

1 AN ACT concerning victim notification.

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

4 Section 5. The Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 120/4.5)

7 Sec. 4.5. Procedures to implement the rights of crime  
8 victims. To afford crime victims their rights, law enforcement,  
9 prosecutors, judges and corrections will provide information,  
10 as appropriate of the following procedures:

11 (a) At the request of the crime victim, law enforcement  
12 authorities investigating the case shall provide notice of the  
13 status of the investigation, except where the State's Attorney  
14 determines that disclosure of such information would  
15 unreasonably interfere with the investigation, until such time  
16 as the alleged assailant is apprehended or the investigation is  
17 closed.

18 (b) The office of the State's Attorney:

19 (1) shall provide notice of the filing of information,  
20 the return of an indictment by which a prosecution for any  
21 violent crime is commenced, or the filing of a petition to  
22 adjudicate a minor as a delinquent for a violent crime;

23 (2) shall provide notice of the date, time, and place

1 of trial;

2 (3) or victim advocate personnel shall provide  
3 information of social services and financial assistance  
4 available for victims of crime, including information of  
5 how to apply for these services and assistance;

6 (4) shall assist in having any stolen or other personal  
7 property held by law enforcement authorities for  
8 evidentiary or other purposes returned as expeditiously as  
9 possible, pursuant to the procedures set out in Section  
10 115-9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963;

11 (5) or victim advocate personnel shall provide  
12 appropriate employer intercession services to ensure that  
13 employers of victims will cooperate with the criminal  
14 justice system in order to minimize an employee's loss of  
15 pay and other benefits resulting from court appearances;

16 (6) shall provide information whenever possible, of a  
17 secure waiting area during court proceedings that does not  
18 require victims to be in close proximity to defendant or  
19 juveniles accused of a violent crime, and their families  
20 and friends;

21 (7) shall provide notice to the crime victim of the  
22 right to have a translator present at all court  
23 proceedings;

24 (8) in the case of the death of a person, which death  
25 occurred in the same transaction or occurrence in which  
26 acts occurred for which a defendant is charged with an

1 offense, shall notify the spouse, parent, child or sibling  
2 of the decedent of the date of the trial of the person or  
3 persons allegedly responsible for the death;

4 (9) shall inform the victim of the right to have  
5 present at all court proceedings, subject to the rules of  
6 evidence, an advocate or other support person of the  
7 victim's choice, and the right to retain an attorney, at  
8 the victim's own expense, who, upon written notice filed  
9 with the clerk of the court and State's Attorney, is to  
10 receive copies of all notices, motions and court orders  
11 filed thereafter in the case, in the same manner as if the  
12 victim were a named party in the case; and

13 (10) at the sentencing hearing shall make a good faith  
14 attempt to explain the minimum amount of time during which  
15 the defendant may actually be physically imprisoned. The  
16 Office of the State's Attorney shall further notify the  
17 crime victim of the right to request from the Prisoner  
18 Review Board information concerning the release of the  
19 defendant under subparagraph (d) (1) of this Section; and

20 (11) shall request restitution at sentencing and shall  
21 consider restitution in any plea negotiation, as provided  
22 by law.

23 (c) At the written request of the crime victim, the office  
24 of the State's Attorney shall:

25 (1) provide notice a reasonable time in advance of the  
26 following court proceedings: preliminary hearing, any

1 hearing the effect of which may be the release of defendant  
2 from custody, or to alter the conditions of bond and the  
3 sentencing hearing. The crime victim shall also be notified  
4 of the cancellation of the court proceeding in sufficient  
5 time, wherever possible, to prevent an unnecessary  
6 appearance in court;

7 (2) provide notice within a reasonable time after  
8 receipt of notice from the custodian, of the release of the  
9 defendant on bail or personal recognizance or the release  
10 from detention of a minor who has been detained for a  
11 violent crime;

12 (3) explain in nontechnical language the details of any  
13 plea or verdict of a defendant, or any adjudication of a  
14 juvenile as a delinquent for a violent crime;

15 (4) where practical, consult with the crime victim  
16 before the Office of the State's Attorney makes an offer of  
17 a plea bargain to the defendant or enters into negotiations  
18 with the defendant concerning a possible plea agreement,  
19 and shall consider the written victim impact statement, if  
20 prepared prior to entering into a plea agreement;

