A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; 3 amending s. 775.21, F.S.; replacing the definition of the 4 term "instant message name" with the definition of the 5 term "Internet identifier"; conforming provisions; 6 providing that a sexual predator is not in violation of 7 specified reporting provisions if he or she reports an 8 address or location change to the local sheriff's office 9 within a specified period of such change with proof that 10 he or she also promptly reported such information to the 11 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; creating s. 847.0141, F.S.; prohibiting a minor's use of an 12 electronic communication device to transmit, distribute, 13 14 or display a visual depiction of himself or herself that 15 depicts nudity and is harmful to minors; providing 16 penalties; prohibiting a minor's intentional or knowing 17 possession of a visual depiction of another minor that depicts nudity and is harmful to minors; providing an 18 19 exception; providing penalties; providing duties for law enforcement officers; providing for prosecution of a minor 20 21 under other provisions; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; 22 revising the definition of the term "sexual offender" to 23 include additional offenses and persons released for 24 sanctions for certain offenses after a specified date; 25 replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet 26 27 identifier"; conforming provisions; providing that a sexual offender is not in violation of specified reporting 28

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provisions if he or she reports an address or location change to the local sheriff's office within a specified period of such change with proof that he or she also promptly reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing additional requirements for offenders intending to reside outside of the United States; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; requiring a specified national search of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders prior to appointment or employment of persons by state agencies and governmental subdivisions; creating s. 943.04355, F.S.; allowing persons required to register as sexual offenders or sexual predators who were under a specified age when they committed the act giving rise to the requirements to petition for the removal of the obligation for registration or for an exemption from community and public notification; providing eligibility requirements; providing duties of state attorneys; providing requirements for a subsequent petition if a petition is denied; providing a definition; providing duties for the Department of Law Enforcement if a petition is granted; providing for an order for nonpublic registration for a juvenile sexual offender at any time if certain conditions are met; providing for revocation of such an order for nonpublic registration; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier"; conforming provisions; amending ss. 944.606

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and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual offender" to include additional offenses and persons released for sanctions for certain offenses after a specified date; replacing the definition of the term "instant message name" with the definition of the term "Internet identifier"; conforming provisions; amending s. 947.005, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "risk assessment"; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; providing that conditions imposed under that section do not require oral pronouncement at the time of sentencing and shall be considered standard conditions of probation or community control for certain offenders; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2), paragraphs (a), (e), and (g) of subsection (6), paragraph (a) of subsection (8), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 775.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.-

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(i) "Internet identifier Instant message name" means any electronic mail, chat, instant messenger, social networking, or similar name used for Internet communication, but does not include a date of birth, social security number, or PIN number an identifier that allows a person to communicate in real time

with another person using the Internet.

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(6) REGISTRATION. -

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- (a) A sexual predator must register with the department through the sheriff's office by providing the following information to the department:
- Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of birth; height; weight; hair and eye color; photograph; address of legal residence and address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state; address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to subparagraph (g) 4.; home telephone number and any cellular telephone number; date and place of any employment; date and place of each conviction; fingerprints; and a brief description of the crime or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address.
- a. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department written notice of the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If a sexual predator's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel,

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or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department written notice of the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

- b. If the sexual predator is enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual predator's enrollment or employment status. Each change in enrollment or employment status shall be reported in person at the sheriff's office, or the Department of Corrections if the sexual predator is in the custody or control of or under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, within 48 hours after any change in status. The sheriff or the Department of Corrections shall promptly notify each institution of the sexual predator's presence and any change in the sexual predator's enrollment or employment status.
- 2. Any other information determined necessary by the department, including criminal and corrections records; nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary genetic markers when available.
- (e)1. If the sexual predator is not in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections or is not in the custody of a private correctional facility, the sexual predator shall register in person:

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a. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she establishes or maintains a residence within 48 hours after establishing or maintaining a residence in this state; and

- b. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she was designated a sexual predator by the court within 48 hours after such finding is made.
- 2. Any change in the sexual predator's permanent or temporary residence, name, or any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to subparagraph (g) 4., after the sexual predator registers in person at the sheriff's office as provided in subparagraph 1., shall be accomplished in the manner provided in paragraphs (g), (i), and (j). When a sexual predator registers with the sheriff's office, the sheriff shall take a photograph and a set of fingerprints of the predator and forward the photographs and fingerprints to the department, along with the information that the predator is required to provide pursuant to this section.
- (g)1. Each time a sexual predator's driver's license or identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard to the status of the predator's driver's license or identification card, within 48 hours after any change of the predator's residence or change in the predator's name by reason of marriage or other legal process, the predator shall report in person to a driver's license office and shall be subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (f). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to the department and to the Department of Corrections all photographs

and information provided by sexual predators. Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to release a reproduction of a color-photograph or digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public notification of sexual predators as provided in this section. A sexual predator is not in violation of this paragraph if he or she reports an address or location change to the local sheriff's office within 48 hours after such change with proof that he or she also promptly reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

- 2. A sexual predator who vacates a permanent, temporary, or transient residence and fails to establish or maintain another permanent, temporary, or transient residence shall, within 48 hours after vacating the permanent, temporary, or transient residence, report in person to the sheriff's office of the county in which he or she is located. The sexual predator shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did vacate such residence. The sexual predator must provide or update all of the registration information required under paragraph (a). The sexual predator must provide an address for the residence or other place that he or she is or will be located during the time in which he or she fails to establish or maintain a permanent or temporary residence.
- 3. A sexual predator who remains at a permanent, temporary, or transient residence after reporting his or her intent to vacate such residence shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the predator indicated he or she would or did

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vacate such residence, report in person to the sheriff's office to which he or she reported pursuant to subparagraph 2. for the purpose of reporting his or her address at such residence. When the sheriff receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey the information to the department. An offender who makes a report as required under subparagraph 2. but fails to make a report as required under this subparagraph commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 4. A sexual predator must register any electronic mail address or Internet identifier instant message name with the department prior to using such electronic mail address or Internet identifier instant message name on or after October 1, 2007. The department shall establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access and update all electronic mail address and Internet identifier instant message name information.
- (8) VERIFICATION.—The department and the Department of Corrections shall implement a system for verifying the addresses of sexual predators. The system must be consistent with the provisions of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to such verification or required to be met as a condition for the receipt of federal funds by the state. The Department of Corrections shall verify the addresses of sexual predators who are not incarcerated but who reside in the community under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and shall report to the department any failure by a sexual predator to comply with

registration requirements. County and local law enforcement agencies, in conjunction with the department, shall verify the addresses of sexual predators who are not under the care, custody, control, or supervision of the Department of Corrections. Local law enforcement agencies shall report to the department any failure by a sexual predator to comply with registration requirements.

- during the month of the sexual predator's birthday and during every third month thereafter to the sheriff's office in the county in which he or she resides or is otherwise located to reregister. The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate times and days for reporting by the sexual predator, which shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of this paragraph. Reregistration shall include any changes to the following information:
- 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of birth; height; weight; hair and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state; address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to subparagraph (6)(g)4.; home telephone number and any cellular telephone number; date and place of any employment; vehicle

make, model, color, and license tag number; fingerprints; and photograph. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address.

- 2. If the sexual predator is enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual predator's enrollment or employment status.
- 3. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also provide the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.
 - (10) PENALTIES.—

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, a sexual predator who fails to register; who fails, after registration, to maintain, acquire, or renew a driver's license or identification card; who fails to provide required location information, electronic mail address information, Internet

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identifier instant message name information, home telephone number and any cellular telephone number, or change-of-name information; who fails to make a required report in connection with vacating a permanent residence; who fails to reregister as required; who fails to respond to any address verification correspondence from the department within 3 weeks of the date of the correspondence; or who otherwise fails, by act or omission, to comply with the requirements of this section, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- Section 2. Section 847.0141, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 847.0141 Unlawful electronic communication between minors; possession of visual depiction of another minor.—
- (1) It is unlawful for a minor to intentionally or knowingly use an electronic communication device to transmit, distribute, or display a visual depiction of himself or herself that depicts nudity and is harmful to minors.
- (2) (a) It is unlawful for a minor to intentionally or knowingly posses a visual depiction of another minor that depicts nudity and is harmful to minors.
- (b) A minor does not violate paragraph (a) if all of the following apply:
 - 1. The minor did not solicit the visual depiction.
- 2. The minor took reasonable steps to destroy or eliminate the visual depiction or report the visual depiction to the minor's parent or guardian or to a school or law enforcement official.

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3. The minor did not transmit or distribute the visual depiction to a third party.

- (3) A minor who violates subsection (1) or subsection (2):
- (a) Commits a noncriminal violation for a first violation, punishable by 8 hours of community service or, if ordered by the court in lieu of community service, a \$60 fine. The court may also order suitable training concerning such offenses and may prohibit the use or possession of electronic devices, which may include, but are not limited to, cellular telephones, cameras, computers, or other electronic media devices. The court shall order the confiscation of such unlawful material and authorize the law enforcement agency in which the material is held to destroy the unlawful material.
- (b) Commits a misdemeanor of the second degree for a violation that occurs after being found to have committed a noncriminal violation under paragraph (a), punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The court must order suitable training concerning such offenses and prohibit the use or possession of electronic communication devices, which may include, but are not limited to, cellular telephones, cameras, computers, or other electronic media devices. The court shall order the confiscation of such unlawful material and authorize the law enforcement agency in which the material is held to destroy the unlawful material.
- (c) Commits a misdemeanor of the first degree for a violation that occurs after being found to have committed a misdemeanor of the second degree under paragraph (b), punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The court must order

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suitable training concerning such offenses or, if ordered by the court in lieu of training, counseling and prohibit the use or possession of electronic devices, which may include, but are not limited to, cellular telephones, cameras, computers, or other electronic media devices. The court shall order confiscation of such unlawful material and authorize the law enforcement agency in which the material is held to destroy the unlawful material.

- (d) Commits a felony of the third degree for a violation that occurs after being found to have committed a misdemeanor of the first degree under paragraph (c), punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. The court must order a mental health evaluation by a qualified practitioner, as defined in s. 948.001, and treatment, if recommended by the practitioner. The court shall order confiscation of such unlawful material and authorize the law enforcement agency in which the material is held to destroy the unlawful material.
- (4) Whenever any law enforcement officer arrests any person charged with any offense under this section, the officer shall seize the prohibited material and take the material into his or her custody to await the sentence of the court upon the trial of the offender.
- (5) This section does not prohibit the prosecution of a minor for a violation of any law of this state if the electronic communication includes the depiction of sexual conduct or sexual excitement and does not prohibit the prosecution of a minor for stalking under s. 784.048.
- Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (1), subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (4),

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subsection (7), and paragraph (c) of subsection (14) of section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the department; penalty.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

- (a)1. "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the criteria in sub-subparagraph a., sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph c., or sub-subparagraph e., as follows:
- a.(I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent or guardian; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 826.04 where the victim is a minor and the defendant is 18 years of age or older; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-sub-subparagraph; and
- (II) Has been released on or after October 1, 1997, from the sanction imposed for any conviction of an offense described in sub-sub-subparagraph (I). For purposes of sub-sub-subparagraph (I), a sanction imposed in this state or in any other jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, a fine,

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probation, community control, parole, conditional release, control release, or incarceration in a state prison, federal prison, private correctional facility, or local detention facility;

- b. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or community or public notification, or both, or would be if the person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender;
- c. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state who is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes or similar offense in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent or guardian; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 826.04 where the victim is a minor and the defendant is 18 years of age or older; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from

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a former statute number to one of those listed in this subsubparagraph; or

- d. On or after July 1, 2007, has been adjudicated delinquent for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction when the juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the offense:
 - (I) Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
- (II) Section 800.04(4)(b) where the victim is under 12 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;
- (III) Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals; or
- (IV) Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals; or
- e. Has been released on or after October 1, 2011, from any sanction imposed for any felony conviction or similar offense in another jurisdiction, and:
- (I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent or guardian; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 826.04 where the victim is a minor and the defendant is 18 years of age or older; s. 827.071; s.

