16 Chapter shall appear in person at the sheriff's office in the parish of residence, or the  
17 police department in the case of a municipality with a population in excess of three  
18 hundred thousand, where the offender is currently registered to update ~~information~~  
19 registration within three business days of establishing a new or additional physical  
20 residential address or of changes in information previously provided when any of the  
21 following occur:

22 \* \* \*

23 (5) The offender, after initial registration, is subsequently arrested for any  
24 reason or involuntarily committed to confinement in a mental health facility and is  
25 held for more than thirty days in the prison or mental health facility.

26 (i) If the offender is returning to the same residence address that was  
27 registered prior to arrest or confinement, it shall not be necessary to renew  
28 community notifications unless five years have elapsed since his last notifications  
29 were sent as required by R.S. 15:542.1.



1           ( ) Is defined neither as an aggravated offense nor a sexual offense against  
 2 a victim who is a minor under R.S. 15:541 which, pursuant to R.S. 15:544(A),  
 3 requires 15 years of registration and notification under Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the  
 4 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

5           The above registration and notification periods shall begin to toll from the  
 6 date you are released from prison, from the date of being placed on parole,  
 7 supervised release or probation, or from the date of your conviction, if you are not  
 8 sentenced to a term of imprisonment or jail. Additionally, you have been convicted  
 9 of:

10           ( ) An aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 or more than one  
 11 conviction of an offense that requires registration pursuant to R.S. 15:542 and  
 12 544(B)(2)(c), you must update your registration, in person, every ninety days from  
 13 the date of initial registration, with the appropriate law enforcement agencies as  
 14 provided in R.S. 15:542.

15           ( ) A sexual offense involving a victim who is a minor as defined in R.S.  
 16 15:541, you must update your registration, in person, every six months from the date  
 17 of initial registration, with the appropriate law enforcement agencies as provided in  
 18 R.S. 15:542.

19           ( ) An offense not defined in R.S. 15:541 as an aggravated offense or a  
 20 sexual offense involving a victim who is a minor, you must update your registration,  
 21 in person, annually from the date of initial registration, with the appropriate law  
 22 enforcement agencies as provided in R.S. 15:542.

23           Additionally, if the offense that requires registration as a sex offender  
 24 involves a victim under the age of thirteen and you are incarcerated as a result of the  
 25 conviction for that offense, you are advised that you will be subjected to supervised  
 26 release under Chapter 3-E of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 once  
 27 you are released from incarceration. A copy of these statutes are provided to you  
 28 with this notification.

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

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

9                   (a) Name and any aliases used by you.

10                  (b) Physical address or addresses of residence.

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

15                  (d) Name and physical address of the school ~~in which~~ where you are a  
 16 student.

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

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

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

1 (h) Telephone numbers, including fixed location phone and mobile phone  
 2 numbers assigned to you or associated with your residence address.

3 (i) A description of every motorized vehicle registered to or operated by you,  
 4 including license plate number and vehicle identification number, and a copy of your  
 5 driver's license and identification card. This information should always be provided  
 6 before the vehicle is operated and, if the vehicle is registered to you, no more than  
 7 three days after the vehicle is registered, even if it has not yet been operated.

8 (j) Social security number and date of birth.

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

12 (l) Every e-mail address, online screen name, or other online identity,  
 13 including any static IP addresses, used by you to communicate on the Internet.

14 (m)(i) Temporary lodging information regarding any place where you plan  
 15 to stay for seven or more days and the length of the stay. This information shall be  
 16 provided at least three days prior to the date of departure unless an emergency  
 17 situation has prevented the timely disclosure of the information.

18 (ii) Temporary lodging information regarding international travel shall be  
 19 provided regardless of the number of days or nights you plan to stay. This  
 20 information shall be provided at least twenty-one days prior to the date of departure  
 21 unless an emergency situation has prevented the timely disclosure of the information.  
 22 Upon receipt of this information by the bureau from the law enforcement agency,  
 23 this information shall then be sent by the bureau to the United States Marshals  
 24 Service's National Sex Offender Targeting Center for transmission to the proper  
 25 authorities.

26 (n) Travel and immigration documents, including but not limited to passports  
 27 and documents establishing immigration status.

28 (o) A state sex offender identification card from the office of motor vehicles.

29 (2) You shall register with the sheriff and police chief in each parish and  
 30 municipality where you maintain your residence(s) and with the sheriff of the parish

1           ~~in which~~ where you are employed and attend school in accordance with R.S. 15:542.  
2           For initial registration only, you, if you are not immediately taken into physical  
3           custody, shall register on the date of conviction or adjudication with the sheriff in the  
4           parish of your conviction or adjudication in accordance with R.S. 15:542. If you  
5           live, work, or attend school in Orleans Parish, however, you shall register with the  
6           New Orleans Police Department and not with the sheriff of that parish.

7           (3) If you are incarcerated as a result of the crime, you shall provide all  
8           information listed in Paragraph (1) of this Section to the Department of Public Safety  
9           and Corrections, or if a juvenile, to the office of juvenile justice, within ten (10) days  
10          prior to release from confinement. You shall still appear in person at the sheriff's  
11          office within three (3) business days of release from confinement. You shall register  
12          with the sheriff of the parish ~~in which~~ where the residence address you initially  
13          supplied to the department is located, unless the residence has changed and you have  
14          registered with the sheriff of the parish ~~in which~~ where the new residence address is  
15          located.

