

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY: Provides relative to the crime of failure to register as a sex offender or child predator

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(1), relative to sex offender registration and
3 notification requirements; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register and
4 notify as a sex offender or child predator; to amend the crime of failure to register
5 and notify as a sex offender or child predator to include untimely actions; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §542.1.4. Failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator; penalties

11 A.(1) A person who fails to timely register, fails to timely provide any
12 information required by the provisions of this Chapter, fails to timely and
13 periodically renew and update registration as required by the provisions of this
14 Chapter, fails to timely provide proof of residence, fails to timely provide ~~or~~
15 notification of change of address or other registration information, or fails to provide
16 community notification as required by the provisions of this Chapter, and a person
17 who knowingly provides false information ~~to a law enforcement agency~~ as provided
18 in R.S. 15:542(C)(3), shall, upon first conviction, be fined not more than one
19 thousand dollars and imprisoned with hard labor for not less than two years nor more
20 than ten years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator to include untimely actions.

Present law provides that a person who fails to register, periodically renew and update registration, provide proof of residence or notification of change of address or other registration information, or provide community notification, and a person who knowingly provides false information to a law enforcement agency, shall, upon first conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000 and imprisoned with hard labor for not less than two years nor more than ten years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law expands this crime and provides that it shall also be considered failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator if the offender does any of the following:

- (1) Fails to timely register.
- (2) Fails to timely provide any information required by present law.
- (3) Fails to timely renew and update registration information as required by present law.
- (4) Fails to timely provide proof of residence or notification of change of address or other registration information.

In all other respects, proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(1))