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149	847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s.
150	847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense
151	committed in this state which has been redesignated from a
152	former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-sub-
153	subparagraph; or
154	(II) Has been adjudicated delinquent for committing, or
155	attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the
156	criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this
157	state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction when the
158	juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the
159	offense:
160	(A) Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
161	(B) Section 800.04(4)(b) where the victim is under 12
162	years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use
163	of force or coercion;
164	(C) Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds
165	molestation involving unclothed genitals; or
166	(D) Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of
167	force or coercion and unclothed genitals.
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169	For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, a sanction imposed in
170	this state or in any other jurisdiction includes, but is not
171	limited to, a fine, probation, community control, parole,
172	conditional release, control release, or incarceration in a
173	state prison, federal prison, private correctional facility, or
174	local detention facility.
175	2. For all qualifying offenses listed in sub-subparagraph
176	(1) (a) 1.d., the court shall make a written finding of the age of

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the offender at the time of the offense.

- For each violation of a qualifying offense listed in this subsection, the court shall make a written finding of the age of the victim at the time of the offense. For a violation of s. 800.04(4), the court shall additionally make a written finding indicating that the offense did or did not involve sexual activity and indicating that the offense did or did not involve force or coercion. For a violation of s. 800.04(5), the court shall additionally make a written finding that the offense did or did not involve unclothed genitals or genital area and that the offense did or did not involve the use of force or coercion.
- (g) "Internet identifier Instant message name" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.21 means an identifier that allows a person to communicate in real time with another person using the Internet.
 - (2) A sexual offender shall:
 - (a) Report in person at the sheriff's office:
- 1. In the county in which the offender establishes or maintains a permanent, temporary, or transient residence within 48 hours after:
- a. Establishing permanent, temporary, or transient residence in this state; or
- b. Being released from the custody, control, or supervision of the Department of Corrections or from the custody of a private correctional facility; or
- 2. In the county where he or she was convicted within 48 hours after being convicted for a qualifying offense for

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registration under this section if the offender is not in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections, or is not in the custody of a private correctional facility.

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- Any change in the information required to be provided pursuant to paragraph (b), including, but not limited to, any change in the sexual offender's permanent, temporary, or transient residence, name, any electronic mail address and any <u>Internet identifier instant message name</u> required to be provided pursuant to paragraph (4)(d), after the sexual offender reports in person at the sheriff's office, shall be accomplished in the manner provided in subsections (4), (7), and (8).
- (b) Provide his or her name; date of birth; social security number; race; sex; height; weight; hair and eye color; tattoos or other identifying marks; occupation and place of employment; address of permanent or legal residence or address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state, address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; home telephone number and any cellular telephone number; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to paragraph (4)(d); date and place of each conviction; and a brief description of the crime or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a

physical residential address.

- 1. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department through the sheriff's office written notice of the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department written notice of the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.
- 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department through the sheriff's office the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual offender's enrollment or employment status. Each change in enrollment or employment status shall be reported in person at the sheriff's office, within 48 hours after any change in status. The sheriff shall promptly notify each institution of the sexual offender's presence and any change in the sexual offender's enrollment or employment status.

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sheriff shall take a photograph and a set of fingerprints of the offender and forward the photographs and fingerprints to the department, along with the information provided by the sexual offender. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the sexual offender.

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- (4)(a) Each time a sexual offender's driver's license or identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard to the status of the offender's driver's license or identification card, within 48 hours after any change in the offender's permanent, temporary, or transient residence or change in the offender's name by reason of marriage or other legal process, the offender shall report in person to a driver's license office, and shall be subject to the requirements specified in subsection (3). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to the department all photographs and information provided by sexual offenders. Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to release a reproduction of a color-photograph or digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public notification of sexual offenders as provided in this section and ss. 943.043 and 944.606. A sexual offender is not in violation of this paragraph if he or she reports an address or location change to the local sheriff's office within 48 hours after such change with proof that he or she also promptly reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
 - (d) A sexual offender must register any electronic mail

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address or <u>Internet identifier</u> <u>instant message name</u> with the department prior to using such electronic mail address or <u>Internet identifier</u> <u>instant message name on or after October 1, 2007</u>. The department shall establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access and update all electronic mail address and <u>Internet identifier</u> <u>instant message name</u> information.

