ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1056

By: Capps of the Senate

and

Bonny of the House

[criminal law - Sex Offenders Registration Act - increasing registration period - effective date - emergency]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 583, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 142, O.S.L. 1995 (57 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 583), is amended to read as follows:

Section 583. A. Any person who becomes subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, Section 581 et seq. of this title, on or after November 1, 1989, shall register as follows:

1. With the Department of Corrections within ten (10) business days of being convicted or receiving a suspended sentence if the person is not incarcerated, or within ten (10) business days of release of the person from a correctional institution, except as provided in subsection B of this section; and

2. With the local law enforcement authority having jurisdiction in the area where the person resides or intends to reside for more than seven (7) days. The registration is required within seven (7) days after entering the jurisdiction of the law enforcement authority.

For purposes of this section, "local law enforcement authority" means the municipal police department, if the person resides or intends to reside or stay within the jurisdiction of any municipality of this state; or, the county sheriff, if the person resides or intends to reside or stay at any place outside the jurisdiction of any municipality within this state.

B. Any person who has been convicted of an offense on or after November 1, 1989, in another jurisdiction, which offense if committed or attempted in this state, would have been punishable as one or more of the offenses listed in Section 582 of this title and who enters and remains in this state shall register as follows:

1. With the Department of Corrections when the person enters and intends to be in the state for thirty (30) days or longer. Such registration is required within thirty (30) days after entering the state; and

2. With the local law enforcement authority having jurisdiction in the area where the person intends to reside or to stay for more than seven (7) days. The registration is required with local law enforcement within seven (7) days after entering the jurisdiction of the law enforcement authority.

C. The registration with the Department of Corrections required by this section shall be maintained by the Department of Corrections for a period of ten (10) years from the date of registration; however, persons who successfully complete the sex offender treatment program provided by the Department of Corrections, shall only be required to register with the Department for ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years after date of discharge. Repeat offenders after discharge shall be required to register for the full ten-year period.

D. The registration with the local law enforcement authority required by this section shall be maintained by such authority for five (5) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 29th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives