

Prior law provided for the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator as follows: 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 10 years without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

New law expands prior law 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 existing law.
- (3) Fails to timely renew and update registration information as required by existing law.
- (4) Fails to timely provide proof of residence or notification of change of address or other registration information.

In all other respects, new law retains prior law.

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