(7) A sexual offender who intends to establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state or jurisdiction other than the State of Florida shall report in person to the sheriff of the county of current residence within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave this state to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction or within 21 days before his or her planned departure date if the intended residence of 7 days or more is outside of the United States. The notification must include the address, municipality, county, and state, and country of intended residence. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information received from the sexual offender. The department shall notify the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in the intended state or jurisdiction of residence of the sexual offender's intended residence. The failure of a sexual offender to provide his or her intended place of residence is punishable as provided in subsection (9).

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(c) The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate times and days for reporting by the sexual offender, which shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of this

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subsection. Reregistration shall include any changes to the following information:

- 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of birth; height; weight; hair and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state; address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to paragraph (4)(d); home telephone number and any cellular telephone number; date and place of any employment; vehicle make, model, color, and license tag number; fingerprints; and photograph. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address.
- 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual offender's enrollment or employment status.
- 3. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme,

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of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel or houseboat.

4. Any sexual offender who fails to report in person as required at the sheriff's office, or who fails to respond to any address verification correspondence from the department within 3 weeks of the date of the correspondence or who fails to report electronic mail addresses or Internet identifiers instant message names, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 4. Section 943.04351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.04351 Search of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders required prior to appointment or employment.—A state agency or governmental subdivision, prior to making any decision to appoint or employ a person to work, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at any park, playground, day care center, or other place where children regularly congregate, must conduct a search of that person's name or other identifying information against the registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement under s. 943.043. The agency or governmental subdivision may conduct

the search using the Internet site maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement. Also, a national search must be conducted through the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website maintained by the United States Department of Justice. This section does not apply to those positions or appointments within a state agency or governmental subdivision for which a state and national criminal history background check is conducted.

Section 5. Section 943.04355, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

943.04355 Juvenile and youthful sex offender and predator registration; exceptions.—

- (1) If a person obligated to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator was less than 22 years of age at the time he or she committed the act or acts giving rise to the requirement to register as such, he or she may petition the criminal division of the circuit court of the circuit in which he or she resides for the purpose of the removal of the registration obligation or for an exemption from community and public notification.
- (2) To be eligible for removal from the obligation to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator, the petitioner must show by clear and convincing evidence that all of the following criteria have been met:
- (a) The requested relief complies with the provisions of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to the removal of registration requirements for a sexual offender or sexual predator or required to be met as a condition for the receipt of

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federal funds by the state and that the removal of the registration obligation requirement will not otherwise conflict with federal law.

- (b) The petitioner was less than 22 years of age when he or she committed the sex offense subjecting him or her to the obligation to registration.
- (c) The circumstances surrounding the crime requiring registration did not involve a child less than 13 years of age while the offender was 18 years of age or older but less than 22 years of age.
- (d) The petitioner demonstrates to the satisfaction of the court that he or she does not pose a risk or danger to the community.
- (e) The petitioner has not been arrested for any crime since being released from the sanctions relevant to the qualifying offense requiring registration.
- (f) The petitioner has participated in and satisfactorily completed a sexual offender treatment program obtained from a qualified practitioner as defined in s. 948.001.
- (g) The petitioner has paid restitution to either the victim or crimes compensation trust fund, if applicable.
- (h) The petitioner successfully completed the terms of supervision and substantially complied with registration requirements.
- (i) The petitioner is not required to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator in another state or jurisdiction as a result of committing a sexual offense in a jurisdiction outside of this state.

