1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to sexual predators and sexual
3	offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the
4	definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent
5	residence," "temporary residence," and "transient
6	residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for
7	removal of certain registration requirements, certain
8	sexual offenders must meet specified criteria;
9	authorizing sexual predators to report to the
10	Department of Law Enforcement through the department's
11	online system within a specified timeframe required
12	vehicle information changes after any change in
13	vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report
14	to the department transient residence information in a
15	manner prescribed by the department; requiring
16	sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and
17	update with the department specified information
18	within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator
19	provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual
20	predators to register all changes to vehicles owned
21	through the department's online system; requiring the
22	department to establish an online system through which
23	sexual predators may securely access, submit, and
24	update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting
25	requirements and applicable timeframes with which a
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26 sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to 27 establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient 28 residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to 29 electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, 30 31 specified information within a specified timeframe 32 after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's 33 office; revising the list of requirements for which a 34 sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a 35 36 failure to register or report changes to specified 37 required information constitutes a separate offense; 38 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 39 making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; 40 41 authorizing sexual offenders to report to the 42 department through the department's online system 43 within a specified timeframe required vehicle 44 information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the 45 46 department transient residence information in a manner 47 prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' 48 offices to electronically submit to and update with 49 the department specified information within a 50 specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides

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51 it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders 52 to register all changes to vehicles owned through the 53 department's online system; requiring the department 54 to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all 55 vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender 56 57 is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of 58 the local jail register a sexual offender within a 59 specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring 60 61 the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the 62 sexual offender and forward the photograph and such 63 registration information to the department; revising 64 the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes 65 with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she 66 intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list 67 68 of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure 69 to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying 70 that each instance of a failure to register or report 71 changes to specified required information constitutes 72 a separate offense; specifying that, in order to 73 qualify for removal of certain registration 74 requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet 75 specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to

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76	electronically submit to and update with the
77	department, in a manner specified by the department,
78	specified information within a specified timeframe
79	after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's
80	office; conforming provisions to changes made by the
81	act; making technical changes; reenacting s.
82	944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of
83	the terms "permanent residence," "temporary
84	residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate
85	the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference
86	thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating
87	to the definition of the term "convicted," to
88	incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S.,
89	in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4),
90	775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9),
91	985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and
92	(9), F.S., relating to registration required,
93	application for registration, and forms; prosecutions
94	for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed
95	in cases of certain crimes; notification to department
96	of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders
97	adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release;
98	and notification to department of information on
99	juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to
100	incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and
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101 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date. 102 103 104 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 105 Section 1. Section 775.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to 106 107 read: 775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.-108 109 (1) SHORT TITLE.-This section may be cited as "The Florida Sexual Predators Act." 110 (2) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term: 111 "Change in status at an institution of higher 112 (a) education" means the commencement or termination of enrollment, 113 114 including, but not limited to, traditional classroom setting or 115 online courses, or employment, whether for compensation or as a 116 volunteer, at an institution of higher education or a change in 117 location of enrollment or employment, whether for compensation 118 or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher education. (b) "Chief of police" means the chief law enforcement 119 120 officer of a municipality. 121 (c) "Child care facility" has the same meaning as provided in s. 402.302. 122 123 "Community" means any county where the sexual predator (d) 124 lives or otherwise establishes or maintains a permanent, 125 temporary, or transient residence.

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126 "Conviction" means a determination of guilt which is (e) 127 the result of a trial or the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo 128 contendere, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld. A conviction for a similar offense includes, but is not limited 129 130 to, a conviction by a federal or military tribunal, including courts-martial conducted by the Armed Forces of the United 131 132 States, and includes a conviction or entry of a plea of guilty 133 or nolo contendere resulting in a sanction in any state of the 134 United States or other jurisdiction. A sanction includes, but is not limited to, a fine, probation, community control, parole, 135 136 conditional release, control release, or incarceration in a 137 state prison, federal prison, private correctional facility, or 138 local detention facility.

139 (f) 140 (g) 141 provided

(g) "Electronic mail address" has the same meaning as provided in s. 668.602.

"Department" means the Department of Law Enforcement.

(h) "Entering the county" includes being discharged from a
correctional facility or jail or secure treatment facility
within the county or being under supervision within the county
for the commission of a violation enumerated in subsection (4).

(i) "Institution of higher education" means a career
center, a community college, a college, a state university, or
an independent postsecondary educational institution.

(j) "Internet identifier" means any designation, moniker,screen name, username, or other name used for self-

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151 identification to send or receive social Internet communication. 152 Internet identifier does not include a date of birth, social 153 security number, personal identification number (PIN), or password. A sexual offender's or sexual predator's use of an 154 155 Internet identifier that discloses his or her date of birth, 156 social security number, PIN personal identification number 157 (PIN), password, or other information that would reveal the 158 identity of the sexual offender or sexual predator waives the 159 disclosure exemption in this paragraph for such personal 160 information.

(k) "Permanent residence" means a place where the person abides, lodges, or resides for 3 or more consecutive days. For the purpose of calculating a permanent residence under this paragraph, the first day that a person abides, lodges, or resides at a place is excluded and each subsequent day is counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.

(1) "Professional license" means the document of authorization or certification issued by an agency of this state for a regulatory purpose, or by any similar agency in another jurisdiction for a regulatory purpose, to a person to engage in an occupation or to carry out a trade or business.

(m) "Social Internet communication" means any communication through a commercial social networking website as defined in s. 943.0437, or application software. The term does not include any of the following:

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176 Communication for which the primary purpose is the 1. 177 facilitation of commercial transactions involving goods or 178 services; 179 2. Communication on an Internet website for which the primary purpose of the website is the dissemination of news; or 180 181 3. Communication with a governmental entity. 182 As used in For purposes of this paragraph, the term "application 183 184 software" means any computer program designed to run on a mobile 185 device such as a smartphone or tablet computer, that allows 186 users to create web pages or profiles that provide information about themselves and are available publicly or to other users, 187 and that offers a mechanism for communication with other users 188 189 through a forum, a chatroom, electronic mail, or an instant 190 messenger. 191 (n) "Temporary residence" means a place where the person 192 abides, lodges, or resides, including, but not limited to, 193 vacation, business, or personal travel destinations in or out of 194 this state, for a period of 3 or more days in the aggregate 195 during any calendar year and which is not the person's permanent 196 address or, for a person whose permanent residence is not in 197 this state, a place where the person is employed, practices a 198 vocation, or is enrolled as a student for any period of time in 199 this state. For the purpose of calculating a temporary residence under this paragraph, the first day that a person abides, 200

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201	lodges, or resides at a place is excluded and each subsequent
202	day is counted. A day includes any part of a calendar day.
203	(o) "Transient residence" means a county where <u>the</u> <del>a</del>
204	person lives, remains, or is located for the purpose of abiding,
205	lodging, or residing for a period of 3 or more days in the
206	aggregate during a calendar year and which is not the person's
207	permanent or temporary address. The term includes, but is not
208	limited to, a place where the person sleeps or seeks shelter and
209	a location that has no specific street address. <u>For the purpose</u>
210	of calculating a transient residence under this paragraph, the
211	first day that a person lives, remains, or is located in a
212	county for the purpose of abiding, lodging, or residing is
213	excluded and each subsequent day is counted. A day includes any
214	part of a calendar day.
215	(p) "Vehicles owned" means any motor vehicle as defined in
216	s. 320.01, which is registered, coregistered, leased, titled, or
217	rented by a sexual predator or sexual offender; a rented vehicle
218	that a sexual predator or sexual offender is authorized to
219	drive; or a vehicle for which a sexual predator or sexual
220	offender is insured as a driver. The term also includes any
221	motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, which is registered,
222	coregistered, leased, titled, or rented by a person or persons
223	residing at a sexual predator's or sexual offender's permanent

- 224 residence for 5 or more consecutive days.
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(3) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE; LEGISLATIVE INTENT.-

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226 Repeat sexual offenders, sexual offenders who use (a) 227 physical violence, and sexual offenders who prey on children are 228 sexual predators who present an extreme threat to the public safety. Sexual offenders are extremely likely to use physical 229 230 violence and to repeat their offenses, and most sexual offenders 231 commit many offenses, have many more victims than are ever 232 reported, and are prosecuted for only a fraction of their 233 crimes. This makes the cost of sexual offender victimization to 234 society at large, while incalculable, clearly exorbitant.

(b) The high level of threat that a sexual predator presents to the public safety, and the long-term effects suffered by victims of sex offenses, provide the state with sufficient justification to implement a strategy that includes:

239 1. Incarcerating sexual predators and maintaining adequate 240 facilities to ensure that decisions to release sexual predators 241 into the community are not made on the basis of inadequate 242 space.

Providing for specialized supervision of sexual 243 2. 244 predators who are in the community by specially trained 245 probation officers with low caseloads, as described in ss. 246 947.1405(7) and 948.30. The sexual predator is subject to 247 specified terms and conditions implemented at sentencing or at the time of release from incarceration, with a requirement that 248 249 those who are financially able must pay all or part of the costs of supervision. 250

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251 3. Requiring the registration of sexual predators, with a 252 requirement that complete and accurate information be maintained 253 and accessible for use by law enforcement authorities, 254 communities, and the public.

255 4. Providing for community and public notification256 concerning the presence of sexual predators.

257 5. Prohibiting sexual predators from working with258 children, either for compensation or as a volunteer.

(c) The state has a compelling interest in protecting the public from sexual predators and in protecting children from predatory sexual activity, and there is sufficient justification for requiring sexual predators to register and for requiring community and public notification of the presence of sexual predators.

