

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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(4)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any person required to register as a sex offender or child predator pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter who does not have a fixed place of residence, or who is homeless, shall renew and update his registration with the sheriff of the parish in which he is homeless, or is living without a fixed residence, in person every fourteen days from the date on which the offender initially appeared to register with the sheriff of that parish pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. If the offender regularly resides homeless, or without a fixed place of residence, in more than one parish, he shall register with the sheriff of each parish in which he regularly resides and shall renew and update his registration every fourteen days with each sheriff of those parishes. If an offender no longer plans to reside without a fixed residence in a particular parish, he shall give notice, in person, to the sheriff of the parish in which he intends

1 to no longer reside. Failure to update or to give notice of change of residence
2 pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be a violation of R.S. 15:542.1.4.

3 (b) For purposes of this Section, the "parish of residence" for such offenders
4 shall be the parish in which the offender is living homeless or without a fixed
5 residence address.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____