21 (5) provide notice of the ultimate disposition of the  
22 cases arising from an indictment or an information, or a  
23 petition to have a juvenile adjudicated as a delinquent for  
24 a violent crime;

25 (6) provide notice of any appeal taken by the defendant  
26 and information on how to contact the appropriate agency

1 handling the appeal;

2 (7) provide notice of any request for post-conviction  
3 review filed by the defendant under Article 122 of the Code  
4 of Criminal Procedure of 1963, and of the date, time and  
5 place of any hearing concerning the petition. Whenever  
6 possible, notice of the hearing shall be given in advance;

7 (8) forward a copy of any statement presented under  
8 Section 6 to the Prisoner Review Board to be considered by  
9 the Board in making its determination under subsection (b)  
10 of Section 3-3-8 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

11 (d) (1) The Prisoner Review Board shall inform a victim or  
12 any other concerned citizen, upon written request, of the  
13 prisoner's release on parole, mandatory supervised release,  
14 electronic detention, work release, international transfer or  
15 exchange, or by the custodian of the discharge of any  
16 individual who was adjudicated a delinquent for a violent crime  
17 from State custody and by the sheriff of the appropriate county  
18 of any such person's final discharge from county custody. The  
19 Prisoner Review Board, upon written request, shall provide to a  
20 victim or any other concerned citizen a recent photograph of  
21 any person convicted of a felony, upon his or her release from  
22 custody. The Prisoner Review Board, upon written request, shall  
23 inform a victim or any other concerned citizen when feasible at  
24 least 7 days prior to the prisoner's release on furlough of the  
25 times and dates of such furlough. Upon written request by the  
26 victim or any other concerned citizen, the State's Attorney

1 shall notify the person once of the times and dates of release  
2 of a prisoner sentenced to periodic imprisonment. Notification  
3 shall be based on the most recent information as to victim's or  
4 other concerned citizen's residence or other location  
5 available to the notifying authority. For purposes of this  
6 paragraph (1) of subsection (d), "concerned citizen" includes  
7 relatives of the victim, friends of the victim, witnesses to  
8 the crime, or any other person associated with the victim or  
9 prisoner.

10 (2) When the defendant has been committed to the  
11 Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 5-2-4 or  
12 any other provision of the Unified Code of Corrections, the  
13 victim may request to be notified by the releasing  
14 authority of the defendant's discharge from State custody.

15 (3) In the event of an escape from State custody, the  
16 Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile  
17 Justice immediately shall notify the Prisoner Review Board  
18 of the escape and the Prisoner Review Board shall notify  
19 the victim. The notification shall be based upon the most  
20 recent information as to the victim's residence or other  
21 location available to the Board. When no such information  
22 is available, the Board shall make all reasonable efforts  
23 to obtain the information and make the notification. When  
24 the escapee is apprehended, the Department of Corrections  
25 or the Department of Juvenile Justice immediately shall  
26 notify the Prisoner Review Board and the Board shall notify

1 the victim.

2 (4) The victim of the crime for which the prisoner has  
3 been sentenced shall receive reasonable written notice not  
4 less than 15 days prior to the parole hearing and may  
5 submit, in writing, on film, videotape or other electronic  
6 means or in the form of a recording or in person at the  
7 parole hearing or if a victim of a violent crime, by  
8 calling the toll-free number established in subsection (f)  
9 of this Section, information for consideration by the  
10 Prisoner Review Board. The victim shall be notified within  
11 7 days after the prisoner has been granted parole and shall  
12 be informed of the right to inspect the registry of parole  
13 decisions, established under subsection (g) of Section  
14 3-3-5 of the Unified Code of Corrections. The provisions of  
15 this paragraph (4) are subject to the Open Parole Hearings  
16 Act.

17 (5) If a statement is presented under Section 6, the  
18 Prisoner Review Board shall inform the victim of any order  
19 of discharge entered by the Board pursuant to Section 3-3-8  
20 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

21 (6) At the written request of the victim of the crime  
22 for which the prisoner was sentenced, the Prisoner Review  
23 Board shall notify the victim of the death of the prisoner  
24 if the prisoner died while on parole or mandatory  
25 supervised release.

