

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146 (Substitute for House Bill No. 813 by Representative Henry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY: Provides relative to the registration information required to be provided by sex offenders and the authority to disclose this information

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and 542.1.5(A)(2)(b)(iv) and (vi) and to enact
3 R.S. 15:542.1.5(A)(2)(d), relative to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator
4 Registry; to provide relative to certain identifying information of persons required
5 to register as a sex offender; to require the sex offender to provide his static internet
6 protocol address prior to its use; to authorize limited disclosure of telephone
7 numbers, e-mail addresses, online screen names, and other online identities of
8 persons required to register as a sex offender; to provide for procedures by which this
9 information is to be requested; to define "static internet protocol address"; and to
10 provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and 542.1.5(A)(2)(b)(iv) and (vi) are hereby
13 amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:542.1.5(A)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §542. Registration of sex offenders and child predators

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16 C.(1) The offender shall register and provide all of the following information
17 to the appropriate law enforcement agencies listed in Subsection B of this Section
18 in accordance with the time periods provided for in this Subsection:

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1 (m) Every e-mail address, online screen name, or other online identifiers
 2 used by the offender to communicate on the ~~Internet~~ internet. If the offender uses
 3 a static internet protocol address, that address shall also be provided to the
 4 appropriate law enforcement agency. Required notice must be given before any
 5 online identifier or static internet protocol address is used to communicate on the
 6 ~~Internet~~ internet. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "static internet protocol
 7 address" is a numerical label assigned to a computer by an internet service provider
 8 to be the computer's permanent address on the internet.

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10 §542.1.5. State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; duties of the Louisiana
 11 Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information

12 A.

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14 (2)

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16 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (2)(a) of this
 17 Subsection, the following information shall be exempt from public access as well as
 18 any other mandatory exemptions which are required by the federal Adam Walsh
 19 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any federal guidelines adopted pursuant
 20 thereto:

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22 (iv) Telephone numbers, subject to the provisions of Subparagraphs (b) and
 23 (c) of this Paragraph.

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25 (vi) E-mail addresses, online screen names, or other online identities used
 26 by offenders to communicate on the ~~Internet~~ internet, subject to the provisions of
 27 Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph.

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addresses, online screen names, static internet protocol addresses, or other online identities in the provided list.

Proposed law provides that the procedure by which such information may be requested by any person or entity shall be prescribed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

(Amends R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and 542.1.5(A)(2)(b)(iv) and (vi); Adds R.S. 15:542.1.5(A)(2)(d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Delete the language which provided a procedure by which such information may be requested from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information and required the requesting party to sign a statement indicating that the information obtained from the bureau shall not be disclosed for any purpose other than the purpose provided in proposed law.
2. Provide that the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information will prescribe the procedure by which the list of telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, online screen names, static internet protocol addresses, and other online identities may be requested.