265 It is the purpose of the Legislature that, upon the (d) 266 court's written finding that an offender is a sexual predator, 267 in order to protect the public, it is necessary that the sexual 268 predator be registered with the department and that members of 269 the community and the public be notified of the sexual 270 predator's presence. The designation of a person as a sexual 271 predator is neither a sentence nor a punishment but simply a status resulting from the conviction of certain crimes. 272

(e) It is the intent of the Legislature to address the problem of sexual predators by:

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1. Requiring sexual predators supervised in the community

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276	to have special conditions of supervision and to be supervised
277	by probation officers with low caseloads;
278	2. Requiring sexual predators to register with the <del>Florida</del>
279	department <del>of Law Enforcement</del> , as provided in this section; and
280	3. Requiring community and public notification of the
281	presence of a sexual predator, as provided in this section.
282	(4) SEXUAL PREDATOR CRITERIA
283	(a) For a current offense committed on or after October 1,
284	1993, upon conviction, an offender shall be designated as a
285	"sexual predator" under subsection (5), and subject to
286	registration under subsection (6) and community and public
287	notification under subsection (7) if:
288	1. The felony is:
289	a. A capital, life, or first degree felony violation, or
290	any attempt thereof, of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02, where the victim
291	is a minor, or s. 794.011, s. 800.04, or s. 847.0145, or a
292	violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction; or
293	b. Any felony violation, or any attempt thereof, of s.
294	393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s.
295	787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b),
296	(d), (f), or (g); former s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding
297	s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035;
298	s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8)(b); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s.
299	847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0145; s. 895.03, if
300	the court makes a written finding that the racketeering activity
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301 involved at least one sexual offense listed in this sub-302 subparagraph or at least one offense listed in this sub-303 subparagraph with sexual intent or motive; s. 916.1075(2); or s. 304 985.701(1); or a violation of a similar law of another 305 jurisdiction, and the offender has previously been convicted of 306 or found to have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or 307 guilty to, regardless of adjudication, any violation of s. 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 308 309 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b), 310 (d), (f), or (g); former s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035; 311 s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, 312 excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0145; s. 895.03, if the court 313 314 makes a written finding that the racketeering activity involved 315 at least one sexual offense listed in this sub-subparagraph or 316 at least one offense listed in this sub-subparagraph with sexual 317 intent or motive; s. 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or a 318 violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction;

319 2. The offender has not received a pardon for any felony 320 or similar law of another jurisdiction that is necessary for the 321 operation of this paragraph; and

322 3. A conviction of a felony or similar law of another 323 jurisdiction necessary to the operation of this paragraph has 324 not been set aside in any postconviction proceeding.

325 (b) In order to be counted as a prior felony for purposes

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of this subsection, the felony must have resulted in a conviction sentenced separately, or an adjudication of delinquency entered separately, prior to the current offense and sentenced or adjudicated separately from any other felony conviction that is to be counted as a prior felony regardless of the date of offense of the prior felony.

(c) If an offender has been registered as a sexual predator by the Department of Corrections, the department, or any other law enforcement agency and if:

335 1. The court did not, for whatever reason, make a written 336 finding at the time of sentencing that the offender was a sexual 337 predator; or

338 2. The offender was administratively registered as a 339 sexual predator because the Department of Corrections, the 340 department, or any other law enforcement agency obtained 341 information that indicated that the offender met the criteria 342 for designation as a sexual predator based on a violation of a 343 similar law in another jurisdiction,

the department shall remove that offender from the department's list of sexual predators and, for an offender described under subparagraph 1., shall notify the state attorney who prosecuted the offense that met the criteria for administrative designation as a sexual predator, and, for an offender described under this paragraph, shall notify the state attorney of the county where

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351 the offender establishes or maintains a permanent, temporary, or 352 transient residence. The state attorney shall bring the matter 353 to the court's attention in order to establish that the offender 354 meets the criteria for designation as a sexual predator. If the 355 court makes a written finding that the offender is a sexual 356 predator, the offender must be designated as a sexual predator, 357 must register or be registered as a sexual predator with the 358 department as provided in subsection (6), and is subject to the 359 community and public notification as provided in subsection (7). 360 If the court does not make a written finding that the offender 361 is a sexual predator, the offender may not be designated as a sexual predator with respect to that offense and is not required 362 363 to register or be registered as a sexual predator with the 364 department.

(d) An offender who has been determined to be a sexually violent predator pursuant to a civil commitment proceeding under chapter 394 shall be designated as a "sexual predator" under subsection (5) and subject to registration under subsection (6) and community and public notification under subsection (7).

370 (5) SEXUAL PREDATOR DESIGNATION.—An offender is designated
 371 as a sexual predator as follows:

(a)1. An offender who meets the sexual predator criteria described in paragraph (4)(d) is a sexual predator, and the court shall make a written finding at the time such offender is determined to be a sexually violent predator under chapter 394

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376 that such person meets the criteria for designation as a sexual 377 predator for purposes of this section. The clerk shall transmit 378 a copy of the order containing the written finding to the 379 department within 48 hours after the entry of the order;

380 An offender who meets the sexual predator criteria 2. 381 described in paragraph (4)(a) who is before the court for 382 sentencing for a current offense committed on or after October 383 1, 1993, is a sexual predator, and the sentencing court must 384 make a written finding at the time of sentencing that the 385 offender is a sexual predator, and the clerk of the court shall 386 transmit a copy of the order containing the written finding to 387 the department within 48 hours after the entry of the order; or

If the Department of Corrections, the department, or 388 3. 389 any other law enforcement agency obtains information which 390 indicates that an offender who establishes or maintains a 391 permanent, temporary, or transient residence in this state meets 392 the sexual predator criteria described in paragraph (4)(a) or 393 paragraph (4)(d) because the offender was civilly committed or 394 committed a similar violation in another jurisdiction on or 395 after October 1, 1993, the Department of Corrections, the 396 department, or the law enforcement agency shall notify the state attorney of the county where the offender establishes or 397 398 maintains a permanent, temporary, or transient residence of the 399 offender's presence in the community. The state attorney shall file a petition with the criminal division of the circuit court 400

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for the purpose of holding a hearing to determine if the offender's criminal record or record of civil commitment from another jurisdiction meets the sexual predator criteria. If the court finds that the offender meets the sexual predator criteria because the offender has violated a similar law or similar laws in another jurisdiction, the court shall make a written finding that the offender is a sexual predator.

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409 When the court makes a written finding that an offender is a sexual predator, the court shall inform the sexual predator of 410 411 the registration and community and public notification requirements described in this section. Within 48 hours after 412 413 the court designates designating an offender as a sexual 414 predator, the clerk of the circuit court shall transmit a copy 415 of the court's written sexual predator finding to the 416 department. If the offender is sentenced to a term of 417 imprisonment or supervision, a copy of the court's written 418 sexual predator finding must be submitted to the Department of 419 Corrections.

(b) If a sexual predator is not sentenced to a term of imprisonment, the clerk of the court shall ensure that the sexual predator's fingerprints are taken and forwarded to the department within 48 hours after the court renders its written sexual predator finding. The fingerprints shall be clearly marked, "Sexual Predator Registration." The clerk of the court

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426 that convicts and sentences the sexual predator for the offense 427 or offenses described in subsection (4) shall forward to the 428 department and to the Department of Corrections a certified copy 429 of any order entered by the court imposing any special condition 430 or restriction on the sexual predator that restricts or 431 prohibits access to the victim, if the victim is a minor, or to 432 other minors.

433 If the Department of Corrections, the department, or (C) 434 any other law enforcement agency obtains information which 435 indicates that an offender meets the sexual predator criteria 436 but the court did not make a written finding that the offender is a sexual predator as required in paragraph (a), the 437 438 Department of Corrections, the department, or the law 439 enforcement agency shall notify the state attorney who 440 prosecuted the offense for offenders described in subparagraph 441 (a)1., or the state attorney of the county where the offender 442 establishes or maintains a residence upon first entering the 443 state for offenders described in subparagraph (a)3. The state 444 attorney shall bring the matter to the court's attention in 445 order to establish that the offender meets the sexual predator 446 criteria. If the state attorney fails to establish that an 447 offender meets the sexual predator criteria and the court does 448 not make a written finding that an offender is a sexual 449 predator, the offender is not required to register with the department as a sexual predator. The Department of Corrections, 450

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451 the department, or any other law enforcement agency shall not 452 administratively designate an offender as a sexual predator 453 without a written finding from the court that the offender is a 454 sexual predator.

455 A person who establishes or maintains a residence in (d) 456 this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator 457 by a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual 458 predator, as a sexually violent predator, or any other by 459 another sexual offender designation in another state or 460 jurisdiction and was, as a result of such designation, subjected 461 to registration or community or public notification, or both, or 462 would be if the person was a resident of that state or 463 jurisdiction, without regard to whether the person otherwise 464 meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender, shall 465 register in the manner provided in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607 and 466 shall be subject to community and public notification as 467 provided in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607. A person who meets the 468 criteria of this section is subject to the requirements and 469 penalty provisions of s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607 until the person 470 provides the department with an order issued by the court that 471 designated the person as a sexual predator, as a sexually 472 violent predator, or any other by another sexual offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the order was 473 474 issued which states that such designation has been removed or 475 demonstrates to the department that such designation, if not

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476 imposed by a court, has been removed by operation of law or 477 court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the 478 designation was made, and provided that such person no longer 479 meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender under 480 the laws of this state. To qualify for removal of the 481 registration requirements under this paragraph, a sexual 482 offender described in this paragraph must meet the criteria for 483 removal under s. 943.0435. (6) REGISTRATION. -484 485 A sexual predator shall register with the department (a) 486 through the sheriff's office by providing the following 487 information to the department: 488 Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of 1. 489 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair 490 and eye color; photograph; address of legal residence and 491 address of any current temporary residence, within this the 492 state or out of state, including a rural route address and a 493 post office box; if he or she has no permanent or temporary 494 address, any transient residence within this the state; address, 495 location or description, and dates of any current or known 496 future temporary residence within this the state or out of 497 state; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each 498 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 499 application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; the make, model, 500

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501 color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license tag 502 number of all vehicles owned; date and place of each conviction; 503 fingerprints; palm prints; and a brief description of the crime 504 or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box may not 505 be provided in lieu of a physical residential address. The 506 sexual predator shall produce his or her passport, if he or she 507 has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or 508 provide information about documents establishing his or her 509 immigration status. The sexual predator shall also provide 510 information about any professional licenses he or she has.

511 a. Any change that occurs after the sexual predator 512 registers in person at the sheriff's office as provided in this 513 subparagraph in any of the following information related to the 514 sexual predator must be reported as provided in paragraphs (g), 515 (i), and (j): permanent, temporary, or transient residence; 516 name; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each 517 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 518 application software name; home and cellular telephone numbers; 519 employment information; and status at an institution of higher 520 education.