26 (7) When a defendant who has been committed to the

1 Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile  
2 Justice, or the Department of Human Services is released or  
3 discharged and subsequently committed to the Department of  
4 Human Services as a sexually violent person and the victim  
5 had requested to be notified by the releasing authority of  
6 the defendant's discharge from State custody, the  
7 releasing authority shall provide to the Department of  
8 Human Services such information that would allow the  
9 Department of Human Services to contact the victim.

10 (8) When a defendant has been convicted of a sex  
11 offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
12 Registration Act and has been sentenced to the Department  
13 of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, the  
14 Prisoner Review Board shall notify the victim of the sex  
15 offense of the prisoner's eligibility for release on  
16 parole, mandatory supervised release, electronic  
17 detention, work release, international transfer or  
18 exchange, or by the custodian of the discharge of any  
19 individual who was adjudicated a delinquent for a sex  
20 offense from State custody and by the sheriff of the  
21 appropriate county of any such person's final discharge  
22 from county custody. The notification shall be made to the  
23 victim at least 30 days, whenever possible, before release  
24 of the sex offender.

25 (e) The officials named in this Section may satisfy some or  
26 all of their obligations to provide notices and other



1 information through participation in a statewide victim and  
2 witness notification system established by the Attorney  
3 General under Section 8.5 of this Act.

4 (f) To permit a victim of a violent crime to provide  
5 information to the Prisoner Review Board for consideration by  
6 the Board at a parole hearing of a person who committed the  
7 crime against the victim in accordance with clause (d)(4) of  
8 this Section or at a proceeding to determine the conditions of  
9 mandatory supervised release of a person sentenced to a  
10 determinate sentence or at a hearing on revocation of mandatory  
11 supervised release of a person sentenced to a determinate  
12 sentence, the Board shall establish a toll-free number that may  
13 be accessed by the victim of a violent crime to present that  
14 information to the Board.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06; 95-317, eff. 8-21-07.)

16 Section 10. The Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act is  
17 amended by changing Section 75 as follows:

18 (725 ILCS 207/75)

19 Sec. 75. Notice concerning conditional release, discharge,  
20 escape, death, or court-ordered change in the custody status of  
21 a detainee or civilly committed sexually violent person.

22 (a) As used in this Section, the term:

23 (1) "Act of sexual violence" means an act or attempted  
24 act that is a basis for an allegation made in a petition

1 under paragraph (b) (1) of Section 15 of this Act.

2 (2) "Member of the family" means spouse, child,  
3 sibling, parent, or legal guardian.

4 (3) "Victim" means a person against whom an act of  
5 sexual violence has been committed.

6 (b) If the court places a civilly committed sexually  
7 violent person on conditional release under Section 40 or 60 of  
8 this Act or discharges a person under Section 65, or if a  
9 detainee or civilly committed sexually violent person escapes,  
10 dies, or is subject to any court-ordered change in custody  
11 status of the detainee or sexually violent person, the  
12 Department shall make a reasonable attempt, if he or she can be  
13 found, to notify all of the following who have requested  
14 notification under this Act or under the Rights of Crime  
15 Victims and Witnesses Act:

16 (1) Whichever of the following persons is appropriate  
17 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) (3):

18 (A) The victim of the act of sexual violence.

19 (B) An adult member of the victim's family, if the  
20 victim died as a result of the act of sexual violence.

21 (C) The victim's parent or legal guardian, if the  
22 victim is younger than 18 years old.

23 (2) The Department of Corrections or the Department of  
24 Juvenile Justice.

25 (c) The notice under subsection (b) of this Section shall  
26 inform the Department of Corrections or the Department of

1 Juvenile Justice and the person notified under paragraph (b) (1)  
2 of this Section of the name of the person committed under this  
3 Act and the date the person is placed on conditional release,  
4 discharged, or if a detainee or civilly committed sexually  
5 violent person escapes, dies, or is subject to any  
6 court-ordered change in the custody status of the detainee or  
7 sexually violent person. The Department shall send the notice,  
8 postmarked at least 60 7 days before the date the person  
9 committed under this Act is placed on conditional release,  
10 discharged, or if a detainee or civilly committed sexually  
11 violent person escapes, dies, or is subject to any  
12 court-ordered change in the custody status of the detainee or  
13 sexually violent person, unless unusual circumstances do not  
14 permit advance written notification, to the Department of  
15 Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice and the  
16 last-known address of the person notified under paragraph  
17 (b) (1) of this Section.

18 (d) The Department shall design and prepare cards for  
19 persons specified in paragraph (b) (1) of this Section to send  
20 to the Department. The cards shall have space for these persons  
21 to provide their names and addresses, the name of the person  
22 committed under this Act and any other information the  
23 Department determines is necessary. The Department shall  
24 provide the cards, without charge, to the Attorney General and  
25 State's Attorneys. The Attorney General and State's Attorneys  
26 shall provide the cards, without charge, to persons specified

1 in paragraph (b)(1) of this Section. These persons may send  
2 completed cards to the Department. All records or portions of  
3 records of the Department that relate to mailing addresses of  
4 these persons are not subject to inspection or copying under  
5 Section 3 of the Freedom of Information Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-885, eff. 8-6-04; 94-696, eff. 6-1-06.)

7 Section 15. The Sex Offender Community Notification Law is  
8 amended by changing Section 120 as follows:

9 (730 ILCS 152/120)

10 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 95-640)

11 Sec. 120. Community notification of sex offenders.

12 (a) The sheriff of the county, except Cook County, shall  
13 disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth,  
14 place of employment, school attended, e-mail addresses,  
15 instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other  
16 Internet communications identities, all Uniform Resource  
17 Locators (URLs) registered or used by the sex offender, all  
18 blogs and other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender  
19 or to which the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted  
20 any messages or information, and offense or adjudication of all  
21 sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex  
22 Offender Registration Act:

23 (1) The boards of institutions of higher education or  
24 other appropriate administrative offices of each

1 non-public institution of higher education located in the  
2 county where the sex offender is required to register,  
3 resides, is employed, or is attending an institution of  
4 higher education;

5 (2) School boards of public school districts and the  
6 principal or other appropriate administrative officer of  
7 each nonpublic school located in the county where the sex  
8 offender is required to register or is employed;

9 (3) Child care facilities located in the county where  
10 the sex offender is required to register or is employed;  
11 ~~and~~

12 (4) Libraries located in the county where the sex  
13 offender is required to register or is employed; ~~-~~

14 (5) ~~(4)~~ Public libraries located in the county where  
15 the sex offender is required to register or is employed;

16 (6) ~~(5)~~ Public housing agencies located in the county  
17 where the sex offender is required to register or is  
18 employed;

19 (7) ~~(6)~~ The Illinois Department of Children and Family  
20 Services;

21 (8) ~~(7)~~ Social service agencies providing services to  
22 minors located in the county where the sex offender is  
23 required to register or is employed; ~~and~~

24 (9) ~~(8)~~ Volunteer organizations providing services to  
25 minors located in the county where the sex offender is  
26 required to register or is employed; and ~~-~~

1           (10) A victim of a sex offense residing in the county  
2           where the sex offender is required to register or is  
3           employed, who is not otherwise required to be notified  
4           under Section 4.5 of the Rights of Crime Victims and  
5           Witnesses Act or Section 75 of the Sexually Violent Persons  
6           Commitment Act.

7           (a-2) The sheriff of Cook County shall disclose to the  
8 following the name, address, date of birth, place of  
9 employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant  
10 messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet  
11 communications identities, all Uniform Resource Locators  
12 (URLs) registered or used by the sex offender, all blogs and  
13 other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender or to which  
14 the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted any  
15 messages or information, and offense or adjudication of all sex  
16 offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex  
17 Offender Registration Act:

18           (1) School boards of public school districts and the  
19 principal or other appropriate administrative officer of  
20 each nonpublic school located within the region of Cook  
21 County, as those public school districts and nonpublic  
22 schools are identified in LEADS, other than the City of  
23 Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register or  
24 is employed;

25           (2) Child care facilities located within the region of  
26 Cook County, as those child care facilities are identified

1 in LEADS, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex  
2 offender is required to register or is employed;

3 (3) The boards of institutions of higher education or  
4 other appropriate administrative offices of each  
5 non-public institution of higher education located in the  
6 county, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex  
7 offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or  
8 attending an institution of higher education; ~~and~~

9 (4) Libraries located in the county, other than the  
10 City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to  
11 register, resides, is employed, or is attending an  
12 institution of higher education; ~~and~~

13 (5) ~~(4)~~ Public libraries located in the county, other  
14 than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is  
15 required to register, resides, is employed, or attending an  
16 institution of higher education;

17 (6) ~~(5)~~ Public housing agencies located in the county,  
18 other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is  
19 required to register, resides, is employed, or attending an  
20 institution of higher education;

21 (7) ~~(6)~~ The Illinois Department of Children and Family  
22 Services;

23 (8) ~~(7)~~ Social service agencies providing services to  
24 minors located in the county, other than the City of  
25 Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register,  
26 resides, is employed, or attending an institution of higher

1 education; ~~and~~

2 (9) ~~(8)~~ Volunteer organizations providing services to  
3 minors located in the county, other than the City of  
4 Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register,  
5 resides, is employed, or attending an institution of higher  
6 education; and -

7 (10) A victim of a sex offense residing in the county,  
8 other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is  
9 required to register, resides, is employed, or attends an  
10 institution of higher education, who is not otherwise  
11 required to be notified under Section 4.5 of the Rights of  
12 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act or Section 75 of the  
13 Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.

14 (a-3) The Chicago Police Department shall disclose to the  
15 following the name, address, date of birth, place of  
16 employment, school attended, e-mail addresses, instant  
17 messaging identities, chat room identities, other Internet  
18 communications identities, all Uniform Resource Locators  
19 (URLs) registered or used by the sex offender, all blogs and  
20 other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender or to which  
21 the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted any  
22 messages or information, and offense or adjudication of all sex  
23 offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex  
24 Offender Registration Act:

25 (1) School boards of public school districts and the  
26 principal or other appropriate administrative officer of



1 each nonpublic school located in the police district where  
2 the sex offender is required to register or is employed if  
3 the offender is required to register or is employed in the  
4 City of Chicago;

5 (2) Child care facilities located in the police  
6 district where the sex offender is required to register or  
7 is employed if the offender is required to register or is  
8 employed in the City of Chicago;

9 (3) The boards of institutions of higher education or  
10 other appropriate administrative offices of each  
11 non-public institution of higher education located in the  
12 police district where the sex offender is required to  
13 register, resides, is employed, or attending an  
14 institution of higher education in the City of Chicago; ~~and~~

15 (4) Libraries located in the police district where the  
16 sex offender is required to register or is employed if the  
17 offender is required to register or is employed in the City  
18 of Chicago; ~~and~~

19 (5) ~~(4)~~ Public libraries located in the police district  
20 where the sex offender is required to register, resides, is  
21 employed, or attending an institution of higher education  
22 in the City of Chicago;

23 (6) ~~(5)~~ Public housing agencies located in the police  
24 district where the sex offender is required to register,  
25 resides, is employed, or attending an institution of higher  
26 education in the City of Chicago;

1           (7) ~~(6)~~ The Illinois Department of Children and Family  
2 Services;

3           (8) ~~(7)~~ Social service agencies providing services to  
4 minors located in the police district where the sex  
5 offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or  
6 attending an institution of higher education in the City of  
7 Chicago; ~~and~~

8           (9) ~~(8)~~ Volunteer organizations providing services to  
9 minors located in the police district where the sex  
10 offender is required to register, resides, is employed, or  
11 attending an institution of higher education in the City of  
12 Chicago; and ~~and~~

13           (10) A victim of a sex offense residing in the police  
14 district where the sex offender is required to register,  
15 resides, is employed, or attends an institution of higher  
16 education in the City of Chicago, who is not otherwise  
17 required to be notified under Section 4.5 of the Rights of  
18 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act or Section 75 of the  
19 Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.

20           (a-4) The Department of State Police shall provide a list  
21 of sex offenders required to register to the Illinois  
22 Department of Children and Family Services.

