

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Amedee, Chaisson and N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Amedee

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:542(A)" insert ", (C)(2)" and after "(F)" and before the
3 comma ",," insert "and 545(A) and to enact R.S. 15:542(A)(4)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "housing;" insert the following:

6 "to provide for re-registration of sex offenders under certain circumstances; to
7 provide for the police chief or police department to send written notices;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 15:542(A)" insert ", (C)(2)" and after "(F)" insert "and 545(A)"
10 and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:542(A)(4) is hereby enacted"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

13 "**(4) Any person required to register under this Section who is absent from his**
14 **last address of registration for more than thirty days shall re-register with the sheriff**
15 **of the parish of the person's new residence and with the chief of police if the relocation**
16 **address is located in an incorporated area which has a police department. Any person**
17 **required to register under this Paragraph shall provide community notification as**
18 **required by Subsections (B) (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this Section and R.S. 15:542.1 (L).**
19 **If a person required to register under this Paragraph fails to register, keep registration**
20 **current, or notify the bureau of the relocation address, the person shall be in violation**
21 **of this Section and subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 15:542(F).**

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23 C.(1) * * *

24 (2) Any person required to register pursuant to this Section shall send written
25 notifications upon change of address in accordance with the following provisions:

26 (a) If the offender changes his residence address within the same parish, the person
27 shall send written notice of the change of address to the sheriff and the police chief or, if the
28 residence is within a parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the
29 police department, within ten days of establishing the new residence. Within thirty calendar
30 days from receipt of this written notification, the sheriff **and the police chief or, if the**
31 **residence is in a parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the**
32 **police department** shall send written notification of the offender's address change to the
33 Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

34 (b) If any person required to register pursuant to this Section moves to a new parish,
35 the person shall register with the sheriff in the new parish and the police chief or, if the
36 residence is within a parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the
37 police department in such parish, within ten days of establishing the new residence. The
38 person shall also send written notice, within ten days after the change of address in the new
39 parish, to the sheriff and the police chief or, if the residence is within a parish with a
40 population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the police department with whom the
41 person last registered. Within thirty calendar days from receipt of this written notification,
42 the sheriff **and the police chief or, if the residence is in a parish with a population in**
43 **excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the police department** shall send written

1 notification of the offender's address change to the Department of Public Safety and
2 Corrections.

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4 AMENDMENT NO. 5

5 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

6 "§545. Duty of law enforcement

7 A. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every parish, the chief of police of each
8 municipality, and every chief officer of every other law enforcement agency operating
9 within this state, to record the fingerprints of all persons held in or remanded to their custody
10 when convicted of any sex offense for which the penalty of imprisonment might be imposed
11 and to disseminate and file such fingerprints in the same manner as those recorded upon
12 every arrest. The sheriff **and the police chief or, if the residence is in a parish with a**
13 **population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, the police department** shall forward
14 the fingerprints and information obtained pursuant to R.S. 15:542 and 542.1 to the Louisiana
15 Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, hereinafter referred to as "the bureau"
16 within five working days. The bureau shall maintain a central registry of sex offenders
17 required to register under R.S. 15:542 and 542.1 and shall adopt rules, regulations, and
18 policies in accordance with the provisions set forth pursuant to R.S. 15:547."