521 b. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor 522 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as <u>those</u> 523 <u>terms are</u> defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also 524 provide to the department written notice of the vehicle 525 identification number <u>(VIN)</u>; the license tag number; the

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526 registration number; and a description, including color scheme, 527 of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured 528 home. If a sexual predator's place of residence is a vessel, 529 live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms are defined in 530 chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also provide to the 531 department written notice of the hull identification number; the 532 manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-533 aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number of the 534 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; and a description, 535 including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or 536 houseboat.

537 c. If the sexual predator is enrolled or employed, whether 538 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher 539 education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide 540 to the department the name, address, and county of each 541 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual 542 predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. The 543 sheriff, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of 544 Juvenile Justice shall promptly notify each institution of 545 higher education of the sexual predator's presence and any 546 change in the sexual predator's enrollment, volunteer, or 547 employment status.

548d. A sexual predator shall report to the department549through the department's online system or in person to the550sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles

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551 owned to report those vehicle information changes.

552 2. Any other information determined necessary by the 553 department, including criminal and corrections records; 554 nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary 555 genetic markers when available.

556 If the sexual predator is in the custody or control (b) 557 of, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections, 558 or is in the custody of a private correctional facility, the 559 sexual predator shall register with the Department of 560 Corrections. A sexual predator who is under the supervision of 561 the Department of Corrections but who is not incarcerated shall 562 register with the Department of Corrections within 3 business 563 days after the court finds the offender to be a sexual predator. 564 The Department of Corrections shall provide to the department 565 registration information and the location of, and local 566 telephone number for, any Department of Corrections office that 567 is responsible for supervising the sexual predator. In addition, 568 the Department of Corrections shall notify the department if the 569 sexual predator escapes or absconds from custody or supervision 570 or if the sexual predator dies.

(c) If the sexual predator is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail shall register the sexual predator within 3 business days after intake of the sexual predator for any reason and upon release, and shall forward the registration information to the department. The custodian of the

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576 local jail shall also take a digitized photograph of the sexual 577 predator while the sexual predator remains in custody and shall 578 provide the digitized photograph to the department. The 579 custodian shall notify the department if the sexual predator 580 escapes from custody or dies.

581 If the sexual predator is under federal supervision, (d) 582 the federal agency responsible for supervising the sexual predator may forward to the department any information regarding 583 584 the sexual predator which is consistent with the information 585 provided by the Department of Corrections under this section, and may indicate whether use of the information is restricted to 586 587 law enforcement purposes only or may be used by the department 588 for purposes of public notification.

(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:

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

596 b. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she 597 was designated a sexual predator by the court within 48 hours 598 after such finding is made.

599 2. Any change that occurs after the sexual predator 600 registers in person at the sheriff's office as provided in

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601 subparagraph 1. in any of the following information related to 602 the sexual predator must be reported as provided in paragraphs 603 (g), (i), and (j): permanent, temporary, or transient residence; name; vehicles owned; electronic mail addresses; Internet 604 605 identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website 606 homepage or application software name; home and cellular 607 telephone numbers; employment information; and change in status 608 at an institution of higher education. When a sexual predator 609 registers with the sheriff's office, the sheriff shall take a photograph, a set of fingerprints, and palm prints of the sexual 610 611 predator and forward the photographs, palm prints, and 612 fingerprints to the department, along with the information that 613 the sexual predator is required to provide pursuant to this 614 section.

615 Within 48 hours after the registration required under (f) 616 paragraph (a) or paragraph (e), a sexual predator who is not 617 incarcerated and who resides in the community, including a 618 sexual predator under the supervision of the Department of 619 Corrections, shall register in person at a driver license office 620 of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and shall 621 present proof of registration unless a driver license or an 622 identification card that complies with the requirements of s. 623 322.141(3) was previously secured or updated under s. 944.607. 624 At the driver license office the sexual predator shall: 625 If otherwise qualified, secure a Florida driver 1.

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626 license, renew a Florida driver license, or secure an 627 identification card. The sexual predator shall identify himself 628 or herself as a sexual predator who is required to comply with this section, provide his or her place of permanent, temporary, 629 630 or transient residence, including a rural route address and a post office box, and submit to the taking of a photograph for 631 632 use in issuing a driver license, a renewed license, or an 633 identification card, and for use by the department in 634 maintaining current records of sexual predators. A post office 635 box may not be provided in lieu of a physical residential 636 address. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor 637 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those 638 terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also 639 provide to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 640 the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license tag number; 641 the registration number; and a description, including color 642 scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or 643 manufactured home. If a sexual predator's place of residence is 644 a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms are 645 defined in chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also provide 646 to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles the hull 647 identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the 648 name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the 649 registration number of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; and a description, including color scheme, of the 650

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651 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

2. Pay the costs assessed by the Department of Highway
Safety and Motor Vehicles for issuing or renewing a driver
license or an identification card as required by this section.
The driver license or identification card issued to the sexual
predator must comply with s. 322.141(3).

3. Provide, upon request, any additional information
necessary to confirm the identity of the sexual predator,
including a set of fingerprints.

660 (q)1. Each time a sexual predator's driver license or 661 identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard 662 to the status of the sexual predator's driver license or 663 identification card, within 48 hours after any change of the 664 sexual predator's residence or change in the sexual predator's 665 name by reason of marriage or other legal process, the sexual 666 predator shall report in person to a driver license office and 667 is subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (f). The 668 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to 669 the department and to the Department of Corrections all photographs and information provided by sexual predators. 670 671 Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may release a 672 673 reproduction of a color-photograph or digital-image license to 674 the Department of Law Enforcement for purposes of public 675 notification of sexual predators as provided in this section. A

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676 sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver 677 license or an identification card with the Department of Highway 678 Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in paragraph (f) and this 679 paragraph shall also report any change in of the sexual 680 predator's permanent, temporary, or transient residence or 681 change in the sexual predator's name by reason of marriage or 682 other legal process within 48 hours after the change to the 683 sheriff's office in the county where the sexual predator resides 684 or is located and provide confirmation that he or she reported 685 such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 686 Vehicles. The reporting requirements under this subparagraph do 687 not negate the requirement for a sexual predator to obtain a 688 Florida driver license or identification card as required by 689 this section.

690 2.a. A sexual predator who vacates a permanent, temporary, 691 or transient residence and fails to establish or maintain 692 another permanent, temporary, or transient residence shall, 693 within 48 hours after vacating the permanent, temporary, or 694 transient residence, report in person to the sheriff's office of 695 the county in which he or she is located. The sexual predator 696 shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did vacate such residence. The sexual predator shall provide or 697 698 update all of the registration information required under 699 paragraph (a). The sexual predator shall provide an address for the residence or other place where that he or she is or will be 700

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701 located during the time in which he or she fails to establish or 702 maintain a permanent or temporary residence.

703 b. A sexual predator shall report in person at the 704 sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located 705 within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and 706 thereafter must report in person every 30 days to the sheriff's 707 office in the county in which he or she is located while 708 maintaining a transient residence. The sexual predator must 709 provide the addresses and locations where he or she maintains a 710 transient residence. Each sheriff's office shall report 711 establish procedures for reporting transient residence 712 information in a manner prescribed by the department and provide 713 notice to transient registrants to report transient residence 714 information as required in this sub-subparagraph. Reporting to 715 the sheriff's office as required by this sub-subparagraph does 716 not exempt registrants from any reregistration requirement. The 717 sheriff may coordinate and enter into agreements with police 718 departments and other governmental entities to facilitate 719 additional reporting sites for transient residence registration 720 required in this sub-subparagraph. The sheriff's office shall, 721 within 2 business days, electronically submit to and update with 722 the department all such information within 2 business days after 723 provided by the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's 724 office department.

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3. A sexual predator who remains at a permanent,

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726 temporary, or transient residence after reporting his or her 727 intent to vacate such residence shall, within 48 hours after the 728 date upon which the sexual predator indicated he or she would or 729 did vacate such residence, report in person to the sheriff's 730 office to which he or she reported pursuant to subparagraph 2. 731 for the purpose of reporting his or her address at such 732 residence. When the sheriff receives the report, the sheriff 733 shall promptly convey the information to the department. A 734 sexual predator An offender who makes a report as required under 735 subparagraph 2. but fails to make a report as required under 736 this subparagraph commits a felony of the second degree, 737 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

The failure of a sexual predator who maintains a
transient residence to report in person to the sheriff's office
every 30 days as required by sub-subparagraph 2.b. is punishable
as provided in subsection (10).

742 5.a. A sexual predator shall register all electronic mail 743 addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet 744 identifier's corresponding website homepage or application 745 software name, with the department through the department's 746 online system or in person at the sheriff's office within 48 747 hours after using such electronic mail addresses or and Internet 748 identifiers. If the sexual predator is in the custody or 749 control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Corrections, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses 750

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751 and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's 752 corresponding website homepage or application software name, to 753 the Department of Corrections before using such electronic mail 754 addresses or Internet identifiers. If the sexual predator is in 755 the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the 756 Department of Juvenile Justice, he or she must report all 757 electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each 758 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 759 application software name, to the Department of Juvenile Justice 760 before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet 761 identifiers.

762 b. A sexual predator shall register all changes to 763 vehicles owned, all changes to home telephone numbers and 764 cellular telephone numbers, including added and deleted numbers, 765 all changes to employment information, and all changes in status 766 related to enrollment, volunteering, or employment at 767 institutions of higher education, through the department's 768 online system; in person at the sheriff's office; in person at 769 the Department of Corrections if the sexual predator is in the 770 custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department 771 of Corrections; or in person at the Department of Juvenile 772 Justice if the sexual predator is in the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice. 773 774 All changes required to be reported in this sub-subparagraph 775 shall be reported within 48 hours after the change.

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776 c. The department shall establish an online system through 777 which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all <u>vehicles owned;</u> electronic mail addresses; Internet 779 identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website 780 homepage or application software name; home telephone numbers 781 and cellular telephone numbers; employment information; and 782 institution of higher education information.

(h) The department shall notify the sheriff and the state attorney of the county and, if applicable, the police chief of the municipality, where the sexual predator maintains a residence.

