

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.3(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:542.1.3(B)(2)(c),
3 relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to sex
4 offenders convicted pursuant to the laws of another state; to provide for the duration
5 of sex offender registration and notification for such offenders; to provide for the
6 frequency of in-person registration renewals for such offenders; to provide for
7 determinations made by the bureau with regard to such offenders; and to provide for
8 related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 15:542.1.3(B)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 15:542.1.3(B)(2)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §542.1.3. Procedures for offenders convicted or adjudicated under the laws of
13 another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law; procedures
14 for Louisiana offenders with out-of-state activities

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16 B.

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18 (2)(a) ~~Within~~ Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph,
19 within sixty days of receiving the certified copies of court records from the offender
20 as required by the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the bureau shall
21 determine which time period of registration under the provisions of R.S. 15:544 and
22 the frequency of in-person periodic renewals under the provisions of R.S. 15:542.1
23 is applicable to the offender while residing in Louisiana. This determination shall
24 be based on a comparison of the elements of the offense of conviction or

1 adjudication with the elements of the most comparable Louisiana offense. The
 2 bureau shall post this official notification on the state sex offender and child predator
 3 registry within the ninety-day period provided in this Paragraph. If the most
 4 comparable Louisiana offense is carnal knowledge of a juvenile, the bureau shall
 5 indicate so and give notice to the offender that he may qualify for relief from
 6 registration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:542(F)(2) or (3) if the offender's
 7 age and the age of the victim are within the limitations provided by R.S. 15:542.

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9 (c) If the period of registration required by the offender's jurisdiction of
 10 conviction is for the duration of the offender's lifetime, the bureau shall not be
 11 required to determine which time period of registration and the frequency of in-
 12 person periodic renewals that would be applicable to the offender while residing in
 13 Louisiana as required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. The duration of the
 14 registration for any such offender shall be for the duration of his lifetime pursuant
 15 to R.S. 15:544, and the frequency of in-person periodic renewals for the offender
 16 shall be every three months from the date of initial registration as required by R.S.
 17 15:542.1.1(A)(1).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____