

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB5837

Introduced 09/26/06, by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 152/115

Amends the Sex Offender Community Notification Law. Provides that the Department of State Police shall provide on its Sex Offender Information web page a form that allows a person who seeks access to sex offender information to be notified by e-mail of when a sex offender changes residence, employment, or school attendance to a location within a particular zip code or within a specified distance from an address. Provides that the Department of State Police shall provide such information by e-mail notification to a person who completes the form.

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1 AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Sex Offender Community Notification Law is amended by changing Section 115 as follows:
- 6 (730 ILCS 152/115)
- 7 Sec. 115. Sex offender database.
- (a) The Department of State Police shall establish and 8 maintain a Statewide Sex Offender Database for the purpose of 9 identifying sex offenders and making that information 10 available to the persons specified in Sections 120 and 125 of 11 The Database shall be created from the Law 12 Law. Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) established under 13 14 Section 6 of the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act 15 of 1984. The Department of State Police shall examine its LEADS database for persons registered as sex offenders under the Sex 16 17 Offender Registration Act and shall identify those who are sex 18 offenders and shall add all the information, including 19 photographs if available, on those sex offenders to 20 Statewide Sex Offender Database.
 - (b) The Department of State Police must make the information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database accessible on the Internet by means of a hyperlink labeled "Sex Offender Information" on the Department's World Wide Web home page. The Department must make the information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database searchable via a mapping system which identifies registered sex offenders living within 5 miles of an identified address. The Department of State Police must update that information as it deems necessary.
 - The Department of State Police may require that a person who seeks access to the sex offender information submit biographical information about himself or herself before

- 1 permitting access to the sex offender information. The
- 2 Department of State Police must promulgate rules in accordance
- 3 with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement
- 4 this subsection (b) and those rules must include procedures to
- 5 ensure that the information in the database is accurate.
- The Department of State Police shall provide on its Sex
- 7 Offender Information web page a form that allows a person who
- 8 seeks access to sex offender information to be notified by
- 9 e-mail of when a sex offender changes residence, employment, or
- school attendance to a location within a particular zip code or
- within a specified distance from an address. The Department of
- 12 State Police shall provide such information by e-mail
- notification to a person who completes the form.
- 14 (c) The Department of State Police, Sex Offender
- Registration Unit, must develop and conduct training to educate
- 16 all those entities involved in the Sex Offender Registration
- 17 Program.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 93-979, eff. 8-20-04; 94-994, eff. 1-1-07.)