787 (i) A sexual predator who intends to establish a 788 permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state or 789 jurisdiction other than the State of Florida shall report in 790 person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at 791 least within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave 792 this state to establish residence in another state or 793 jurisdiction or at least 21 days before the date he or she 794 intends to travel if the intended residence of 5 days or 795 outside of the United States. Any travel that is not known by 796 the sexual predator 48 hours before he or she intends to 797 establish a residence in another state or jurisdiction, or 21 798 days before the departure date for travel outside of the United 799 States, must be reported to the sheriff's office as soon as possible before departure. The sexual predator shall provide to 800

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801 the sheriff the address, municipality, county, state, and 802 country of intended residence. For international travel, the 803 sexual predator shall also provide travel information, 804 including, but not limited to, expected departure and return 805 dates, flight number, airport of departure, cruise port of 806 departure, or any other means of intended travel. The sheriff 807 shall promptly provide to the department the information 808 received from the sexual predator. The department shall notify 809 the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in the intended state, jurisdiction, or country of residence or the 810 811 intended country of travel of the sexual predator's intended residence or intended travel. The failure of a sexual predator 812 813 to provide his or her intended place of residence or intended 814 travel is punishable as provided in subsection (10).

815 (j) A sexual predator who indicates his or her intent to 816 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in 817 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida, 818 or <u>intent to travel to</u> another country, and later decides to remain in this state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon 819 820 which the sexual predator indicated he or she would leave this state, report in person to the <u>sheriff</u>'s office <del>sheriff</del> to which 821 822 the sexual predator reported the intended change of residence or 823 intended international travel, and report his or her intent to 824 remain in this state. If the sheriff is notified by the sexual predator that he or she intends to remain in this state, the 825

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826 sheriff shall promptly report this information to the 827 department. A sexual predator who reports his or her intent to 828 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida, 829 830 or intent to travel to another country, but who remains in this 831 state without reporting to the sheriff in the manner required by 832 this paragraph, commits a felony of the second degree, 833 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

834 (k)1. The department is responsible for the online 835 maintenance of current information regarding each registered 836 sexual predator. The department shall maintain hotline access 837 for state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies to obtain instantaneous locator file and offender characteristics 838 839 information on all released registered sexual predators for 840 purposes of monitoring, tracking, and prosecution. The 841 photograph, palm prints, and fingerprints do not have to be 842 stored in a computerized format.

843 2. The department's sexual predator registration list, 844 containing the information described in subparagraph (a)1., is a 845 public record, unless otherwise made exempt or confidential and 846 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 847 Constitution. The department may disseminate this public 848 information by any means deemed appropriate, including operating 849 a toll-free telephone number for this purpose. When the department provides information regarding a registered sexual 850

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predator to the public, department personnel shall advise the person making the inquiry that positive identification of a person believed to be a sexual predator cannot be established unless a fingerprint comparison is made, and that it is illegal to use public information regarding a registered sexual predator to facilitate the commission of a crime.

3. The department shall adopt guidelines as necessary regarding the registration of sexual predators and the dissemination of information regarding sexual predators as required by this section.

(1) A sexual predator shall maintain registration with the department for the duration of his or her life, unless the sexual predator has received a full pardon or has had a conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any offense that met the criteria for the sexual predator designation.

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(7) COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.-

868 (a) Law enforcement agencies must inform members of the 869 community and the public of a sexual predator's presence. Upon 870 notification of the presence of a sexual predator, the sheriff 871 of the county or the chief of police of the municipality where 872 the sexual predator establishes or maintains a permanent or 873 temporary residence shall notify members of the community and 874 the public of the presence of the sexual predator in a manner 875 deemed appropriate by the sheriff or the chief of police. Within

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876 48 hours after receiving notification of the presence of a 877 sexual predator, the sheriff of the county or the chief of 878 police of the municipality where the sexual predator temporarily 879 or permanently resides shall notify each licensed child care 880 facility, elementary school, middle school, and high school 881 within a 1-mile radius of the temporary or permanent residence 882 of the sexual predator of the presence of the sexual predator. 883 Information provided to members of the community and the public 884 regarding a sexual predator must include:

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1. The name of the sexual predator;

886 2. A description of the sexual predator, including a887 photograph;

3. The sexual predator's current permanent, temporary, and transient addresses, and descriptions of registered locations that have no specific street address, including the name of the county or municipality if known;

892 4. The circumstances of the sexual predator's offense or893 offenses; and

5. Whether the victim of the sexual predator's offense or offenses was, at the time of the offense, a minor or an adult.

897 This paragraph does not authorize the release of the name of any 898 victim of the sexual predator.

(b) The sheriff or the police chief may coordinate thecommunity and public notification efforts with the department.

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901 Statewide notification to the public is authorized, as deemed 902 appropriate by local law enforcement personnel and the 903 department.

904 (c) The department shall notify the public of all
 905 designated sexual predators through the Internet. The Internet
 906 notice shall include the information required by paragraph (a).

907 (d) The department shall adopt a protocol to assist law
908 enforcement agencies in their efforts to notify the community
909 and the public of the presence of sexual predators.

910 VERIFICATION.-The department and the Department of (8) 911 Corrections shall implement a system for verifying the addresses 912 of sexual predators. The system must be consistent with the 913 federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and 914 any other federal standards applicable to such verification or 915 required to be met as a condition for the receipt of federal 916 funds by the state. The Department of Corrections shall verify 917 the addresses of sexual predators who are not incarcerated but 918 who reside in the community under the supervision of the 919 Department of Corrections and shall report to the department any 920 failure by a sexual predator to comply with registration 921 requirements. County and local law enforcement agencies, in 922 conjunction with the department, shall verify the addresses of 923 sexual predators who are not under the care, custody, control, 924 or supervision of the Department of Corrections, and may verify 925 the addresses of sexual predators who are under the care,

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926 custody, control, or supervision of the Department of 927 Corrections. Local law enforcement agencies shall report to the 928 department any failure by a sexual predator to comply with 929 registration requirements.

930 A sexual predator shall report in person each year (a) 931 during the month of the sexual predator's birthday and during 932 every third month thereafter to the sheriff's office in the 933 county in which he or she resides or is otherwise located to 934 reregister. The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate 935 times and days for reporting by the sexual predator, which must 936 be consistent with the reporting requirements of this paragraph. 937 Reregistration must include any changes to the following 938 information:

939 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of 940 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair 941 and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of 942 any current temporary residence, within this the state or out of 943 state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if 944 he or she has no permanent or temporary address, any transient 945 residence within this the state including the address, location or description of the transient residences, and dates of any 946 947 current or known future temporary residence within this the 948 state or out of state; all electronic mail addresses; all 949 Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application software name; all 950

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951 home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; date and 952 place of any employment; the make, model, color, vehicle 953 identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all 954 vehicles owned; fingerprints; palm prints; and photograph. A 955 post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical 956 residential address. The sexual predator shall also produce his 957 or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or provide information about 958 959 documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual 960 predator shall also provide information about any professional 961 licenses he or she has.

962 2. If the sexual predator is enrolled or employed, whether 963 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher 964 education in this state, the sexual predator shall also provide 965 to the department the name, address, and county of each 966 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual 967 predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.

968 3. If the sexual predator's place of residence is a motor 969 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those 970 terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual predator shall also 971 provide the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license tag 972 number; the registration number; and a description, including 973 color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or 974 manufactured home. If the sexual predator's place of residence 975 is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms

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976 <u>are</u> defined in chapter 327, the sexual predator shall also 977 provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's 978 serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or 979 houseboat; the registration number <u>of the vessel, live-aboard</u> 980 <u>vessel, or houseboat</u>; and a description, including color scheme, 981 of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

(b) The sheriff's office shall, within 2 working days,
electronically submit to and update with the department, in a
manner prescribed by the department, all such information within
2 business days after provided by the sexual predator provides
it to the sheriff's office department in a manner prescribed by
the department.

988 IMMUNITY.-The department, the Department of Highway (9) 989 Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Corrections, the 990 Department of Juvenile Justice, any law enforcement agency in 991 this state, and the personnel of those departments; an elected 992 or appointed official, public employee, or school administrator; 993 or an employee, agency, or any individual or entity acting at 994 the request or upon the direction of any law enforcement agency 995 is immune from civil liability for damages for good faith 996 compliance with the requirements of this section or for the 997 release of information under this section, and shall be presumed 998 to have acted in good faith in compiling, recording, reporting, 999 or releasing the information. The presumption of good faith is not overcome if a technical or clerical error is made by the 1000

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1001 department, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 1002 the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile 1003 Justice, the personnel of those departments, or any individual 1004 or entity acting at the request or upon the direction of any of 1005 those departments in compiling or providing information, or if 1006 information is incomplete or incorrect because a sexual predator 1007 fails to report or falsely reports his or her current place of 1008 permanent or temporary residence.

(10) PENALTIES.-

1010 Except as otherwise specifically provided, a sexual (a) 1011 predator who fails to register; who fails, after registration, 1012 to maintain, acquire, or renew a driver license or an 1013 identification card; who fails to provide required location 1014 information or change-of-name information; who fails to provide 1015 electronic mail addresses, Internet identifiers, and each 1016 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 1017 application software name; who fails to provide all home 1018 telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; who fails to 1019 report any changes to r employment information or changes r - change 1020 in status at an institution of higher education, or change-of-1021 name information; who fails to report any changes to vehicles 1022 owned, including the addition of new vehicles and changes to the 1023 make, model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and 1024 license tag numbers of previously reported vehicles; who fails 1025 to make a required report in connection with vacating a

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1026 permanent residence; who fails to reregister as required; who 1027 fails to respond to any address verification correspondence from 1028 the department or from county or local law enforcement agencies within 3 weeks after of the date of the correspondence; who 1029 1030 knowingly provides false registration information by act or 1031 omission; or who otherwise fails, by act or omission, to comply 1032 with the requirements of this section commits a felony of the 1033 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, 1034 or s. 775.084. Each instance of a failure to register or report 1035 changes to the required information specified in this paragraph constitutes a separate offense. 1036

1037 A sexual predator who has been convicted of or found (b) 1038 to have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or guilty to, 1039 regardless of adjudication, any violation, or attempted 1040 violation, of s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where 1041 the victim is a minor; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 1042 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135(5); s. 847.0145; or s. 1043 1044 985.701(1); or a violation of a similar law of another 1045 jurisdiction when the victim of the offense was a minor, and who 1046 works, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at any 1047 business, school, child care facility, park, playground, or 1048 other place where children regularly congregate, commits a 1049 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 1050

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(c) For a felony violation of this section, excluding paragraph (g), committed on or after July 1, 2018, if the court does not impose a prison sentence, the court shall impose a mandatory minimum term of community control, as defined in s. 948.001, as follows:

1056 1. For a first offense, a mandatory minimum term of 6 1057 months with electronic monitoring.

