

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1509
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Author:	Representative Blackwell
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Bill Summary

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HB1509 makes several changes to the Sex Offender Registration Act. These include:

- Creating a new crime (misdemeanor) for harboring, concealing or providing false information to law enforcement regarding a sex offender who is in violation of the registration act;
- Adding crimes related to possession or procurement of child pornography, solicitation of a child through technology and child endangerment that involves sex abuse to the list of offenses requiring registration;
- Requiring persons convicted in U.S. territories or foreign countries to register;
- Requiring transient sex offenders to report in person to the nearest law enforcement every 7 days.

Fiscal Summary

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HB 1509, as introduced, makes it a misdemeanor offense to assist a sex offender in eluding arrest by withholding information, harboring or concealing the person, or providing false information to law enforcement.

Fiscal Analysis

HB 1509 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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