

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 163

By: Pugh of the Senate

3 and

4 Loring of the House
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6 An Act relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act;
7 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 584, as last amended
8 by Section 2, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2017 (57 O.S. Supp.
9 2018, Section 584), which relates to registration;
10 modifying required notification; amending 57 O.S.
11 2011, Section 590, as last amended by Section 1,
12 Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2018 (57 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
13 590), which relates to residency restrictions;
14 modifying required notification; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 584, as last
18 amended by Section 2, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2017 (57 O.S. Supp. 2018,
19 Section 584), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 584. A. Any registration with the Department of
21 Corrections required by the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall be
22 in a form approved by the Department and shall include the following
23 information about the person registering:

24 1. The name of the person and all aliases used or under which
the person has been known;

2. A complete description of the person, including a photograph
and fingerprints, and when requested by the Department of

1 Corrections, such registrant shall submit to a blood or saliva test
2 for purposes of a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile. Submission
3 to testing for individuals registering shall be within thirty (30)
4 days of registration. Registrants who already have valid samples on
5 file in the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) DNA
6 Offender Database shall not be required to submit duplicate samples
7 for testing;

8 3. The offenses listed in Section 582 of this title for which
9 the person has been convicted or the person received a suspended
10 sentence or any form of probation, where the offense was committed,
11 where the person was convicted or received the suspended sentence or
12 any form of probation, and the name under which the person was
13 convicted or received the suspended sentence or probation;

14 4. The name and location of each hospital or penal institution
15 to which the person was committed for each offense listed in Section
16 582 of this title;

17 5. Where the person previously resided, where the person
18 currently resides including a mappable address and a zip code, how
19 long the person has resided there, how long the person expects to
20 reside there, and how long the person expects to remain in the
21 county and in this state. The address of the residence shall be a
22 physical address, not a post office box. The Department of
23 Corrections shall conduct address verification of each registered
24 sex offender as follows:

- a. on an annual basis, if the numeric risk level of the person is one,
- b. on a semiannual basis, if the numeric risk level of the person is two, or
- c. every ninety (90) days, if the offender has been determined to be a habitual or aggravated sex offender by the Department of Corrections or has been assigned a level assignment of three.

The Department of Corrections shall mail a nonforwardable verification form to the last-reported address of the person. The person shall return the verification form in person to the local law enforcement authority of that jurisdiction within ten (10) days after receipt of the form and may be photographed by the local law enforcement authority at that time; provided that the person shall be photographed by the local law enforcement authority at that time if the photograph in the Department of Corrections sex offender registry is more than one year old, or if it cannot be determined when the photograph in the registry was taken. The local law enforcement authority shall require the person to produce proof of the identity of the person and a current mappable address with a zip code. Upon confirming the information contained within the verification form, the local law enforcement authority shall forward a copy of the form to the Department of Corrections, in a manner approved by the Department of Corrections, within three (3) days

1 after receipt of the form. The verification form shall be signed by
2 the person and state the current address of the person. In the
3 absence of receipt of the mailed verification form by the offender,
4 the offender must continue to comply with the reporting requirements
5 as provided in this paragraph. The offender should report as
6 required to the local law enforcement agency for current address
7 verification. The Department of Corrections will provide an
8 alternative address verification form to local law enforcement for
9 conformity. Failure to return the verification form or report as
10 required shall be a violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act.
11 The Department of Corrections shall notify the office of the
12 district attorney and local law enforcement authority of the
13 appropriate county, within forty-five (45) days if unable to verify
14 the address of a sex offender. A local law enforcement authority
15 may notify the office of the district attorney whenever it comes to
16 the attention of the local law enforcement authority that a sex
17 offender is not in compliance with any provisions of Section 581 et
18 seq. of this title. A local law enforcement authority designated as
19 the primary registration authority of the person may, at any time,
20 mail a nonforwardable verification form to the last-reported address
21 of the person. The person shall return the verification form in
22 person to the local law enforcement authority that mailed the form
23 within ten (10) days after receipt of the form. The local law
24 enforcement authority shall require the person to produce proof of

1 the identity of the person and a current mappable address with a zip
2 code;

3 6. The name and address of any school where the person expects
4 to become or is enrolled or employed for any length of time;

5 7. A description of all occupants residing with the person
6 registering, including, but not limited to, name, date of birth,
7 gender, relation to the person registering, and how long the
8 occupant has resided there;

9 8. The level assignment of the person; and

10 9. Any electronic mail address information, instant message,
11 chat or other Internet communication name or identity information
12 that the person uses or intends to use while accessing the Internet
13 or used for other purposes of social networking or other similar
14 Internet communication.

15 B. Conviction data and fingerprints shall be promptly
16 transmitted at the time of registration to the Oklahoma State Bureau
17 of Investigation (OSBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
18 (FBI) if the state has not previously sent the information at the
19 time of conviction.

20 C. Any person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
21 Registration Act or the Mary Rippe Violent Crime Offenders
22 Registration Act, who has an out-of-state conviction that requires
23 registration, shall provide the local law enforcement authority
24 where the offender intends to reside with a certified copy of the

1 offender's judgment and sentencing report within sixty (60) days of
2 the offender's initial registration with this state. If an offender
3 moves to a different location in this state outside of the
4 jurisdiction of the law enforcement authority that has a certified
5 copy of the judgment and sentencing report, the offender shall
6 provide the local law enforcement authority of the new location
7 where the offender intends to reside with a certified copy of the
8 judgment and sentencing report within sixty (60) days of
9 establishing residency in the new location.

10 On or after November 1, 2011, the Department of Corrections
11 shall notify by regular first-class mail to the registered addresses
12 in the sex offender registry all offenders required to register in
13 this state that have an out-of-state conviction to obtain a
14 certified copy of the offender's judgment and sentencing report and
15 file it with the local law enforcement authority in which the
16 offender resides within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of
17 the mailed notice.

18 D. The registration with the local law enforcement authority
19 required by the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall be in a form
20 approved by the local law enforcement authority and shall include
21 the following information about the person registering:

22 1. The full name of the person, alias, date of birth, sex,
23 race, height, weight, eye color, social security number, driver
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1 license number, and a mappable home address with a zip code. The
2 home address shall be a physical address, not a post office box;

3 2. A description of the offense for which the offender was
4 convicted, the date of the conviction, and the sentence imposed, if
5 applicable;

6 3. A photocopy of the driver license of the person;

7 4. The level assignment of the person.

8 For purposes of this section, "local law enforcement authority"
9 means:

10 a. the municipal police department, if the person resides
11 or intends to reside or stay within the jurisdiction
12 of any municipality of this state, or

13 b. the county sheriff, if the person resides or intends
14 to reside or stay at any place outside the
15 jurisdiction of any municipality within this state,
16 and

17 c. the police or security department of any institution
18 of higher learning within this state if the person:

19 (1) enrolls as a full-time or part-time student,

20 (2) is a full-time or part-time employee at an
21 institution of higher learning, or

22 (3) resides or intends to reside or stay on any
23 property owned or controlled by the institution
24 of higher learning; and

1 5. Any electronic mail address information, instant message,
2 chat or other Internet communication name or identity information
3 that the person uses or intends to use while accessing the Internet
4 or used for other purposes of social networking or other similar
5 Internet communication.

6 E. Any person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
7 Registration Act who changes address, employment or student
8 enrollment status shall appear in person and give notification to
9 the local law enforcement authority of the change of address and the
10 new mappable address with zip code, the change of employment or the
11 change of student enrollment status no later than three (3) business
12 days prior to the abandonment of or move from the current address
13 or, in the case of change of employment or student enrollment,
14 within three (3) business days of such change. The address given to
15 the local law enforcement authority shall be a physical address, not
16 a post office box. If the new address, employment or student
17 enrollment is under the jurisdiction of a different local law
18 enforcement authority:

19 1. The local law enforcement authority shall notify the
20 Department of Corrections and the new local law enforcement
21 authority by teletype or electronic transmission of the change of
22 address, employment or student enrollment status;

23 2. The offender shall notify the new local law enforcement
24 authority of any previous registration; and

1 3. The new local law enforcement authority shall notify the
2 most recent registering agency by teletype or electronic
3 transmission of the change in address, employment or student
4 enrollment status of the offender. If the new address is in another
5 state the Department of Corrections shall promptly notify the agency
6 responsible for registration in that state of the new address of the
7 offender.

