
DIGEST

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HB 125 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the supervised release of sex offenders.

Present law (R.S. 15:543) provides for the duty of the court and law enforcement relative to informing an offender of the sex offender registration and notification requirements.

Present law further requires the court to notify the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the conviction of a sex offender who is not sentenced to incarceration.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the court to provide a copy of the completed form to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), division of probation and parole.

Present law (R.S. 15:543.1) provides for written notification by the courts and the form to be used regarding sex offender registration and notification.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the court has the duty to provide a sex offender with the information necessary for awareness of any applicable requirements of supervised released pursuant to present law (Ch. 3-E of Title 15 of the La. Rev. Stat. of 1950, R.S. 15:540 et seq.).

Proposed law further provides notification that additionally, if the offense that requires registration as a sex offender involves a victim under the age of 13 and the offender is incarcerated as a result of the conviction, the offender is advised that he will be subjected to supervised release under present law upon release from incarceration. Further provides that a copy of relevant present law be provided to the offender.

Present law (R.S. 15:561.7) provides penalties for failure to comply with the conditions of supervised release.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that a violation of present law may be prosecuted in the parish where the violation occurred in addition to any venue provided by present law.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 611) provides that the venue for a trial is where the offense is committed.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law (C.Cr.P. Art. 611(F)) provides that if the offender is charged with a violation of present law (R.S. 15:561.7) for the failure to comply with the conditions of his supervised release, the violation is deemed to have been committed in either of the following:

- (1) The parish of the court that placed the offender on supervised release.
- (2) The parish where any act or element constituting the basis for the violation occurred.

(Amends R.S. 15:543(A) and 543.1; Adds R.S. 15:561.7(C) and C.Cr.P. Art. 611(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Clarify the notification provided to sex offenders who are subject to supervised release in accordance with present law.