1058 2. For a second offense, a mandatory minimum term of 11059 year with electronic monitoring.

1060 3. For a third or subsequent offense, a mandatory minimum1061 term of 2 years with electronic monitoring.

1062 Any person who misuses public records information (d) 1063 relating to a sexual predator, as defined in this section, or a 1064 sexual offender, as defined in s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607, to 1065 secure a payment from such a predator or offender; who knowingly 1066 distributes or publishes false information relating to such a 1067 predator or offender which the person misrepresents as being 1068 public records information; or who materially alters public 1069 records information with the intent to misrepresent the 1070 information, including documents, summaries of public records 1071 information provided by law enforcement agencies, or public 1072 records information displayed by law enforcement agencies on 1073 websites or provided through other means of communication, 1074 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 1075

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1076 A sexual predator who commits any act or omission in (e) 1077 violation of this section may be prosecuted for the act or 1078 omission in the county in which the act or omission was 1079 committed, in the county of the last registered address of the 1080 sexual predator, in the county in which the conviction occurred 1081 for the offense or offenses that meet the criteria for 1082 designating a person as a sexual predator, in the county where 1083 the sexual predator was released from incarceration, or in the 1084 county of the intended address of the sexual predator as 1085 reported by the sexual predator prior to his or her release from 1086 incarceration. In addition, a sexual predator may be prosecuted 1087 for any such act or omission in the county in which he or she 1088 was designated a sexual predator.

1089 An arrest on charges of failure to register, the (f) 1090 service of an information or a complaint for a violation of this 1091 section, or an arraignment on charges for a violation of this 1092 section constitutes actual notice of the duty to register when 1093 the predator has been provided and advised of his or her 1094 statutory obligation to register under subsection (6). A sexual 1095 predator's failure to immediately register as required by this 1096 section following such arrest, service, or arraignment 1097 constitutes grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to register. A sexual predator charged with the crime of failure to 1098 1099 register who asserts, or intends to assert, a lack of notice of the duty to register as a defense to a charge of failure to 1100

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1101 register shall immediately register as required by this section.
1102 A sexual predator who is charged with a subsequent failure to
1103 register may not assert the defense of a lack of notice of the
1104 duty to register. Registration following such arrest, service,
1105 or arraignment is not a defense and does not relieve the sexual
1106 predator of criminal liability for the failure to register.

(g) Any person who has reason to believe that a sexual predator is not complying, or has not complied, with the requirements of this section and who, with the intent to assist the sexual predator in eluding a law enforcement agency that is seeking to find the sexual predator to question the sexual predator about, or to arrest the sexual predator for, his or her noncompliance with the requirements of this section:

114 1. Withholds information from, or does not notify, the law 115 enforcement agency about the sexual predator's noncompliance 116 with the requirements of this section, and, if known, the 117 whereabouts of the sexual predator;

1118 2. Harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another 1119 person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the sexual 1120 predator;

1121 3. Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another 1122 person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the sexual 1123 predator; or

1124 4. Provides information to the law enforcement agency1125 regarding the sexual predator which the person knows to be false

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1126	information,
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1128	commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
1129	s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. This paragraph does not
1130	apply if the sexual predator is incarcerated in or is in the
1131	custody of a state correctional facility, a private correctional
1132	facility, a local jail, or a federal correctional facility.
1133	Section 2. Section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, is amended
1134	to read:
1135	943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the
1136	department; penalty
1137	(1) As used in this section, the term:
1138	(a) "Change in status at an institution of higher
1139	education" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.21.
1140	(b) "Convicted" means that there has been a determination
1141	of guilt as a result of a trial or the entry of a plea of guilty
1142	or nolo contendere, regardless of whether adjudication is
1143	withheld, and includes an adjudication of delinquency of a
1144	juvenile as specified in this section. Conviction of a similar
1145	offense includes, but is not limited to, a conviction by a
1146	federal or military tribunal, including courts-martial conducted
1147	by the Armed Forces of the United States, and includes a
1148	conviction or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere
1149	<del>resulting in a sanction</del> in any state of the United States or
1150	other jurisdiction. A sanction includes, but is not limited to,
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1151 a fine, probation, community control, parole, conditional 1152 release, control release, or incarceration in a state prison, 1153 federal prison, private correctional facility, or local 1154 detention facility. "Electronic mail address" has the same meaning as 1155 (C) 1156 provided in s. 668.602. 1157 (d) "Institution of higher education" has the same meaning 1158 as provided in s. 775.21. 1159 (e) "Internet identifier" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.21. 1160 "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and 1161 (f) "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s. 1162 1163 775.21. "Professional license" has the same meaning as 1164 (q) 1165 provided in s. 775.21. 1166 (h)1. "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the 1167 criteria in sub-subparagraph a., sub-subparagraph b., sub-1168 subparagraph c., or sub-subparagraph d., as follows: a.(I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting, 1169 1170 soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal 1171 offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or 1172 similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 393.135(2); s. 1173 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), or (g); former 1174 s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 1175

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1176 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 1177 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, 1178 excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; 1179 s. 895.03, if the court makes a written finding that the racketeering activity involved at least one sexual offense 1180 1181 listed in this sub-sub-subparagraph or at least one offense 1182 listed in this sub-sub-subparagraph with sexual intent or 1183 motive; s. 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense 1184 committed in this state which has been redesignated from a 1185 former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-sub-1186 subparagraph; and

1187 (II)Has been released on or after October 1, 1997, from a 1188 sanction imposed for any conviction of an offense described in 1189 sub-sub-subparagraph (I) and does not otherwise meet the 1190 criteria for registration as a sexual offender under chapter 944 1191 or chapter 985. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, a 1192 sanction imposed in this state or in any other jurisdiction 1193 means probation, community control, parole, conditional release, 1194 control release, or incarceration in a state prison, federal 1195 prison, private correctional facility, or local detention 1196 facility. If no sanction is imposed, the person is deemed to be 1197 released upon conviction;

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

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1201 a sexually violent predator, or <u>any other</u> by another sexual 1202 offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, 1203 as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or 1204 community or public notification, or both, or would be if the 1205 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without 1206 regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for 1207 registration as a sexual offender;

1208 c. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state who 1209 is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a conviction for 1210 1211 committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, 1212 any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following 1213 statutes or similar offense in another jurisdiction: s. 1214 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 1215 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor; s. 787.06(3)(b), 1216 (d), (f), or (g); former s. 787.06(3)(h); s. 794.011, excluding 1217 s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; former s. 796.03; former s. 796.035; 1218 s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; 1219 1220 s. 847.0145; s. 895.03, if the court makes a written finding 1221 that the racketeering activity involved at least one sexual 1222 offense listed in this sub-subparagraph or at least one offense 1223 listed in this sub-subparagraph with sexual intent or motive; s. 1224 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute 1225

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1226 number to one of those listed in this sub-subparagraph; or 1227 On or after July 1, 2007, has been adjudicated d. 1228 delinquent for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or 1229 conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in 1230 1231 another jurisdiction when the juvenile was 14 years of age or 1232 older at the time of the offense: 1233 Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); (I)1234 (II) Section 800.04(4)(a)2. where the victim is under 12 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use 1235 1236 of force or coercion; 1237 Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds (III)1238 molestation involving unclothed genitals; 1239 Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of (IV) 1240 force or coercion and unclothed genitals; or 1241 Any similar offense committed in this state which has (V) 1242 been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those 1243 listed in this sub-subparagraph. 2. For all qualifying offenses listed in sub-subparagraph 1244 1245 1.d., the court shall make a written finding of the age of the 1246 offender at the time of the offense. 1247 1248 For each violation of a qualifying offense listed in this 1249 subsection, except for a violation of s. 794.011, the court shall make a written finding of the age of the victim at the 1250

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time of the offense. For a violation of s. 800.04(4), the court shall also make a written finding indicating whether the offense involved sexual activity and indicating whether the offense involved force or coercion. For a violation of s. 800.04(5), the court shall also 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.

(i) "Vehicles owned" has the same meaning as provided ins. 775.21.

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(2) Upon initial registration, a sexual offender shall:

(a) Report in person at the sheriff's office:

1262 1. In the county in which the offender establishes or 1263 maintains a permanent, temporary, or transient residence within 1264 48 hours after:

a. Establishing permanent, temporary, or transientresidence 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

1270 2. In the county where he or she was convicted within 48 1271 hours after being convicted for a qualifying offense for 1272 registration under this section if the offender is not in the 1273 custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the 1274 Department of Corrections, or is not in the custody of a private 1275 correctional facility.

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1277 Any change in the information required to be provided pursuant 1278 to paragraph (b), including, but not limited to, any change in the sexual offender's permanent, temporary, or transient 1279 1280 residence; name; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers 1281 and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 1282 application software name; home telephone numbers and cellular 1283 telephone numbers; employment information; and any change in 1284 status at an institution of higher education after the sexual 1285 offender reports in person at the sheriff's office must be 1286 reported in the manner provided in subsections (4), (7), and 1287 (8).

Provide his or her name; date of birth; social 1288 (b) 1289 security number; race; sex; height; weight; tattoos or other 1290 identifying marks; hair and eye color; tattoos or other 1291 identifying marks; fingerprints; palm prints; photograph; 1292 employment information; address of permanent or legal residence 1293 or address of any current temporary residence, within this the 1294 state or out of state, including a rural route address and a 1295 post office box; if he or she has no permanent or temporary 1296 address, any transient residence within this the state;  $_{ au}$ 1297 address, location or description, and dates of any current or 1298 known future temporary residence within this the state or out of state; the make, model, color, vehicle identification number 1299 (VIN), and license tag number of all vehicles owned; home 1300

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1301 telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; electronic 1302 mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet 1303 identifier's corresponding website homepage or application 1304 software name; date and place of each conviction; and a brief 1305 description of the crime or crimes committed by the offender. A 1306 post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical 1307 residential address. The sexual offender shall also produce his 1308 or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she 1309 is an alien, shall produce or provide information about documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual 1310 1311 offender shall also provide information about any professional 1312 licenses he or she has.

If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor 1313 1. 1314 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also 1315 1316 provide to the department through the sheriff's office written notice of the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license 1317 1318 tag number; the registration number; and a description, 1319 including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile 1320 home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of 1321 residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as 1322 those terms are defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender 1323 shall also provide to the department written notice of the hull 1324 identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the 1325

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1326 registration number of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or 1327 <u>houseboat</u>; and a description, including color scheme, of the 1328 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

1329 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled or employed, whether 1330 for compensation or as a volunteer, at an institution of higher 1331 education in this state, the sexual offender shall also provide 1332 to the department the name, address, and county of each 1333 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual 1334 offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. The sheriff, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of 1335 1336 Juvenile Justice shall promptly notify each institution of 1337 higher education of the sexual offender's presence and any 1338 change in the sexual offender's enrollment, volunteer, or 1339 employment status.

1340 3. A sexual offender shall report with the department 1341 through the department's online system or in person to the 1342 sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles 1343 owned to report those vehicle information changes.

(c) Provide any other information determined necessary by the department, including criminal and corrections records; nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary genetic markers, when available.

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1349 When a sexual offender reports at the sheriff's office, the 1350 sheriff shall take a photograph, a set of fingerprints, and palm

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1351 prints of the offender and forward the photographs, palm prints, 1352 and fingerprints to the department, along with the information 1353 provided by the sexual offender is required to provide pursuant 1354 to this section. The sheriff shall promptly provide to the 1355 department the information received from the sexual offender.

(3) Within 48 hours after the report required under subsection (2), a sexual offender shall report in person at a driver license office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, unless a driver license or identification card that complies with the requirements of s. 322.141(3) was previously secured or updated under s. 944.607. At the driver license office the sexual offender shall:

If otherwise qualified, secure a Florida driver 1363 (a) 1364 license, renew a Florida driver license, or secure an 1365 identification card. The sexual offender shall identify himself 1366 or herself as a sexual offender who is required to comply with this section and shall provide proof that the sexual offender 1367 1368 reported as required in subsection (2). The sexual offender 1369 shall provide any of the information specified in subsection 1370 (2), if requested. The sexual offender shall submit to the 1371 taking of a photograph for use in issuing a driver license, 1372 renewed license, or identification card, and for use by the department in maintaining current records of sexual offenders. 1373

(b) Pay the costs assessed by the Department of HighwaySafety and Motor Vehicles for issuing or renewing a driver

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1376 license or identification card as required by this section. The 1377 driver license or identification card issued must be in 1378 compliance with s. 322.141(3).

1379 (c) Provide, upon request, any additional information
1380 necessary to confirm the identity of the sexual offender,
1381 including a set of fingerprints.

1382 (4) (a) Each time a sexual offender's driver license or 1383 identification card is subject to renewal, and, without regard 1384 to the status of the offender's driver license or identification 1385 card, within 48 hours after any change in the offender's 1386 permanent, temporary, or transient residence or change in the 1387 offender's name by reason of marriage or other legal process, 1388 the offender shall report in person to a driver license office, 1389 and is subject to the requirements specified in subsection (3). 1390 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall 1391 forward to the department all photographs and information 1392 provided by sexual offenders. Notwithstanding the restrictions 1393 set forth in s. 322.142, the Department of Highway Safety and 1394 Motor Vehicles may release a reproduction of a color-photograph 1395 or digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement 1396 for purposes of public notification of sexual offenders as 1397 provided in this section and ss. 943.043 and 944.606. A sexual 1398 offender who is unable to secure or update a driver license or 1399 an identification card with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in subsection (3) and this subsection 1400

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1401 shall also report any change in the sexual offender's permanent, 1402 temporary, or transient residence or change in the offender's 1403 name by reason of marriage or other legal process within 48 1404 hours after the change to the sheriff's office in the county 1405 where the offender resides or is located and provide 1406 confirmation that he or she reported such information to the 1407 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The reporting 1408 requirements under this paragraph do not negate the requirement 1409 for a sexual offender to obtain a Florida driver license or an 1410 identification card as required in this section.

1411 (b)1. A sexual offender who vacates a permanent, 1412 temporary, or transient residence and fails to establish or 1413 maintain another permanent, temporary, or transient residence 1414 shall, within 48 hours after vacating the permanent, temporary, 1415 or transient residence, report in person to the sheriff's office 1416 of the county in which he or she is located. The sexual offender 1417 shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did 1418 vacate such residence. The sexual offender must provide or 1419 update all of the registration information required under 1420 paragraph (2)(b). The sexual offender must provide an address 1421 for the residence or other place where that he or she is or will 1422 be located during the time in which he or she fails to establish 1423 or maintain a permanent or temporary residence.

14242. A sexual offender shall report in person at the1425sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located

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1426 within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and 1427 thereafter must report in person every 30 days to the sheriff's 1428 office in the county in which he or she is located while 1429 maintaining a transient residence. The sexual offender must 1430 provide the addresses and locations where he or she maintains a 1431 transient residence. Each sheriff's office shall report 1432 establish procedures for reporting transient residence 1433 information in a manner prescribed by the department and provide 1434 notice to transient registrants to report transient residence 1435 information as required in this subparagraph. Reporting to the 1436 sheriff's office as required by this subparagraph does not 1437 exempt registrants from any reregistration requirement. The 1438 sheriff may coordinate and enter into agreements with police 1439 departments and other governmental entities to facilitate 1440 additional reporting sites for transient residence registration required in this subparagraph. The sheriff's office shall $_{ au}$ 1441 within 2 business days, electronically submit to and update with 1442 1443 the department all such information within 2 business days after provided by the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's 1444 1445 office department.

(c) A sexual offender 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 offender indicated he or she would or did vacate such residence, report in person to the agency to which

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1451 he or she reported pursuant to paragraph (b) for the purpose of 1452 reporting his or her address at such residence. When the sheriff 1453 receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey the 1454 information to the department. A sexual An offender who makes a report as required under paragraph (b) but fails to make a 1455 1456 report as required under this paragraph commits a felony of the 1457 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 1458

(d) The failure of a sexual offender who maintains a transient residence to report in person to the sheriff's office every 30 days as required in subparagraph (b)2. is punishable as provided in subsection (9).

1463 (e)1. A sexual offender shall register all electronic mail 1464 addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application 1465 1466 software name, with the department through the department's 1467 online system or in person at the sheriff's office within 48 1468 hours after using such electronic mail addresses or and Internet 1469 identifiers. If the sexual offender is in the custody or 1470 control, or under the supervision, of the Department of 1471 Corrections, he or she must report all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each Internet identifier's 1472 1473 corresponding website homepage or application software name, to 1474 the Department of Corrections before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet identifiers. If the sexual offender is in 1475

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1476 the custody or control, or under the supervision, of the 1477 Department of Juvenile Justice, he or she must report all 1478 electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, and each 1479 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 1480 application software name, to the Department of Juvenile Justice 1481 before using such electronic mail addresses or Internet 1482 identifiers.

1483 2. A sexual offender shall register all changes to 1484 vehicles owned, all changes to home telephone numbers and 1485 cellular telephone numbers, including added and deleted numbers, 1486 all changes to employment information, and all changes in status related to enrollment, volunteering, or employment at 1487 1488 institutions of higher education, through the department's 1489 online system; in person at the sheriff's office; in person at 1490 the Department of Corrections if the sexual offender is in the 1491 custody or control, or under the supervision, of the Department 1492 of Corrections; or in person at the Department of Juvenile 1493 Justice if the sexual offender is in the custody or control, or 1494 under the supervision, of the Department of Juvenile Justice. 1495 All changes required to be reported under this subparagraph must be reported within 48 hours after the change. 1496

3. The department shall establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all changes in status to <u>vehicles owned</u>; electronic mail addresses; Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's

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1501 corresponding website homepage or application software name; 1502 home telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; 1503 employment information; and institution of higher education 1504 information.

1505 (f) If the sexual offender is in the custody of a local 1506 jail, the custodian of the local jail shall register the sexual 1507 offender within 3 business days after intake of the sexual 1508 offender for any reason and upon release, and shall forward the 1509 registration information to the department. The custodian of the 1510 local jail shall also take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender while the sexual offender remains in custody and shall 1511 1512 provide the digitized photograph to the department. The 1513 custodian shall notify the department if the sexual offender 1514 escapes from custody or dies.

(5) This section does not apply to a sexual offender who
is also a sexual predator, as defined in s. 775.21. A sexual
predator must register as required under s. 775.21.

1518 (6) County and local law enforcement agencies, in 1519 conjunction with the department, shall verify the addresses of 1520 sexual offenders who are not under the care, custody, control, 1521 or supervision of the Department of Corrections, and may verify 1522 the addresses of sexual offenders who are under the care, 1523 custody, control, or supervision of the Department of 1524 Corrections, in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 1525

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1526 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to such 1527 verification or required to be met as a condition for the 1528 receipt of federal funds by the state. Local law enforcement 1529 agencies shall report to the department any failure by a sexual 1530 offender to comply with registration requirements.

1531 (7) A sexual offender who intends to establish a 1532 permanent, temporary, or transient residence in another state or 1533 jurisdiction other than the State of Florida shall report in 1534 person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at 1535 least within 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave 1536 this state to establish residence in another state or 1537 jurisdiction or at least 21 days before the date he or she 1538 intends to travel if the intended residence of 5 days or more is 1539 outside of the United States. Any travel that is not known by 1540 the sexual offender 48 hours before he or she intends to 1541 establish a residence in another state or jurisdiction, or 21 1542 days before the departure date for travel outside of the United 1543 States, must be reported in person to the sheriff's office as 1544 soon as possible before departure. The sexual offender shall 1545 provide to the sheriff the address, municipality, county, state, 1546 and country of intended residence. For international travel, the 1547 sexual offender shall also provide travel information, 1548 including, but not limited to, expected departure and return 1549 dates, flight number, airport of departure, cruise port of departure, or any other means of intended travel. The sheriff 1550

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1551 shall promptly provide to the department the information 1552 received from the sexual offender. The department shall notify 1553 the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in 1554 the intended state, jurisdiction, or country of residence or the 1555 intended country of travel of the sexual offender's intended residence or intended travel. The failure of a sexual offender 1556 1557 to provide his or her intended place of residence or intended 1558 travel is punishable as provided in subsection (9).