8 F. Any person registered as a sex offender, pursuant to the Sex
9 Offenders Registration Act, who has provided a post office box as an
10 address shall be contacted by local law enforcement and required to
11 provide a physical address.

12 G. Any person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
13 Registration Act who is unable to provide a mappable address with a
14 zip code to the Department of Corrections or local law enforcement
15 authority as required in subsections A, C and D of this section and
16 registers as a transient shall report in person to the nearest local
17 law enforcement authority every seven (7) days and provide to the
18 local law enforcement authority the approximate location of where
19 the person is staying and where the person plans to stay.

20 H. Any person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
21 Registration Act who resides with a minor child ~~as the parent,~~
22 ~~stepparent or grandparent of the minor child, provided the minor~~
23 ~~child was not the victim of the offense for which the person is~~
24 ~~required to register,~~ must report to the statewide centralized

1 hotline of the Department of Human Services the name and date of
2 birth of any and all minor children residing in the same household
3 and the offenses for which the person is required to register
4 pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act within three (3) days
5 of intent to reside with a minor child.

6 I. The Department of Corrections shall maintain a file of all
7 sex offender registrations. A copy of the information contained in
8 the registration shall promptly be available to state, county and
9 municipal law enforcement agencies, the State Superintendent of
10 Public Instruction, the State Commissioner of Health, and the
11 National Sex Offender Registry maintained by the Federal Bureau of
12 Investigation, unless otherwise prohibited by law. The file shall
13 promptly be made available for public inspection or copying pursuant
14 to rules prescribed by the Department of Corrections and may be made
15 available through Internet access, unless otherwise prohibited by
16 law. The Department of Corrections shall promptly provide all
17 municipal police departments, all county sheriff departments and all
18 campus police departments a list of those sex offenders registered
19 and living in their county.

20 J. The Department of Corrections shall, upon the request of any
21 Internet entity, release to such entity any information required
22 pursuant to paragraph 9 of subsection A of this section or paragraph
23 5 of subsection D of this section that would enable the Internet
24 entity to prescreen or remove sex offenders from its services or, in

1 conformity with state and federal law, advise law enforcement or
2 other governmental entities of potential violations of law or
3 threats to public safety. Before releasing information to an
4 Internet entity the Department shall require an Internet entity that
5 requests information to submit to the Department the name, address
6 and telephone number of such entity and the specific legal nature
7 and corporate status of such entity. Except for the purposes
8 specified in this subsection, an Internet entity shall not publish
9 or in any way disclose or redisclose any information provided to it
10 by the Department pursuant to this subsection. The Department shall
11 update any information released pursuant to this subsection on a
12 monthly basis to ensure that the information of every individual
13 that has been removed from the sex offender registry in this state
14 is no longer released pursuant to this subsection. The Department
15 may charge the Internet entity a fee for access to information
16 pursuant to this subsection. The Department shall promulgate any
17 rules necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection. As
18 used in this subsection "Internet entity" means any business,
19 organization or other entity providing or offering a service over
20 the Internet which permits persons under eighteen (18) years of age
21 to access, meet, congregate or communicate with other users for the
22 purpose of social networking. This definition shall not include
23 general e-mail services.

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1 K. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to
2 copy and shall distribute information from the sex offender registry
3 to school districts and individual public and private schools within
4 the state with a notice using the following or similar language: "A
5 person whose name appears on this registry has been convicted of a
6 sex offense. Continuing to employ a person whose name appears on
7 this registry may result in civil liability for the employer or
8 criminal prosecution pursuant to Section 589 of Title 57 of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes."

10 L. The State Commissioner of Health is authorized to distribute
11 information from the sex offender registry to any nursing home or
12 long-term care facility. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed
13 to impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action
14 against any person, agency, organization, or company for failing to
15 release information in accordance with the Sex Offenders
16 Registration Act.

17 M. Each local law enforcement authority shall make its sex
18 offender registry available upon request, without restriction, at a
19 cost that is no more than what is charged for other records provided
20 by the local law enforcement authority pursuant to the Oklahoma Open
21 Records Act.