23           (b) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement  
24 agency may disclose, in the Department's or agency's  
25 discretion, the following information to any person likely to  
26 encounter a sex offender, or sexual predator:

1           (1) The offender's name, address, date of birth, e-mail  
2 addresses, instant messaging identities, chat room  
3 identities, and other Internet communications identities,  
4 all Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) registered or used by  
5 the sex offender, and all blogs and other Internet sites  
6 maintained by the sex offender or to which the sex offender  
7 has uploaded any content or posted any messages or  
8 information.

9           (2) The offense for which the offender was convicted.

10          (3) Adjudication as a sexually dangerous person.

11          (4) The offender's photograph or other such  
12 information that will help identify the sex offender.

13          (5) Offender employment information, to protect public  
14 safety.

15          (c) The name, address, date of birth, e-mail addresses,  
16 instant messaging identities, chat room identities, other  
17 Internet communications identities, all Uniform Resource  
18 Locators (URLs) registered or used by the sex offender, all  
19 blogs and other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender  
20 or to which the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted  
21 any messages or information, offense or adjudication, the  
22 county of conviction, license plate numbers for every vehicle  
23 registered in the name of the sex offender, the age of the sex  
24 offender at the time of the commission of the offense, the age  
25 of the victim at the time of the commission of the offense, and  
26 any distinguishing marks located on the body of the sex

1 offender for sex offenders required to register under Section 3  
2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act shall be open to  
3 inspection by the public as provided in this Section. Every  
4 municipal police department shall make available at its  
5 headquarters the information on all sex offenders who are  
6 required to register in the municipality under the Sex Offender  
7 Registration Act. The sheriff shall also make available at his  
8 or her headquarters the information on all sex offenders who  
9 are required to register under that Act and who live in  
10 unincorporated areas of the county. Sex offender information  
11 must be made available for public inspection to any person, no  
12 later than 72 hours or 3 business days from the date of the  
13 request. The request must be made in person, in writing, or by  
14 telephone. Availability must include giving the inquirer  
15 access to a facility where the information may be copied. A  
16 department or sheriff may charge a fee, but the fee may not  
17 exceed the actual costs of copying the information. An inquirer  
18 must be allowed to copy this information in his or her own  
19 handwriting. A department or sheriff must allow access to the  
20 information during normal public working hours. The sheriff or  
21 a municipal police department may publish the photographs of  
22 sex offenders where any victim was 13 years of age or younger  
23 and who are required to register in the municipality or county  
24 under the Sex Offender Registration Act in a newspaper or  
25 magazine of general circulation in the municipality or county  
26 or may disseminate the photographs of those sex offenders on

1 the Internet or on television. The law enforcement agency may  
2 make available the information on all sex offenders residing  
3 within any county.

4 (d) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement  
5 agency having jurisdiction may, in the Department's or agency's  
6 discretion, place the information specified in subsection (b)  
7 on the Internet or in other media.

8 (e) (Blank).

9 (f) The administrator of a transitional housing facility  
10 for sex offenders shall comply with the notification procedures  
11 established in paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of Section  
12 3-17-5 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

13 (g) A principal or teacher of a public or private  
14 elementary or secondary school shall notify the parents of  
15 children attending the school during school registration or  
16 during parent-teacher conferences that information about sex  
17 offenders is available to the public as provided in this Act.

18 (h) In order to receive notice under paragraph (10) of  
19 subsection (a), paragraph (10) of subsection (a-2), or  
20 paragraph (10) of subsection (a-3), the victim of the sex  
21 offense must either register under the statewide victim and  
22 witness notification system as provided in Section 8.5 of the  
23 Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act or notify the  
24 appropriate sheriff or the Chicago Police Department in  
25 writing, by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail that the  
26 victim desires to receive such notice.

1       (i) For purposes of this Section, "victim of a sex offense"  
2 means:

3           (1) the victim of the sex offense; or

4           (2) a single representative who may be the spouse,  
5 parent, child, or sibling of a person killed during the  
6 course of a sex offense perpetrated against the person  
7 killed or the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of any  
8 victim of a sex offense who is physically or mentally  
9 incapable of comprehending or requesting notice.

10       (Source: P.A. 94-161, eff. 7-11-05; 94-168, eff. 1-1-06;  
11 94-994, eff. 1-1-07; 95-229, eff. 8-16-07; 95-278, eff.  
12 8-17-07; 95-640, eff. 6-1-08; revised 11-19-07.)