Florida House of Representatives - 1998 By Representative Fasano

1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to sexual predator 3 registration; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; removing an exception to sexual predator 4 registration requirements which authorizes the 5 6 court to remove the sexual predator designation 7 upon petition by a sexual predator who has not 8 been arrested for at least 10 years following 9 release; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (6) of section 14 775.21, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, as amended by 15 chapter 97-299, Laws of Florida, is amended to read: 775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act; definitions; 16 17 legislative findings, purpose, and intent; criteria; 18 designation; registration; community and public notification; 19 immunity; penalties.--20 (6) REGISTRATION.--21 A sexual predator must maintain registration with (q) 22 the department for the duration of his or her life, unless the 23 sexual predator has had his or her civil rights restored, or has received a full pardon or has had a conviction set aside 24 25 in a postconviction proceeding for any felony sex offense that 26 met the criteria for the sexual predator designation. However, 27 a sexual predator who has been lawfully released from 28 confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for 29 at least 10 years and has not been arrested for any felony or 30 misdemeanor offense since release, may petition the criminal 31 division of the circuit court for the purpose of removing the

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sexual predator designation. The court has the discretion to grant or deny such relief. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted. б HOUSE SUMMARY Removes an exception to sexual predator registration requirements which authorizes the court to remove the sexual predator designation upon petition by a sexual predator who has not been arrested for at least 10 years following release. 

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