

- (10) Provides that the website must contain a disclaimer regarding potential inaccuracies, and prohibits using the information for harassment, stalking, or threats to the offender.
- (11) Provides for email notification to local law enforcement agencies upon registration of offender.
- (12) Provides for social networking sites to have information to compare registered users with email addresses, instant message addresses, or other similar online identifiers with persons on the registry.
- (13) Requires offenders to maintain their registration for a period of 10 years for the first offense, and for life for any second or subsequent offense.
- (14) The implementation of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

Effective July 1, 2024

(Adds R.S. 15:563-563.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds exception to proposed law registration requirement when the offender is already required to register as a sex offender.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Eliminates offenses that are misdemeanors and certain felonies from the list of offenses that would require a person to register with the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry.
2. Adds requirement that the court to provide written notification to any person convicted of an applicable offense of the requirement to register.
3. Adds penalty for failing to register subjects the offender to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year.
4. Adds provision that the court may waive registration and notification requirements if the offender is convicted of second degree battery.
5. Requires the appropriation of funds by the legislature for the implementation of this

Act.

6. Changes effective date from August 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024.