

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 697

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY: Provides relative to the in-person periodic renewals of persons who are required to register but do not have a fixed residence address

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:542.1.1(A)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification
3 requirements; to provide relative to the in-person periodic renewals of registration
4 by persons who are required to register as a sex offender or child predator; to provide
5 for the frequency of in-person periodic renewals of persons who are homeless or
6 without a fixed residence; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:542.1.1(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §542.1.1. In-person periodic renewal of registration by offenders

11 A.

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13 (4)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any person
14 required to register as a sex offender or child predator pursuant to the provisions of
15 this Chapter who does not have a fixed place of residence, or who is homeless, shall
16 renew and update his registration with the sheriff of the parish in which he is
17 homeless, or is living without a fixed residence, in person every ten days from the
18 date on which the offender initially appeared to register with the sheriff of that parish
19 pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. If the offender regularly resides homeless,
20 or without a fixed place of residence, in more than one parish, he shall register with

Before an offender plans to no longer reside without a fixed residence in a particular parish, proposed law requires him to give notice, in person, to the sheriff of the parish in which he intends to no longer reside.

Proposed law provides that the failure to comply with proposed law shall be a violation of, and shall be subject to the penalties provided in, the present law provision regarding the failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator.

Proposed law provides that for purposes of present law provisions regarding in-person periodic renewals, the "parish of residence" for such offenders shall be the parish in which the offender is living homeless or without a fixed residence address.

(Adds R.S. 15:542.1.1(A)(4))