1559 (8) A sexual offender who indicates his or her intent to 1560 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in 1561 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida, 1562 or intent to travel to another country and later decides to remain in this state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon 1563 1564 which the sexual offender indicated he or she would leave this state, report in person to the sheriff's office sheriff to which 1565 1566 the sexual offender reported the intended change of permanent, 1567 temporary, or transient residence or intended international 1568 travel, and report his or her intent to remain in this state. 1569 The sheriff shall promptly report this information to the 1570 department. A sexual offender who reports his or her intent to 1571 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in 1572 another state, a jurisdiction other than the State of Florida, 1573 or intent to travel to another country, but who remains in this 1574 state without reporting to the sheriff in the manner required by this subsection commits a felony of the second degree, 1575

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1576 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 1577 Except as otherwise specifically provided, a sexual (9)(a) 1578 offender who fails to register; who fails, after registration, 1579 to maintain, acquire, or renew a driver license or an 1580 identification card; who fails to provide required location 1581 information or change-of-name information; who fails to provide 1582 electronic mail addresses, Internet identifiers, and each 1583 Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or 1584 application software name; who fails to provide all home 1585 telephone numbers and cellular telephone numbers; who fails to 1586 report any changes to employment information or changes in 1587 status at an institution of higher education; who fails to report any changes to vehicles owned, including the addition of 1588 1589 new vehicles and changes to the make, model, color, vehicle 1590 identification number (VIN), and license tag numbers of 1591 previously reported vehicles; who fails to make a required 1592 report in connection with vacating a permanent residence; who 1593 fails to reregister as required; who fails to respond to any 1594 address verification correspondence from the department or from 1595 county or local law enforcement agencies within 3 weeks after 1596 the date of the correspondence; who knowingly provides false 1597 registration information by act or omission; or who otherwise 1598 fails, by act or omission, to A sexual offender who does not 1599 comply with the requirements of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 1600

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1601 775.083, or s. 775.084. Each instance of a failure to register 1602 or report changes to the required information specified in this 1603 paragraph constitutes a separate offense. 1604 (b) For a felony violation of this section, excluding 1605 subsection (13), committed on or after July 1, 2018, if the 1606 court does not impose a prison sentence, the court shall impose 1607 a mandatory minimum term of community control, as defined in s. 1608 948.001, as follows: 1609 1. For a first offense, a mandatory minimum term of 6 1610 months with electronic monitoring. 1611 2. For a second offense, a mandatory minimum term of 1 1612 year with electronic monitoring. For a third or subsequent offense, a mandatory minimum 1613 3. 1614 term of 2 years with electronic monitoring. A sexual offender who commits any act or omission in 1615 (C) 1616 violation of this section may be prosecuted for the act or 1617 omission in the county in which the act or omission was 1618 committed, in the county of the last registered address of the 1619 sexual offender, in the county in which the conviction occurred 1620 for the offense or offenses that meet the criteria for 1621 designating a person as a sexual offender, in the county where 1622 the sexual offender was released from incarceration, or in the 1623 county of the intended address of the sexual offender as 1624 reported by the offender prior to his or her release from incarceration. 1625

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1626 An arrest on charges of failure to register when the (d) 1627 offender has been provided and advised of his or her statutory 1628 obligations to register under subsection (2), the service of an 1629 information or a complaint for a violation of this section, or 1630 an arraignment on charges for a violation of this section 1631 constitutes actual notice of the duty to register. A sexual 1632 offender's failure to immediately register as required by this 1633 section following such arrest, service, or arraignment 1634 constitutes grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to 1635 register. A sexual offender charged with the crime of failure to 1636 register who asserts, or intends to assert, a lack of notice of 1637 the duty to register as a defense to a charge of failure to 1638 register shall immediately register as required by this section. 1639 A sexual offender who is charged with a subsequent failure to register may not assert the defense of a lack of notice of the 1640 1641 duty to register. Registration following such arrest, service, 1642 or arraignment is not a defense and does not relieve the sexual 1643 offender of criminal liability for the failure to register. 1644 The department, the Department of Highway Safety and (10)

Motor Vehicles, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, any law enforcement agency in this state, and the personnel of those departments; an elected or appointed official, public employee, or school administrator; or an employee, agency, or any individual or entity acting at the request or upon the direction of any law enforcement agency is

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1651 immune from civil liability for damages for good faith 1652 compliance with the requirements of this section or for the 1653 release of information under this section, and shall be presumed 1654 to have acted in good faith in compiling, recording, reporting, 1655 or releasing the information. The presumption of good faith is 1656 not overcome if a technical or clerical error is made by the 1657 department, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 1658 the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile 1659 Justice, the personnel of those departments, or any individual 1660 or entity acting at the request or upon the direction of any of 1661 those departments in compiling or providing information, or if information is incomplete or incorrect because a sexual offender 1662 1663 fails to report or falsely reports his or her current place of 1664 permanent, temporary, or transient residence.

Except as provided in s. 943.04354, a sexual offender 1665 (11)1666 shall maintain registration with the department for the duration 1667 of his or her life unless the sexual offender has received a 1668 full pardon or has had a conviction set aside in a 1669 postconviction proceeding for any offense that meets the 1670 criteria for classifying the person as a sexual offender for 1671 purposes of registration. However, a sexual offender shall be 1672 considered for removal of the requirement to register as a 1673 sexual offender only if the person:

1674 (a)1. Has been lawfully released from confinement,1675 supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for at least 25

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1676	years and has not been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor
1677	offense since release, provided that the sexual offender's
1678	requirement to register was not based upon an adult conviction:
1679	a. For a violation of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02;
1680	b. For a violation of s. 794.011, excluding s.
1681	794.011(10);
1682	c. For a violation of s. 800.04(4)(a)2. where the court
1683	finds the offense involved a victim under 12 years of age or
1684	sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;
1685	d. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(b);
1686	e. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(c)2. where the court
1687	finds the offense involved the use of force or coercion and
1688	unclothed genitals or genital area;
1689	f. For a violation of s. 825.1025(2)(a);
1690	g. For any attempt or conspiracy to commit any such
1691	offense;
1692	h. For a violation of similar law of another jurisdiction;
1693	or
1694	i. For a violation of a similar offense committed in this
1695	state which has been redesignated from a former statute number
1696	to one of those listed in this subparagraph.
1697	2. If the sexual offender meets the criteria in
1698	subparagraph 1., the sexual offender may, for the purpose of
1699	removing the requirement for registration as a sexual offender,
1700	petition the criminal division of the circuit court of the
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1701 circuit:

a. Where the conviction or adjudication occurred, for a conviction in this state;

b. Where the sexual offender resides, for a conviction of a violation of similar law of another jurisdiction; or

1706 c. Where the sexual offender last resided, for a sexual 1707 offender with a conviction of a violation of similar law of 1708 another jurisdiction who no longer resides in this state.

1709 3. The court may grant or deny relief if the offender 1710 demonstrates to the court that he or she has not been arrested 1711 for any crime since release; the requested relief complies with the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 1712 1713 and any other federal standards applicable to the removal of 1714 registration requirements for a sexual offender or required to be met as a condition for the receipt of federal funds by the 1715 1716 state; and the court is otherwise satisfied that the offender is not a current or potential threat to public safety. The 1717 1718 department and the state attorney in the circuit in which the 1719 petition is filed must be given notice of the petition at least 1720 3 weeks before the hearing on the matter. The department and the 1721 state attorney may present evidence in opposition to the 1722 requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why 1723 the petition should be denied. If the court denies the petition, 1724 the court may set a future date at which the sexual offender may again petition the court for relief, subject to the standards 1725

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1726 for relief provided in this subsection.

4. The department shall remove an offender from classification as a sexual offender for purposes of registration if the offender provides to the department a certified copy of the court's written findings or order that indicates that the offender is no longer required to comply with the requirements for registration as a sexual offender.

1733 <u>5. To qualify for removal of the registration requirements</u>
 1734 <u>under this paragraph, the sexual offender must establish the</u>
 1735 <u>requisite criteria to be considered for removal and establish</u>
 1736 <u>that they do not meet the criteria for registration under any</u>
 1737 <u>other sub-subparagraph under subparagraph (1) (h)1.</u>

1738 Maintains As defined in sub-subparagraph (1)(h)1.b. (b) 1739 must maintain registration with the department as described in 1740 sub-subparagraph (1) (h) 1.b. for the duration of his or her life 1741 until the person provides the department with an order issued by 1742 the court that designated the person as a sexual predator, as a 1743 sexually violent predator, or any other by another sexual 1744 offender designation in the state or jurisdiction in which the 1745 order was issued which states that such designation has been 1746 removed or demonstrates to the department that such designation, 1747 if not imposed by a court, has been removed by operation of law or court order in the state or jurisdiction in which the 1748 1749 designation was made, and provided that such person no longer meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender under 1750

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1751 the laws of this state. <u>To qualify for removal of the</u> 1752 <u>registration requirements under this paragraph, a sexual</u> 1753 <u>offender described in sub-subparagraph (1) (h)1.b. must establish</u> 1754 <u>that his or her designation has been removed and establish that</u> 1755 <u>he or she does not meet the criteria for registration under any</u> 1756 other sub-subparagraph under subparagraph (1) (h)1.

1757 (12)The Legislature finds that sexual offenders, 1758 especially those who have committed offenses against minors, 1759 often pose a high risk of engaging in sexual offenses even after 1760 being released from incarceration or commitment and that 1761 protection of the public from sexual offenders is a paramount 1762 government interest. Sexual offenders have a reduced expectation 1763 of privacy because of the public's interest in public safety and 1764 in the effective operation of government. Releasing information 1765 concerning sexual offenders to law enforcement agencies and to 1766 persons who request such information, and the release of such 1767 information to the public by a law enforcement agency or public 1768 agency, will further the governmental interests of public 1769 safety. The designation of a person as a sexual offender is not 1770 a sentence or a punishment but is simply the status of the 1771 offender which is the result of a conviction for having 1772 committed certain crimes.