22 When a local law enforcement authority sends a copy of or
23 otherwise makes the sex offender registry available to any public or
24 private school offering any combination of prekindergarten through

1 twelfth grade classes or child care facility licensed by the state,
2 the agency shall provide a notice using the following or similar
3 language: "A person whose name appears on this registry has been
4 convicted of a sex offense. Continuing to employ a person whose
5 name appears on this registry may result in civil liability for the
6 employer or criminal prosecution pursuant to Section 589 of Title 57
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes."

8 N. Samples of blood or saliva for DNA testing required by
9 subsection A of this section shall be taken by employees or
10 contractors of the Department of Corrections. The individuals shall
11 be properly trained to collect blood or saliva samples. Persons
12 collecting samples for DNA testing pursuant to this section shall be
13 immune from civil liabilities arising from this activity. The
14 Department of Corrections shall ensure the collection of samples is
15 mailed to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) within
16 ten (10) days of the time the subject appears for testing. The
17 Department shall use sample kits provided by the OSBI and procedures
18 promulgated by the OSBI. Persons subject to DNA testing pursuant to
19 this section shall be required to pay to the Department of
20 Corrections a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). Any fees collected
21 pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Department of
22 Corrections revolving account.

23 O. 1. Any person who has been convicted of or received a
24 suspended sentence or any probationary term, including a deferred

1 sentence imposed in violation of subsection G of Section 991c of
2 Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for any crime listed in Section
3 582 of this title and:

4 a. who is subsequently convicted of a crime or an attempt
5 to commit a crime listed in subsection A of Section
6 582 of this title, or

7 b. who enters this state after November 1, 1997, and who
8 has been convicted of an additional crime or attempted
9 crime which, if committed or attempted in this state,
10 would be a crime or an attempt to commit a crime
11 provided for in subsection A of Section 582 of this
12 title,

13 shall be subject to all of the registration requirements of the Sex
14 Offenders Registration Act and shall be designated by the Department
15 of Corrections as a habitual sex offender. A habitual sex offender
16 shall be required to register for the lifetime of the habitual sex
17 offender.

18 2. On or after November 1, 1999, any person who has been
19 convicted of a crime or an attempt to commit a crime, received a
20 suspended sentence or any probationary term, including a deferred
21 sentence imposed in violation of subsection G of Section 991c of
22 Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a crime provided for in
23 Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, if the offense
24 involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation as these terms are

1 defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes,
2 Section 885, 888, 1111.1, 1114 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes shall be subject to all the registration requirements of
4 the Sex Offenders Registration Act and shall be designated by the
5 Department of Corrections as an aggravated sex offender. An
6 aggravated sex offender shall be required to register for the
7 lifetime of the aggravated sex offender.

8 3. Upon registration of any person designated as a habitual or
9 aggravated sex offender, pursuant to this subsection, a local law
10 enforcement authority shall notify, by any method of communication
11 it deems appropriate, anyone that the local law enforcement
12 authority determines appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- 13 a. the family of the habitual or aggravated sex offender,
- 14 b. any prior victim of the habitual or aggravated sex
15 offender,
- 16 c. residential neighbors and churches, community parks,
17 schools, convenience stores, businesses and other
18 places that children or other potential victims may
19 frequent, and
- 20 d. a nursing facility, a specialized facility, a
21 residential care home, a continuum-of-care facility,
22 an assisted living center, and an adult day care
23 facility.

1 4. The notification may include, but is not limited to, the
2 following information:

- 3 a. the name and physical address of the habitual or
4 aggravated sex offender,
 - 5 b. a physical description of the habitual or aggravated
6 sex offender, including, but not limited to, age,
7 height, weight and eye and hair color,
 - 8 c. a description of the vehicle that the habitual or
9 aggravated sex offender is known to drive,
 - 10 d. any conditions or restrictions upon the probation,
11 parole or conditional release of the habitual or
12 aggravated sex offender,
 - 13 e. a description of the primary and secondary targets of
14 the habitual or aggravated sex offender,
 - 15 f. a description of the method of offense of the habitual
16 or aggravated sex offender,
 - 17 g. a current photograph of the habitual or aggravated sex
18 offender,
 - 19 h. the name and telephone number of the probation or
20 parole officer of the habitual or aggravated sex
21 offender, and
 - 22 i. the level assignment of the person.
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1 5. The local law enforcement authority shall make the
2 notification provided for in this subsection regarding a habitual or
3 aggravated sex offender available to any person upon request.

