

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3121

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An Act relating to state government; creating the Methamphetamine Offender Registry Act; providing for establishment of registry for persons convicted of certain crimes; directing certain entity to maintain registry; providing public access to registry; providing an exception to contents of registry; requiring submission of judgment and sentences by court clerks; providing for removal from registry; providing for the development of a public awareness program; providing for distribution of certain information; authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Methamphetamine Offender Registry Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 579 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Upon the effective date of this act, the Department of Corrections shall establish a registry of those persons convicted of a violation of paragraph 1 of subsection A and paragraph 1 of subsection G of Section 2-401 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes involving any substance as provided for in subsection C of Section 2-206 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. The registry shall be maintained by the Department of Corrections and made available for public inquiry on an Internet web site.

C. The registry shall consist of the following:

1. The name of the convicted person;
2. The date of birth of the convicted person;
3. The offense or offenses for which the person is eligible for inclusion on the registry;
4. The conviction date;
5. The county in which the person was convicted; and
6. Any other identifying data that the Department of Corrections determines is necessary to properly identify the person, but shall not include the social security number of the person.

D. Effective January 1, 2007, all court clerks shall forward a copy of the judgment and sentence and date of birth of all persons who are convicted of a violation of the offenses as provided in subsection A of this section to the Department of Corrections. The information shall be forwarded to the Department of Corrections within forty-five (45) days of the pronouncement of the judgment and sentence.

E. The Department of Corrections shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of persons included on the registry seven (7) years after the date of the most recent judgment and sentence.

F. The Department of Corrections, in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, shall develop, promote, and coordinate a public awareness program for the purpose of educating the public about the dangers of methamphetamine manufacture and abuse. The program shall include the distribution of public information materials including, but not limited to, web-

based information accessible to the public through the methamphetamine offender registry web site.

G. The Department of Corrections may promulgate rules and establish procedures as are necessary to implement and maintain the registry and public awareness program.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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