16          (4) During the declaration of an emergency, if you enter an emergency  
17          shelter you shall, within the first twenty-four (24) hours of admittance, notify the  
18          management of the facility, the chief of police of the municipality, and the sheriff of  
19          the parish ~~in which~~ where the shelter is located of your sex offender status in  
20          accordance with R.S. 15:543.2 and R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c) through (e).

21          (5) You have a duty to provide notice of change of address or other  
22          registration information to the sheriff of the parish of residence within three business  
23          days. If the new or additional residence is located in a different parish, then you  
24          must register with the sheriff of the parish ~~in which~~ where the new or additional  
25          residence is located. You shall also send written notice within three business days  
26          of re-registering in the new parish to the sheriff of the parish of former registration  
27          in accordance with R.S. 15:542.1.2. If the new address is situated within a  
28          municipality, you must also register with the police department of that municipality  
29          within three business days of establishing the residence.

1 (6) You shall give notice of the crime for which you were convicted, your  
 2 name, address, a physical description, and a photograph to the following in  
 3 accordance with R.S. 15:542.1:

4 (a) At least one person in every residence or business within a one-mile  
 5 radius in a rural area and a three-tenths of a mile radius in an urban or suburban area  
 6 of the address of the residence where you will reside upon release, including all adult  
 7 residents of your residence.

8 (b) The superintendent of the school district where you will reside.

9 (c) The lessor, landlord, or owner of the residence or the property on which  
 10 you reside.

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

14 ~~\*Any person convicted of a violation of R.S. 14:89 shall not have to include~~  
 15 ~~a photograph in the notice described in Paragraph (6).~~

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

18 (7) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1, community notification shall be given  
 19 by mail within twenty-one days of the date of conviction, if you are not taken into  
 20 custody at the time of conviction, and within twenty-one days of the date of release  
 21 from confinement if sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the conviction of the  
 22 sex offense. This notification shall also occur within twenty-one days of each time  
 23 you change residence within twenty-one days of establishing residency in the new  
 24 locale. This notification shall also occur at least every five years, whether or not you  
 25 change residences. This notification shall occur in each jurisdiction ~~in which~~ where  
 26 you regularly reside.

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

29 (8) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1, community notice shall be published  
 30 on two (2) separate days within this period in the official journal of the governing

1 authority of the parish where you plan to reside, unless ordered to be published in a  
2 different journal or newspaper by the sheriff or local ordinance.

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

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

7 (9) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1(B), an offender who provides  
8 recreational instruction to persons under the age of seventeen (17) shall post a notice  
9 in the building or facility where such instruction is being given. This notice shall  
10 contain your name and photograph, the date and jurisdiction of conviction, and the  
11 crime for which you were convicted.

12 (10) In accordance with R.S. 15:542(C)(2), you must, within ten (10) days  
13 prior to release from a correctional facility, provide a photograph and all other  
14 required registration information to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,  
15 or if a juvenile, to the office of juvenile justice for purposes of the State Sex  
16 Offender and Child Predator Registry. Providing false information during this  
17 process constitutes failure to register exposing you to prosecution and the penalties  
18 detailed at the end of this document. The address provided to the Department of  
19 Public Safety and Corrections through this process shall be presumed to be your  
20 residence address. In accordance with R.S. 15:542(C)(2), you must register with the  
21 sheriff of the parish ~~in which~~ where this address is located within three business days  
22 of your release from confinement, whether or not you actually establish a residence  
23 there, unless you establish a residence elsewhere AND register with that jurisdiction  
24 within three business days of your release from confinement. Failure to do so is a  
25 violation of the registration statutes and will subject you to prosecution under R.S.  
26 15:542.1.4.

27 (11) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1.2, if you change your place of  
28 residence or establish a new or additional residence, you shall appear in person at the  
29 office of the sheriff of your parish of residence where you are currently registered  
30 within three (3) business days of the change to register the new address. If the new

1 address is located in a different parish, then you shall also appear in person at the  
2 office of the sheriff of your new parish of residence within the same time period. If  
3 your parish of residence is in Orleans Parish, then the registration shall take place at  
4 the New Orleans Police Department and not with the Orleans Parish Sheriff.

5 (12) In accordance with R.S. 15:542.1.2, if you are absent from your current  
6 address of registration for more than thirty (30) consecutive days or an aggregate of  
7 thirty (30) days or more in a calendar year, and are physically present at another  
8 address during that same period of time, you shall register in person the new address  
9 as one of your addresses of residence. If the new address is in a parish different from  
10 your current address, you shall also register in person with the sheriff of the new  
11 parish within three (3) business days of the tolling of the time periods listed. This  
12 requirement notwithstanding, you shall still notify the sheriff of one of your parishes  
13 of residence in person if you are to take up temporary lodging for seven (7) or more  
14 days. It is only after the thirty-day limit is exceeded that the new registration shall  
15 occur.

16 (13) You shall also appear in person at the office of the sheriff of any of your  
17 parishes of residence when there is a change in your name, place of employment, or  
18 enrollment. This appearance shall occur within three (3) business days of the  
19 change. If your address of residence is in Orleans Parish, this registration update  
20 shall take place at the New Orleans Police Department and not with the Orleans  
21 Parish Sheriff's Office.

22 (14) After your initial registration, if you are subsequently arrested for any  
23 reason or involuntarily committed to confinement in a mental health facility and you  
24 are held for more than thirty days in prison or a mental health facility, you shall  
25 appear in person at the office of the sheriff of your parish of residence (except in  
26 Orleans Parish where registration shall take place with the New Orleans Police  
27 Department) where you are currently registered within three (3) business days.

28 (a) If you are returning to the same residence address that was registered  
29 prior to arrest or confinement, it shall not be necessary to renew community

1           notifications unless five years have elapsed since your last notifications were sent as  
2           required by R.S. 15:542.1.

3           (b) You shall provide, in writing, your intended residence address to the  
4           institution where you are incarcerated or confined within three (3) days prior to  
5           release.

6           ~~(14)~~ (15) You shall be prohibited from certain types of employment in  
7           accordance with R.S. 15:553 for the duration of the registration period. A copy of  
8           this statute is provided to you with this notification.

9           ~~(15)~~ (16) In accordance with R.S. 15:542(C), you shall update your  
10          registration annually on the anniversary of the initial registration by appearing in  
11          person at the office of each law enforcement agency with which you are required to  
12          register and shall pay an annual registration fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00).

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

21          ~~(17)~~ (18) For those offenders who have been convicted of a sex offense as  
22          defined in R.S. 15:541 involving a victim who was under the age of thirteen (13) at  
23          the time of the offense, R.S. 14:91.2 is applicable which prohibits such offenders  
24          from residing or being present in certain locations. A copy of this statute is provided  
25          to you with this notification.

26          ~~(18)~~ (19) For those offenders who have been convicted of R.S. 14:81  
27          (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles)  
28          which occurred prior to August 1, 2025, R.S. 14:81.1 (child sexual abuse materials)  
29          which occurred on or after August 1, 2025, R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation  
30          of a minor), or R.S. 14:283 (video voyeurism) or have been convicted of a sex

1 offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 ~~in which~~ where the victim of the sex offense was  
 2 a minor, R.S. 14:91.5, which prohibits such offenders from using certain social  
 3 networking websites, is applicable. A copy of this statute is provided to you with  
 4 this notification. If you are not otherwise prohibited and use any social networking  
 5 website, you must include in your profile for the social networking website an  
 6 indication that you are a sex offender or child predator in accordance with R.S.  
 7 15:542.1(D). You must include notice of the crime for which you were convicted,  
 8 the jurisdiction of conviction, a description of your physical characteristics, and your  
 9 residential address. This notice must be visible to all other users and visitors of the  
 10 networking website.

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

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 Judge, \_\_\_\_ Judicial District Court

15 I hereby certify that the above requirements have been explained to me, that I have  
 16 received a copy of the above notice of sex offender registration and notification  
 17 requirements, and a copy of the statutes providing for such requirements. I also understand  
 18 that I will be subject to any changes made by the legislature to the registration laws from this  
 19 day forward.

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 21 (Name of Sex Offender)

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 Defense Counsel Signature

24 Section 3. R.S. 32:412(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

25 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;  
 26 special needs or accommodation designations; disbursement of funds;  
 27 renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses;  
 28 disposition of certain fees; exception

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1           ~~(5)(6)~~ The provisions of this ~~This~~ Subsection shall ~~apply~~ applies to all  
2 registered sex offenders regardless of the date of conviction. This Subsection does  
3 not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a special identification card  
4 pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J). A registered sex offender who has been issued a  
5 driver's license pursuant to this Subsection shall forfeit his driver's license to the  
6 office of motor vehicles if he subsequently obtains a special identification card  
7 pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J). Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's  
8 license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code  
9 on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection.

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Section 4. R.S. 40:1321(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1321. State identification cards; special identification cards; issuance; veteran  
designations; special needs or accommodation designations; fees; expiration  
and renewal; exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons  
less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children  
Program; Selective Service Registration

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J.(1) Any person required to register as a sex offender ~~with the Louisiana~~  
~~Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as required by R.S. 15:542 et~~  
~~seq., pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950~~  
shall obtain a special identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety  
and Corrections which shall contain a ~~restriction~~ quick response code ~~declaring that,~~  
or QR Code, on the back of the special identification card for the purposes of  
assisting law enforcement in determining whether or not the holder is a sex offender.  
~~This special identification card shall include the words "sex offender" in all capital~~  
~~letters which are orange in color and shall be valid for a period of one year from the~~  
~~date of issuance. This special identification card shall be carried on the person~~ The  
holder shall carry the special identification card on his person at all times ~~by the~~  
~~individual required to register as a sex offender~~ when he is outside of his residence.



1           Section 5. R.S. 15:542.1(A)(1)(e) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

2           Section 6. This Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on

3           January 1, 2027.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_