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<u>Existing law</u> provides for the specific grounds on which certain sex offenders convicted of felony carnal knowledge or crime against nature may petition the court, or file a motion in the court, for relief from the sex offender registration and notification requirements. <u>Existing law</u> further provides for the procedures by which and the jurisdictions in which these petitions and motions may be filed.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u> and provides that any petition for injunctive relief or for declaratory judgment regarding the registration and notification requirements as they apply to a particular offender, regardless of the date of conviction, which are based on theories of relief or grounds not specifically provided for in <u>existing law</u>, shall be filed through ordinary civil proceedings in the district court for the parish where the state capitol is situated.

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(Adds R.S. 15:544.1)