(13) Any person who has reason to believe that a sexual offender is not complying, or has not complied, with the requirements of this section and who, with the intent to assist

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1776 the sexual offender in eluding a law enforcement agency that is 1777 seeking to find the sexual offender to question the sexual 1778 offender about, or to arrest the sexual offender for, his or her 1779 noncompliance with the requirements of this section: 1780 Withholds information from, or does not notify, the (a) 1781 law enforcement agency about the sexual offender's noncompliance 1782 with the requirements of this section, and, if known, the 1783 whereabouts of the sexual offender; 1784 Harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another (b) 1785 person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the sexual 1786 offender; or 1787 (C) Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another 1788 person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the sexual 1789 offender; or 1790 Provides information to the law enforcement agency (d) 1791 regarding the sexual offender that the person knows to be false 1792 information, 1793 1794 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in 1795 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 1796 (14) (a) A sexual offender must report in person each year 1797 during the month of the sexual offender's birthday and during 1798 the sixth month following the sexual offender's birth month to 1799 the sheriff's office in the county in which he or she resides or is otherwise located to reregister. 1800

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1801 (b) However, a sexual offender who is required to register as a result of a conviction for: 1802 1803 1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a 1804 minor; 1805 Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); 2. Section 800.04(4)(a)2, where the court finds the 1806 3. 1807 offense involved a victim under 12 years of age or sexual 1808 activity by the use of force or coercion; 1809 4. Section 800.04(5)(b); 1810 5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals or genital area; 1811 1812 6. Section 800.04(5)(c)2. where the court finds molestation involving the use of force or coercion and unclothed 1813 1814 genitals or genital area; 1815 7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of 1816 force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area; 1817 8. Section 825.1025(2)(a); 9. Any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense; 1818 1819 10. A violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction; 1820 or A violation of a similar offense committed in this 1821 11. 1822 state which has been redesignated from a former statute number 1823 to one of those listed in this paragraph, 1824 must reregister each year during the month of the sexual 1825 Page 73 of 82

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1826 offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

(c) The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate times and days for reporting by the sexual offender, which must be consistent with the reporting requirements of this subsection. Reregistration must include any changes to the following information:

1832 Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of 1. 1833 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair 1834 and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of 1835 any current temporary residence, within this the state or out of 1836 state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if 1837 he or she has no permanent or temporary address, any transient 1838 residence within this the state; address, location or 1839 description, and dates of any current or known future temporary residence within this the state or out of state; all electronic 1840 1841 mail addresses or Internet identifiers and each Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or application 1842 1843 software name; all home telephone numbers and cellular telephone 1844 numbers; employment information; the make, model, color, vehicle 1845 identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all 1846 vehicles owned; fingerprints; palm prints; and photograph. A 1847 post office box may not be provided in lieu of a physical 1848 residential address. The sexual offender shall also produce his 1849 or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce or provide information about 1850

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1851 documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual 1852 offender shall also provide information about any professional 1853 licenses he or she has.

2. If the sexual offender is enrolled or employed, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, 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, volunteer, or employment status.

1860 If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor 3. 1861 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as those terms are defined in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also 1862 1863 provide the vehicle identification number (VIN); the license tag 1864 number; the registration number; and a description, including 1865 color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or 1866 manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence 1867 is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as those terms 1868 are defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also 1869 provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's 1870 serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or 1871 houseboat; the registration number of the vessel, live-aboard 1872 vessel, or houseboat; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat. 1873

18744. Any sexual offender who fails to report in person as1875required at the sheriff's office, who fails to respond to any

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1876	address verification correspondence from the department within 3
1877	weeks of the date of the correspondence, who fails to report all
1878	electronic mail addresses and all Internet identifiers, and each
1879	Internet identifier's corresponding website homepage or
1880	application software name, or who knowingly provides false
1881	registration information by act or omission commits a felony of
1882	the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
1883	775.083, or s. 775.084.
1884	(d) The sheriff's office shall, within 2 working days,
1885	electronically submit <u>to</u> and update with the department, in a
1886	manner prescribed by the department, all such information within
1887	<u>2 business days after provided by</u> the sexual offender provides
1888	it to the sheriff's office department in a manner prescribed by
1889	the department.
1890	Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
1891	made by this act to section 775.21, Florida Statutes, in a
1892	reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
1893	944.606, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
1894	944.606 Sexual offenders; notification upon release
1895	(1) As used in this section, the term:
1896	(d) "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and
1897	"transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s.
1898	775.21.
1899	Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
1900	made by this act to section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, in a
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1925	Statutes, is reenacted to read:
1924	Statutes, in references thereto, section 775.25, Florida
1923	made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida
1922	Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments
1921	name.
1920	certificate number, year of vehicle make, and the owner's full
1919	number, the vehicle identification number (VIN) or title
1918	notification shall include the registration license plate
1917	change of address within 30 days of such change. The
1916	in the state shall notify the department in writing of any
1915	944.607, and 985.4815, the owner of any motor vehicle registered
1914	(4) Except as provided in ss. 775.21, 775.261, 943.0435,
1913	registration; forms
1912	320.02 Registration required; application for
1911	320.02, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
1910	Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (4) of section
1909	made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida
1908	Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments
1907	(b) "Convicted" has the same meaning as in s. 943.0435.
1906	(1) As used in this section, the term:
1905	screening requirements
1904	access to school grounds when students are present; background
1903	1012.467 Noninstructional contractors who are permitted
1902	1012.467, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
1901	reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section

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1926 775.25 Prosecutions for acts or omissions. - A sexual 1927 predator or sexual offender who commits any act or omission in 1928 violation of s. 775.21, s. 943.0435, s. 944.605, s. 944.606, s. 1929 944.607, or former s. 947.177 may be prosecuted for the act or omission in the county in which the act or omission was 1930 1931 committed, in the county of the last registered address of the 1932 sexual predator or sexual offender, in the county in which the 1933 conviction occurred for the offense or offenses that meet the 1934 criteria for designating a person as a sexual predator or sexual 1935 offender, in the county where the sexual predator or sexual 1936 offender was released from incarceration, or in the county of 1937 the intended address of the sexual predator or sexual offender 1938 as reported by the predator or offender prior to his or her 1939 release from incarceration. In addition, a sexual predator may 1940 be prosecuted for any such act or omission in the county in 1941 which he or she was designated a sexual predator. 1942 Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments 1943 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida 1944 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (1) of section 1945 938.10, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1946 938.10 Additional court cost imposed in cases of certain 1947 crimes.-

(1) If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is
found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, any offense against
a minor in violation of s. 784.085, chapter 787, chapter 794,

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1951 former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 800.04, chapter 827, s. 1952 847.012, s. 847.0133, s. 847.0135(5), s. 847.0138, s. 847.0145, 1953 s. 893.147(3), or s. 985.701, or any offense in violation of s. 1954 775.21, s. 823.07, s. 847.0125, s. 847.0134, or s. 943.0435, the 1955 court shall impose a court cost of \$151 against the offender in 1956 addition to any other cost or penalty required by law.

Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and subsection (9) of section 944.607, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

1962 944.607 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of 1963 information on sexual offenders.-

(4) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but is not incarcerated shall 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.

(a) 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;
all electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers required
to be provided pursuant to s. 943.0435(4)(e); employment
information required to be provided pursuant to s.

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1976 943.0435(4)(e); all home telephone numbers and cellular 1977 telephone numbers required to be provided pursuant to s. 1978 943.0435(4)(e); the make, model, color, vehicle identification 1979 number (VIN), and license tag number of all vehicles owned; 1980 permanent or legal residence and address of temporary residence 1981 within the state or out of state while the sexual offender is 1982 under supervision in this state, including any rural route 1983 address or post office box; if no permanent or temporary 1984 address, any transient residence within the state; and address, 1985 location or description, and dates of any current or known 1986 future temporary residence within the state or out of state. The 1987 sexual offender shall also produce his or her passport, if he or 1988 she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien, shall produce 1989 or provide information about documents establishing his or her 1990 immigration status. The sexual offender shall also provide 1991 information about any professional licenses he or she has. The 1992 Department of Corrections shall verify the address of each 1993 sexual offender in the manner described in ss. 775.21 and 1994 943.0435. The department shall report to the Department of Law 1995 Enforcement any failure by a sexual predator or sexual offender 1996 to comply with registration requirements.

(9) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but who is not incarcerated shall, in addition to the registration requirements provided in subsection (4), register and obtain a

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2001 distinctive driver license or identification card in the manner 2002 provided in s. 943.0435(3), (4), and (5), unless the sexual 2003 offender is a sexual predator, in which case he or she shall 2004 register and obtain a distinctive driver license or 2005 identification card as required under s. 775.21. A sexual 2006 offender who fails to comply with the requirements of s. 2007 943.0435 is subject to the penalties provided in s. 943.0435(9). 2008 Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendments 2009 made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraphs (a) and (d) of 2010 2011 subsection (1) of section 985.481, Florida Statutes, are 2012 reenacted to read: 2013 985.481 Sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; 2014 notification upon release.-2015 As used in this section: (1)2016 (a) "Convicted" has the same meaning as provided in s. 2017 943.0435. "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and 2018 (d) 2019 "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s. 2020 775.21. 2021 Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the 2022 amendments made by this act to sections 775.21 and 943.0435, 2023 Florida Statutes, in references thereto, paragraphs (b) and (f) 2024 of subsection (1) and subsection (9) of section 985.4815, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read: 2025

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2026 985.4815 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of 2027 information on juvenile sexual offenders.-2028 (1) As used in this section, the term: 2029 (b) "Conviction" has the same meaning as provided in s. 2030 943.0435. 2031 "Permanent residence," "temporary residence," and (f) 2032 "transient residence" have the same meaning as provided in s. 2033 775.21. 2034 (9) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who 2035 is under the care, jurisdiction, or supervision of the 2036 department but who is not incarcerated shall, in addition to the 2037 registration requirements provided in subsection (4), register 2038 in the manner provided in s. 943.0435(3), (4), and (5), unless 2039 the sexual offender is a sexual predator, in which case he or 2040 she shall register as required under s. 775.21. A sexual 2041 offender who fails to comply with the requirements of s. 2042 943.0435 is subject to the penalties provided in s. 943.0435(9). 2043 Section 11. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

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