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(3) (a) The state attorney in the circuit in which the petition is filed must be given notice of the petition at least 3 weeks before the hearing on the matter. As soon as practicable after a petition has been filed under this section, the state attorney shall make a reasonable effort to notify the victim of the crime that the person has filed a petition seeking relief under this section. Also, the state attorney may present evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied. If the court denies the petition, the court may set a future date at which the sexual offender or sexual predator may again petition the court for relief, subject to the standards for relief provided in this section. A subsequent petition for relief may not be submitted under this section unless a future date for eligibility to file such a petition is set by the court. The court shall order removal of the sexual offender or sexual predator from classification as a sexual offender or sexual predator for the purpose of registration if the petition is granted. The court may also grant the petition, in part, and order nonpublic registration.

(b) For the purpose of this section, the term "nonpublic registration" means an exemption from community and public notification. The offender or predator is still obligated to report in person and register with the local sheriff's office and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to s. 775.21 and s. 943.0435. The offender's or predator's registration information will not be visible on the public registry, but it will continue to be updated; however, the

information will only be available for use by law enforcement agencies for investigative purposes.

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- The department shall remove an offender or predator from classification as a sexual offender or sexual predator for purposes of registration if he or she provides the department with a certified copy of the court's written findings or order that indicates that he or she is no longer required to comply with the requirements for registration as a sexual offender or sexual predator. If the sexual offender or sexual predator is granted nonpublic registration or a court order or findings exempting him or her from community and public notification, the department must promptly remove the offender's or predator's registration information from the public registry of sexual offenders and sexual predators maintained by the department. However, the removal of this information from the public registry of sexual offenders and sexual predators shall not prevent public access to information about the person's criminal history or record that is otherwise available as a public record.
- (5) The court may order nonpublic registration for a juvenile sexual offender as defined in s. 985.475 at any time if he or she has completed a juvenile sexual offender commitment program or if the court is satisfied that he or she is not a current or potential threat to public safety. The court may revoke a nonpublic registration order made under this subsection for any reason.
- Section 6. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 943.0437, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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943.0437 Commercial social networking websites.-

- (2) The department may provide information relating to electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers instant message names maintained as part of the sexual offender registry to commercial social networking websites or third parties designated by commercial social networking websites. The commercial social networking website may use this information for the purpose of comparing registered users and screening potential users of the commercial social networking website against the list of electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers instant message names provided by the department.
- (3) This section shall not be construed to impose any civil liability on a commercial social networking website for:
- (a) Any action voluntarily taken in good faith to remove or disable any profile of a registered user associated with an electronic mail address or <u>Internet identifier</u> instant message name contained in the sexual offender registry.
- Section 7. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 944.606, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 944.606 Sexual offenders; notification upon release.
 - (1) As used in this section:
- (b) "Sexual offender" means a person who has been convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the

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813 victim's parent or quardian; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 814 815 825.1025; s. 826.04 where the victim is a minor and the 816 defendant is 18 years of age or older; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; 817 s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed 818 819 in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute 820 number to one of those listed in this subsection, when the 821 department has received verified information regarding such conviction; an offender's computerized criminal history record 822 is not, in and of itself, verified information. 823

- (d) "Internet identifier Instant message name" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.21 means an identifier that allows a person to communicate in real time with another person using the Internet.
- (3) (a) The department must provide information regarding any sexual offender who is being released after serving a period of incarceration for any offense, as follows:
- 1. The department must provide: the sexual offender's name, any change in the offender's name by reason of marriage or other legal process, and any alias, if known; the correctional facility from which the sexual offender is released; the sexual offender's social security number, race, sex, date of birth, height, weight, and hair and eye color; address of any planned permanent residence or temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state; address, location or description,

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and dates of any known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; date and county of sentence and each crime for which the offender was sentenced; a copy of the offender's fingerprints and a digitized photograph taken within 60 days before release; the date of release of the sexual offender; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to s. 943.0435(4)(d); and home telephone number and any cellular telephone number. The department shall notify the Department of Law Enforcement if the sexual offender escapes, absconds, or dies. If the sexual offender is in the custody of a private correctional facility, the facility shall take the digitized photograph of the sexual offender within 60 days before the sexual offender's release and provide this photograph to the Department of Corrections and also place it in the sexual offender's file. If the sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail shall register the offender within 3 business days after intake of the offender for any reason and upon release, and shall notify the Department of Law Enforcement of the sexual offender's release and provide to the Department of Law Enforcement the information specified in this paragraph and any information specified in subparagraph 2. that the Department of Law Enforcement requests.

- 2. The department may provide any other information deemed necessary, including criminal and corrections records, nonprivileged personnel and treatment records, when available.
- Section 8. Paragraphs (a) and (f) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraph (c) of subsection

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(13) of section 944.607, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 944.607 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

- (a) "Sexual offender" means a person who is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the department or is in the custody of a private correctional facility:
- 1. On or after October 1, 1997, as a result of a conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent or guardian; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 826.04 where the victim is a minor and the defendant is 18 years of age or older; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this subparagraph paragraph; or
- 2. On or after October 1, 2011, as a result of committing any felony, if the offender has a prior conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's

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parent or guardian; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 826.04 where the victim is a minor and the defendant is 18 years of age or older; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this subparagraph; or

- 3.2. Who establishes or maintains a residence in this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or community or public notification, or both, or would be if the person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without regard as to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender.
- (f) "Internet identifier Instant message name" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.21 means an identifier that allows a person to communicate in real time with another person using the Internet.
- (4) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but is not incarcerated must register with the Department of Corrections within 3 business days after sentencing for a registrable offense and otherwise provide information as required by this subsection.

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The sexual offender shall provide his or her name; date of birth; social security number; race; sex; height; weight; hair and eye color; tattoos or other identifying marks; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to s. 943.0435(4)(d); permanent or legal residence and address of temporary residence within the state or out of state while the sexual offender is under supervision in this state, including any rural route address or post office box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence within the state; and address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state. The Department of Corrections shall verify the address of each sexual offender in the manner described in ss. 775.21 and 943.0435. The department shall report to the Department of Law Enforcement any failure by a sexual predator or sexual offender to comply with registration requirements.

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- (c) The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate times and days for reporting by the sexual offender, which shall be consistent with the reporting requirements of this subsection. Reregistration shall include any changes to the following information:
- 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of birth; height; weight; hair and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of any current temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or

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temporary address, any transient residence; address, location or description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within the state or out of state; any electronic mail address and any Internet identifier instant message name required to be provided pursuant to s. 943.0435(4)(d); date and place of any employment; vehicle make, model, color, and license tag number; fingerprints; and photograph. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address.

- 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide to the department the name, address, and county of each institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual offender's enrollment or employment status.
- 3. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel or houseboat.
 - 4. Any sexual offender who fails to report in person as

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required at the sheriff's office, or who fails to respond to any address verification correspondence from the department within 3 weeks of the date of the correspondence, or who fails to report electronic mail addresses or <u>Internet identifiers instant</u> message names, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 9. Subsection (11) of section 947.005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

947.005 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(11) "Risk assessment" means an assessment completed by \underline{a} an independent qualified practitioner to evaluate the level of risk associated when a sex offender has contact with a child.

Section 10. Section 948.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

948.31 Evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control.—Conditions imposed pursuant to this section do not require oral pronouncement at the time of sentencing and shall be considered standard conditions of probation or community control for offenders specified in this section. The court shall require an evaluation by a qualified practitioner to determine the need of a probationer or community controllee for treatment. If the court determines that a need therefor is established by the evaluation process, the court shall require sexual offender treatment as a term or condition of probation or community control for any person who is required to register as a sexual predator under s. 775.21 or sexual offender under s. 943.0435, s. 944.606, or s.

944.607. Such treatment shall be required to be obtained from a qualified practitioner as defined in s. 948.001. Treatment may not be administered by a qualified practitioner who has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any offense that is listed in s. 943.0435(1)(a)1.a.(I). The court shall impose a restriction against contact with minors if sexual offender treatment is recommended. The evaluation and recommendations for treatment of the probationer or community controllee shall be provided to the court for review.

Section 11. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.