4 P. If the probation and parole officer supervising a person
5 subject to registration receives information to the effect that the
6 status of the person has changed in any manner that affects proper
7 supervision of the person including, but not limited to, a change in
8 the physical health of the person, address, employment, or
9 educational status, higher educational status, incarceration, or
10 terms of release, the supervising officer or administrator shall
11 notify the appropriate local law enforcement authority or
12 authorities of that change.

13 Q. Public officials, public employees, and public agencies are
14 immune from civil liability for good faith conduct under any
15 provision of the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

16 1. Nothing in the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall be
17 deemed to impose any liability upon or to give rise to a cause of
18 action against any public official, public employee, or public
19 agency for releasing information to the public or for failing to
20 release information in accordance with the Sex Offenders
21 Registration Act.

22 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent law
23 enforcement officers from notifying members of the public of any
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1 persons that pose a danger under circumstances that are not
2 enumerated in the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 590, as last
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 2018 (57 O.S. Supp. 2018,
5 Section 590), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 590. A. It is unlawful for any person registered
7 pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act to reside, either
8 temporarily or permanently, within a two-thousand-foot radius of any
9 public or private school site, educational institution, property or
10 campsite used by an organization whose primary purpose is working
11 with children, a playground or park that is established, operated or
12 supported in whole or in part by a homeowners' association or a
13 city, town, county, state, federal or tribal government, a licensed
14 child care center or family child care home as defined in the
15 Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act or the residence of his
16 or her victim. Establishment of a licensed child care center,
17 family child care home or park in the vicinity of the residence of a
18 registered sex offender will not require the relocation of the sex
19 offender or the sale of the property. On June 7, 2006, the distance
20 indicated in this section shall be measured from the nearest
21 property line of the residence of the person to the nearest property
22 line of the public or private school site, educational institution,
23 property or campsite used by an organization whose primary purpose
24 is working with children, playground, park, licensed child care

1 center, family child care home or residence of his or her victim;
2 provided, any nonprofit organization established and housing sex
3 offenders prior to the effective date of this provision shall be
4 allowed to continue its operation.

5 Nothing in this provision shall require any person to sell or
6 otherwise dispose of any real estate or home acquired or owned prior
7 to the conviction of the person as a sex offender.

8 B. It shall be unlawful for any person who is required to
9 register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act for any
10 offense in which a minor child was the victim to reside with a minor
11 child or establish any other living accommodation where a minor
12 child resides. Provided, however, the person may reside with a
13 minor child if the person is the parent, stepparent or grandparent
14 of the minor child and the minor child was not the victim of the
15 offense for which the person is required to register. Any person
16 subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act who
17 resides with a minor child ~~as the parent, stepparent or grandparent~~
18 ~~of the minor child, provided the minor child was not the victim of~~
19 ~~the offense for which the person is required to register,~~ must
20 report to the statewide centralized hotline of the Department of
21 Human Services the name and date of birth of any and all minor
22 children residing in the same household and the offenses for which
23 the person is required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders
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1 Registration Act within three (3) days of intent to reside with a
2 minor child.

3 Nothing in the provisions of this subsection shall prevent the
4 Department of Human Services from conducting and completing a safety
5 evaluation when a registered sex offender resides in the home of a
6 minor child.

7 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
8 registered sex offender residing in a hospital or other facility
9 certified or licensed by the State of Oklahoma to provide medical
10 services.

11 D. Any person willfully violating the provisions of this
12 section by:

13 1. Intentionally moving into any neighborhood or to any real
14 estate or home within the prohibited distance; or

15 2. Intentionally moving into a residence with a minor child or
16 establishing any other living accommodation where a minor child
17 resides as specified in subsection B of this section,
18 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine
19 not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by imprisonment
20 in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not
21 less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years, or by both
22 such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or
23 subsequent violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not
24 to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by imprisonment in

the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than three (3) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives