SENATE BILL NO. 412-COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises various provisions pertaining to certain offenders. (BDR 14-798)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted materiall is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to offenders; revising the provisions pertaining to the registration of certain offenders; revising the provisions pertaining to community notification regarding sex offenders; revising the provisions pertaining to the conditions of probation and parole of sex offenders; revising the provisions governing criminal liability for certain offenders who fail to register or fail to notify certain agencies of a change of address; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 176.0926 is hereby amended to read as follows: 176.0926 1. If a defendant is convicted of a crime against a child, the court shall, before imposing sentence:

(a) Notify the [division] central repository of the conviction of the defendant, so the [division and the] central repository may carry out the provisions for registration of the defendant pursuant to NRS 179D.230.

(b) Inform the defendant of the requirements for registration, including, but not limited to:

- (1) The duty to register in this state during any period in which he is a resident of this state or a nonresident who is a student or worker within this state and the time within which he is required to register pursuant to NRS 179D.240;
- (2) The duty to register in any other jurisdiction during any period in which he is a resident of the other jurisdiction or a nonresident who is a student or worker within the other jurisdiction;
- (3) If he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, the duty to register with the appropriate law enforcement agency in the other jurisdiction; and
- (4) The duty to notify the [division,] local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction he formerly resided, in writing, if he changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves from this state to



another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker.

- (c) Require the defendant to read and sign a form confirming that the requirements for registration have been explained to him.
- 2. The failure to provide the defendant with the information or confirmation form required by paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 1 does not affect the duty of the defendant to register and to comply with all other provisions for registration pursuant to NRS 179D.200 to 179D.290, inclusive.
 - **Sec. 2.** NRS 176.0927 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 176.0927 1. If a defendant is convicted of a sexual offense, the court shall, before imposing sentence:
- (a) Notify the [division] central repository of the conviction of the defendant, so the [division and the] central repository may carry out the provisions for registration of the defendant pursuant to NRS 179D.450.
- (b) Inform the defendant of the requirements for registration, including, but not limited to:
- (1) The duty to register in this state during any period in which he is a resident of this state or a nonresident who is a student or worker within this state and the time within which he is required to register pursuant to NRS 179D.460:
- (2) The duty to register in any other jurisdiction during any period in which he is a resident of the other jurisdiction or a nonresident who is a student or worker within the other jurisdiction;
- (3) If he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, the duty to register with the appropriate law enforcement agency in the other jurisdiction; and
- (4) The duty to notify the [division,] local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction he formerly resided, in writing, if he changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker.
- (c) Require the defendant to read and sign a form stating that the requirements for registration have been explained to him.
- 2. The failure to provide the defendant with the information or confirmation form required by paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 1 does not affect the duty of the defendant to register and to comply with all other provisions for registration pursuant to NRS 179D.350 to 179D.550, inclusive.
 - Sec. 3. NRS 176A.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 176A.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a defendant is convicted of a sexual offense and the court grants probation or suspends the sentence, the court shall, in addition to any other condition ordered pursuant to NRS 176A.400, order as a condition of probation or suspension of sentence that the defendant:
- (a) Reside at a location only if it has been approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;
- (b) Accept a position of employment only if it has been approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;



- (c) Abide by any curfew imposed by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;
- (d) Participate in and complete a program of professional counseling approved by the division;
- (e) Submit to periodic tests, as requested by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant, to determine whether the defendant is using a controlled substance [and submit];
- using a controlled substance [and submit];

 (f) Submit to periodic [polygraphie] polygraph examinations, as requested by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;
- [(f)] (g) Abstain from consuming, possessing or having under his control any alcohol;
- [(g)] (h) Not have contact or communicate with a victim of the sexual offense or a witness who testified against the defendant or solicit another person to engage in such contact or communication on behalf of the defendant [;
- (h)], unless approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;
 - (i) Not use aliases or fictitious names;

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- [(i)] (j) Not obtain a post office box unless the defendant receives permission from the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;
- **(ii)** (k) Not have contact with a person less than 18 years of age in a secluded environment unless another adult who has never been convicted of a sexual offense is present **(; and)**
- (k) Not] and permission has been obtained from the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant in advance of each such contact;
- (1) Unless approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant, not be in or near:
 - (1) A playground, *park*, school or school grounds;
 - (2) A motion picture theater; or
- (3) A business that primarily has children as customers or conducts events that primarily children attend.
- (m) Comply with any protocol concerning the use of prescription medication prescribed by a treating physician, including, without limitation, any protocol concerning the use of psychotropic medication;
- (n) Not possess any sexually explicit material that is deemed inappropriate by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant;
- (o) Not patronize a business which offers a sexually related form of entertainment and which is deemed inappropriate by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant; and
- (p) Not possess any electronic device capable of accessing the Internet and not access the Internet through any such device or any other means, unless possession of such a device or such access is approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the defendant.
- 2. The court is not required to impose a condition of probation or suspension of sentence listed in subsection 1 if the court finds that extraordinary circumstances are present and the court enters those extraordinary circumstances in the record.



- 3. As used in this section, "sexual offense" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 179D.410.
 - **Sec. 4.** NRS 179D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 179D.230 1. If the [division] central repository receives notice from a court pursuant to NRS 176.0926 that an offender has been convicted of a crime against a child, the [division] central repository shall:
- (a) If a record of registration has not previously been established for the offender the division, establish a record of registration for the offender and forward the record of registration to the central repository; notify the local law enforcement agency so that a record of registration may be established; or
- (b) If a record of registration has previously been established for the offender, the division, update the record of registration for the offender and forward the record of registration to the central repository. notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency.
- 2. If the offender named in the notice is granted probation or otherwise will not be incarcerated or confined, the central repository shall immediately provide notification concerning the offender to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies and, if the offender resides in a jurisdiction which is outside of this state, to the appropriate law enforcement agency in that jurisdiction.
- 3. If the offender named in the notice an offender is incarcerated or confined and has previously been convicted of a crime against a child, before the offender is released:
- (a) The [division] department of prisons or a local law enforcement agency in whose facility the offender is incarcerated or confined shall:
- (1) Inform the offender of the requirements for registration, including, but not limited to:
- (I) The duty to register in this state during any period in which he is a resident of this state or a nonresident who is a student or worker within this state and the time within which he is required to register pursuant to NRS 179D.240;
- (II) The duty to register in any other jurisdiction during any period in which he is a resident of the other jurisdiction or a nonresident who is a student or worker within the other jurisdiction;
- (III) If he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, the duty to register with the appropriate law enforcement agency in the other jurisdiction; and
- (IV) The duty to notify the [division,] local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which he now resides and the jurisdiction in which he most recently resided, in writing, if he changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker; and
- (2) Require the offender to read and sign a form confirming that the requirements for registration have been explained to him [; and
- (3) and to forward the form to the central repository.
- (b) The central repository shall:



- (1) Update the record of registration for the offender and forward the ord of registration to the central repository; and
- (b) The central repository shall provide]; and

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- (2) Provide notification concerning the offender to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies and, if the offender will reside upon release in a jurisdiction which is outside of this state, to the appropriate law enforcement agency in that jurisdiction.
- 4. [If requested by the division, the department of prisons or a local law enforcement agency in whose facility the offender is incarcerated shall provide the offender with the information and the confirmation form required by paragraph (a) of subsection 3.
- 5. The failure to provide an offender with the information or confirmation form required by paragraph (a) of subsection 3 does not affect the duty of the offender to register and to comply with all other provisions for registration.
- [6.] 5. If the central repository receives notice from another jurisdiction or the Federal Bureau of Investigation that an offender convicted of a crime against a child is now residing or is a student or worker within this state +
- (a) The central repository shall immediately, the central repository shall:
- (a) Immediately provide notification concerning the offender to the division and tol the appropriate local law enforcement agencies; and
- (b) [The division shall establish] Establish a record of registration for the offender fand forward the record of registration to the repository.] with the assistance of the local law enforcement agency.
 Sec. 5. NRS 179D.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 179D.240 1. In addition to any other registration that is required pursuant to NRS 179D.230, each offender who, after July 1, 1956, is or has been convicted of a crime against a child shall register with a local law enforcement agency [and with the division] pursuant to the provisions of this section.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the offender resides or is present for 48 hours or more within:
 - (a) A county; or
- (b) An incorporated city that does not have a city police department,
 - the offender shall be deemed a resident offender and shall register with the sheriff's office of the county or, if the county or the city is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department, the metropolitan police department, not later than 48 hours after arriving or establishing a residence within the county or the city.
 - 3. If the offender resides or is present for 48 hours or more within an incorporated city that has a city police department, the offender shall be deemed a resident offender and shall register with the city police department not later than 48 hours after arriving or establishing a residence within the city.
- 4. If the offender is a nonresident offender who is a student or worker within this state, the offender shall register with the appropriate sheriff's



office, metropolitan police department or city police department in whose jurisdiction he is a student or worker not later than 48 hours after becoming a student or worker within this state.

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- 5. To register with a local law enforcement agency pursuant to this section, the offender shall:
- (a) Appear personally at the office of the appropriate local law
- enforcement agency;
 (b) Provide all information that is requested by the local law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, fingerprints and a photograph; and
- (c) Sign and date the record of registration or some other proof of registration in the presence of an officer of the local law enforcement agency
 - When an offender registers, the local law enforcement agency shall:
- (a) Inform the offender of the duty to **register and the time within** which the offender is required to register with the division if he has not previously done so; notify the local law enforcement agency if the offender changes the address at which he resides or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker; and
- (b) Inform the offender of the duty to [notify the division if the offender changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker; and
- (c) Provide the offender with the appropriate address of the office of the division at which the offender must register and provide notification of each such change of address.] register with the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the offender relocates.
- 7. After the offender registers with the local law enforcement agency : (a) The local law enforcement agency shall notify the division of the registration.
- (b) If the offender has not previously registered with the division, the offender shall, not later than 48 hours after registering with the local law enforcement agency:
- (1) Appear personally at the appropriate office of the division;
- (2) Provide all information that is requested by the including, but not limited to, fingerprints and a photograph; and
 - (3) Sign and date the record of registration in the presence of an officer or employee of the division.], the local law enforcement agency shall forward to the central repository the information collected, including the fingerprints and a photograph, of the registrant.
 - 8. If the [division] central repository has not previously established a record of registration for an offender described in subsection 7 \(\frac{1}{4}\).
- (a) The division shall establish, the central repository shall:
- (a) Establish a record of registration for the offender; and forward the record of registration to the central repository; and
- (b) The central repository shall providel 46
- (b) **Provide** notification concerning the offender to the appropriate local 47 48 law enforcement agencies.



Sec. 6. NRS 179D.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 179D.250 1. If an offender convicted of a crime against a child changes the address at which he resides, including moving from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker, not later than 48 hours after changing such an address, the offender shall provide the new address, in writing, to the [division] local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction he now resides and to the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction he formerly resided and shall provide all other information that is relevant to updating his record of registration, including, but not limited to, any change in his name, occupation, employment, work, volunteer service or driver's license and any change in the license number or description of a motor vehicle registered to or frequently driven by him.

- 2. Upon receiving a change of address from an offender, the **[division] local law enforcement agency** shall immediately forward the new address and any updated information to the central repository and:
- (a) If the offender has changed an address within this state, the central repository shall immediately provide notification concerning the offender to the *appropriate* local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the offender is now residing or is a student or worker and shall notify the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the offender last resided or was a student or worker; or
- (b) If the offender has changed an address from this state to another jurisdiction, the central repository shall immediately provide notification concerning the offender to the appropriate law enforcement agency in the other jurisdiction and shall notify the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the offender last resided or was a student or worker.

Sec. 7. NRS 179D.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 179D.260 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, each year, on the anniversary of the date that the [division] central repository establishes a record of registration for the offender, the central repository shall mail to the offender, at the address last registered by the offender, a nonforwardable verification form. The offender shall complete and sign the form and mail the form to the central repository not later than 10 days after receipt of the form to verify that he still resides at the address he last registered.
- 2. An offender shall include with each verification form a current set of fingerprints, a current photograph and all other information that is relevant to updating his record of registration, including, but not limited to, any change in his name, occupation, employment, work, volunteer service or driver's license and any change in the license number or description of a motor vehicle registered to or frequently driven by him. The central repository shall provide all updated information to [the division and to] the appropriate local law enforcement agencies.
- 3. If the central repository does not receive a verification form from an offender and otherwise cannot verify the address or location of the offender, the central repository shall immediately notify [the division and] the appropriate local law enforcement agencies.



- 4. The central repository is not required to complete the mailing pursuant to subsection 1:
- (a) During any period in which an offender is incarcerated or confined or has changed his place of residence from this state to another jurisdiction; or
- (b) For a nonresident offender who is a student or worker within this state.
- **Sec. 8.** NRS 179D.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 179D.270 1. An offender convicted of a crime against a child shall comply with the provisions for registration for as long as the offender resides or is present within this state or is a nonresident offender who is a student or worker within this state, unless the duty of the offender to register is terminated pursuant to the provisions of this section.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if an offender complies with the provisions for registration for an interval of at least 15 consecutive years during which he is not convicted of an offense that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of others, the offender may file a petition to terminate his duty to register with the district court in whose jurisdiction he resides or, if he is a nonresident offender, in whose jurisdiction he is a student or worker. For the purposes of this subsection, registration begins on the date that the [division] central repository establishes a record of registration for the offender or the date that the offender is released, whichever occurs later.
- 3. If the offender satisfies the requirements of subsection 2, the court shall hold a hearing on the petition at which the offender and any other interested person may present witnesses and other evidence. If the court determines from the evidence presented at the hearing that the offender is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of others, the court shall terminate the duty of the offender to register.
- 4. If the court does not terminate the duty of the offender to register after a petition is heard pursuant to subsections 2 and 3, the offender may file another petition after each succeeding interval of 5 consecutive years if the offender is not convicted of an offense that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of others.
- 5. An offender may not file a petition to terminate his duty to register pursuant to this section if the offender:
- (a) Is subject to community notification or to lifetime supervision pursuant to NRS 176.0931 as a sex offender;
- (b) Has been declared to be a sexually violent predator, as defined in NRS 179D.430; or
 - (c) Has been convicted of:

- (1) One or more sexually violent offenses, as defined in NRS 179D.420;
- (2) Two or more sexual offenses, as defined in NRS 179D.410, against persons less than 18 years of age;
 - (3) Two or more crimes against a child; or
 - (4) At least one of each offense listed in subparagraphs (2) and (3).
- Sec. 9. NRS 179D.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 179D.290 An offender convicted of a crime against a child who:



1. Fails to register with a local law enforcement agency; for with the division;

- 2. Fails to notify the [division] local law enforcement agency of a change of address;
- 3. Provides false or misleading information to [the division,] the central repository or a local law enforcement agency; or
- 4. Otherwise violates the provisions of NRS 179D.200 to 179D.290, inclusive,

is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 10. NRS 179D.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 179D.450 1. If the [division] central repository receives notice from a court pursuant to NRS 176.0927 that a sex offender has been convicted of a sexual offense or pursuant to NRS 62.590 that a juvenile sex offender has been deemed to be an adult sex offender, the [division] central repository shall:
- (a) If a record of registration has not previously been established for the sex offender [by the division, establish a record of registration for the sex offender and forward the record of registration to the central repository;], notify the local law enforcement agency so that a record of registration may be established; or
- (b) If a record of registration has previously been established for the sex [offender by the division,] update the record of registration for the sex offender and [forward the record of registration to the central repository.] notify the appropriate local law enforcement agencies.
- 2. If the sex offender named in the notice is granted probation or otherwise will not be incarcerated or confined or if the sex offender named in the notice has been deemed to be an adult sex offender pursuant to NRS 62.590 and is not otherwise incarcerated or confined:
- (a) The central repository shall immediately provide notification concerning the sex offender to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies and, if the sex offender resides in a jurisdiction which is outside of this state, to the appropriate law enforcement agency in that jurisdiction; and
- (b) If the sex offender is subject to community notification, the **[division]** *central repository* shall arrange for the assessment of the risk of recidivism of the sex offender pursuant to the guidelines and procedures for community notification established by the attorney general pursuant to NRS 179D.600 to 179D.800, inclusive.
- 3. If **[the]** a sex offender **[named in the notice]** is incarcerated or confined **[,]** and has previously been convicted of a sexual offense as described in NRS 179D.410, before the sex offender is released:
- (a) The [division] department of prisons or a local law enforcement agency in whose facility the sex offender is incarcerated or confined shall:
- (1) Inform the sex offender of the requirements for registration, including, but not limited to:
- (I) The duty to register in this state during any period in which he is a resident of this state or a nonresident who is a student or worker within



this state and the time within which he is required to register pursuant to NRS 179D.460;

- (II) The duty to register in any other jurisdiction during any period in which he is a resident of the other jurisdiction or a nonresident who is a student or worker within the other jurisdiction;
- (III) If he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, the duty to register with the appropriate law enforcement agency in the other jurisdiction; and
- (IV) The duty to notify the [division,] local law enforcement agencies for the jurisdiction in which he now resides and the jurisdiction in which he formerly resided in writing, if he changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker; and
- (2) Require the sex offender to read and sign a form confirming that the requirements for registration have been explained to him !;

(3) and to forward the form to the central repository.

(b) The central repository shall:

- (1) Update the record of registration for the sex offender forward the record of registration to the central repository; and

 (4) :
- (2) If the sex offender is subject to community notification, arrange for the assessment of the risk of recidivism of the sex offender pursuant to the guidelines and procedures for community notification established by the attorney general pursuant to NRS 179D.600 to 179D.800, inclusive; and

[(b) The central repository shall provide]

- (3) Provide notification concerning the sex offender to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies and, if the sex offender will reside upon release in a jurisdiction which is outside of this state, to the appropriate law enforcement agency in that jurisdiction.
- 4. Iff requested by the division, the department of prisons or a local law enforcement agency in whose facility the sex offender is incarcerated shall provide the sex offender with the information and the confirmation form required by paragraph (a) of subsection 3.
- —5.1 The failure to provide a sex offender with the information or confirmation form required by paragraph (a) of subsection 3 does not affect the duty of the sex offender to register and to comply with all other provisions for registration.
- [6.] 5. If the central repository receives notice from another jurisdiction or the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a sex offender is now residing or is a student or worker within this state [-

(a) The the central repository shall [immediately]:

- (a) Immediately provide notification concerning the sex offender to the division and to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies;
- (b) [The division shall establish] Establish a record of registration for the sex offender; [and forward the record of registration to the central repository;] and
- (c) If the sex offender is subject to community notification, **the division** shall arrange for the assessment of the risk of recidivism of the sex



offender pursuant to the guidelines and procedures for community notification established by the attorney general pursuant to NRS 179D.600 to 179D.800, inclusive.

Sec. 11. NRS 179D.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 179D.460 1. In addition to any other registration that is required pursuant to NRS 179D.450, each sex offender who, after July 1, 1956, is or has been convicted of a sexual offense shall register with a local law enforcement agency [and with the division] pursuant to the provisions of this section.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the sex offender resides or is present for 48 hours or more within:
 - (a) A county; or

- (b) An incorporated city that does not have a city police department,
- the sex offender shall be deemed a resident sex offender and shall register with the sheriff's office of the county or, if the county or the city is within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department, the metropolitan police department, not later than 48 hours after arriving or establishing a residence within the county or the city.
- 3. If the sex offender resides or is present for 48 hours or more within an incorporated city that has a city police department, the sex offender shall be deemed a resident sex offender and shall register with the city police department not later than 48 hours after arriving or establishing a residence within the city.
- 4. If the sex offender is a nonresident sex offender who is a student or worker within this state, the sex offender shall register with the appropriate sheriff's office, metropolitan police department or city police department in whose jurisdiction he is a student or worker not later than 48 hours after becoming a student or worker within this state.
- 5. To register with a local law enforcement agency pursuant to this section, the sex offender shall:
- (a) Appear personally at the office of the appropriate local law enforcement agency;
- (b) Provide all information that is requested by the local law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, fingerprints and a photograph; and
- (c) Sign and date the record of registration or some other proof of registration of the local law enforcement agency in the presence of an officer of the local law enforcement agency.
- 6. When a sex offender registers, the local law enforcement agency shall:
- (a) Inform the sex offender of the duty to register and the time within which the sex offender is required to register with the division if he has not previously done so; notify the local law enforcement agency if the sex offender changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker; and
- (b) Inform the sex offender of the duty to [notify the division if the sex offender changes the address at which he resides, including if he moves



1 from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker; and

(c) Provide the sex offender with the appropriate address of the office of the division at which the sex offender must register and provide notification of each such change of address.] register with the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the sex offender relocates.

7. After the sex offender registers with the local law enforcement agency :

— (a) The local law enforcement agency shall notify the division of the registration.

(b) If the sex offender has not previously registered with the division, the sex offender shall, not later than 48 hours after registering with the local law enforcement agency:

(1) Appear personally at the appropriate office of the division;

(2) Provide all information that is requested by the division, including, but not limited to, fingerprints and a photograph; and

(3) Sign and date the record of registration in the presence of an officer or employee of the division.], the local law enforcement agency shall forward to the central repository the information collected, including the fingerprints and a photograph, of the registrant.

8. If the **[division]** central repository has not previously established a record of registration for a sex offender described in subsection 7 [:

(a) The division shall establish, the central repository shall:

24 (a) Establish a record of registration for the sex offender the record of registration to the central repository;

26 (b) The central repository shall provide];

(b) Provide notification concerning the sex offender to the appropriate local law enforcement agencies; and

(c) If the sex offender is subject to community notification and has not otherwise been assigned a level of notification, [the division shall] arrange for the assessment of the risk of recidivism of the sex offender pursuant to the guidelines and procedures for community notification established by the attorney general pursuant to NRS 179D.600 to 179D.800, inclusive.

Sec. 12. NRS 179D.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

179D.470 1. If a sex offender changes the address at which he resides, including moving from this state to another jurisdiction, or changes the primary address at which he is a student or worker, not later than 48 hours after changing such an address, the sex offender shall provide the new address, in writing, to the [division] local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction he now resides and the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction he formerly resided and shall provide all other information that is relevant to updating his record of registration, including, but not limited to, any change in his name, occupation, employment, work, volunteer service or driver's license and any change in the license number or description of a motor vehicle registered to or frequently driven by him.

2. Upon receiving a change of address from a sex offender, the **division local law enforcement agency** shall immediately forward the new address and any updated information to the central repository and:



(a) If the sex offender has changed an address within this state, the central repository shall immediately provide notification concerning the sex offender to the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the sex offender is now residing or is a student or worker and shall notify the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the sex offender last resided or was a student or worker; or

(b) If the sex offender has changed an address from this state to another jurisdiction, the central repository shall immediately provide notification concerning the sex offender to the appropriate law enforcement agency in the other jurisdiction and shall notify the local law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the sex offender last resided or was a student or worker.

Sec. 13. NRS 179D.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

179D.480 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 5, each year, on the anniversary of the date that the [division] central repository establishes a record of registration for the sex offender, the central repository shall mail to the sex offender, at the address last registered by the sex offender, a nonforwardable verification form. The sex offender shall complete and sign the form and mail the form to the central repository not later than 10 days after receipt of the form to verify that he still resides at the address he last registered.

- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a sex offender has been declared to be a sexually violent predator, every 90 days, beginning on the date that the [division] central repository establishes a record of registration for the sex offender, the central repository shall mail to the sex offender, at the address last registered by the sex offender, a nonforwardable verification form. The sex offender shall complete and sign the form and mail the form to the central repository not later than 10 days after receipt of the form to verify that he still resides at the address he last registered.
- 3. A sex offender shall include with each verification form a current set of fingerprints, a current photograph and all other information that is relevant to updating his record of registration, including, but not limited to, any change in his name, occupation, employment, work, volunteer service or driver's license and any change in the license number or description of a motor vehicle registered to or frequently driven by him. The central repository shall provide all updated information to the [division and to the] appropriate local law enforcement agencies.
- 4. If the central repository does not receive a verification form from a sex offender and otherwise cannot verify the address or location of the sex offender, the central repository shall immediately notify the **[division and the]** appropriate local law enforcement agencies.
- 5. The central repository is not required to complete the mailing pursuant to subsection 1 or 2:
- (a) During any period in which a sex offender is incarcerated or confined or has changed his place of residence from this state to another jurisdiction; or
- (b) For a nonresident sex offender who is a student or worker within this state.



Sec. 14. NRS 179D.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

179D.490 1. A sex offender shall comply with the provisions for registration for as long as the sex offender resides or is present within this state or is a nonresident sex offender who is a student or worker within this state, unless the duty of the sex offender to register is terminated pursuant to the provisions of this section.

- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a sex offender complies with the provisions for registration for an interval of at least 15 consecutive years during which he is not convicted of an offense that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of others, the sex offender may file a petition to terminate his duty to register with the district court in whose jurisdiction he resides or, if he is a nonresident sex offender, in whose jurisdiction he is a student or worker. For the purposes of this subsection, registration begins on the date that the [division] central repository establishes a record of registration for the sex offender or the date that the sex offender is released, whichever occurs later.
- 3. If the sex offender satisfies the requirements of subsection 2, the court shall hold a hearing on the petition at which the sex offender and any other interested person may present witnesses and other evidence. If the court determines from the evidence presented at the hearing that the sex offender is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of others, the court shall terminate the duty of the sex offender to register.
- 4. If the court does not terminate the duty of the sex offender to register after a petition is heard pursuant to subsections 2 and 3, the sex offender may file another petition after each succeeding interval of 5 consecutive years if the sex offender is not convicted of an offense that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of others.
- 5. A sex offender may not file a petition to terminate his duty to register pursuant to this section if the sex offender:
- (a) Is subject to community notification or to lifetime supervision pursuant to NRS 176.0931;
 - (b) Has been declared to be a sexually violent predator; or
 - (c) Has been convicted of:

- (1) One or more sexually violent offenses;
- (2) Two or more sexual offenses against persons less than 18 years of age;
- (3) Two or more crimes against a child, as defined in NRS 179D.210; or
 - (4) At least one of each offense listed in subparagraphs (2) and (3).
 Sec. 15. NRS 179D.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 179D.550 A sex offender who:
- 1. Fails to register with a local law enforcement agency; for with the livision:
- 2. Fails to notify the [division] local law enforcement agency of a change of address;
- 3. Provides false or misleading information to the [division, the] central repository or a local law enforcement agency; or
- 4. Otherwise violates the provisions of NRS 179D.350 to 179D.550, inclusive,



is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 16. NRS 62.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62.590 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 62.500 to 62.600, inclusive:

- 1. If a child has been adjudicated delinquent for a sexual offense, the court shall hold a hearing when the child reaches 21 years of age to determine whether the child should be deemed an adult sex offender for the purposes of registration and community notification pursuant to NRS 179D.350 to 179D.800, inclusive.
- 2. If the court determines at the hearing that the child has been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the court and that the child is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of others, the court shall relieve the child of being subject to community notification.
- 3. If the court determines at the hearing that the child has not been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the court or that the child is likely to pose a threat to the safety of others, the court shall deem the child to be an adult sex offender for the purposes of registration and community notification pursuant to NRS 179D.350 to 179D.800, inclusive.
- 4. If a child is deemed to be an adult sex offender pursuant to this section, the court shall notify the [division,] central repository, so the [division and the] central repository may carry out the provisions for registration of the child as an adult sex offender pursuant to NRS 179D.450.

Sec. 17. NRS 213.1245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 213.1245 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if the board releases on parole a prisoner convicted of an offense listed in NRS 179D.620, the board shall, in addition to any other condition of parole, require as a condition of parole that the parolee:
- (a) Reside at a location only if it has been approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;
- (b) Accept a position of employment only if it has been approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;
- (c) Abide by any curfew imposed by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;
- (d) Participate in and complete a program of professional counseling approved by the division;
- (e) Submit to periodic tests, as requested by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee, to determine whether the parolee is using a controlled substance [and submit];
- (f) Submit to periodic [polygraphie] polygraph examinations, as requested by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;
- (f) (g) Abstain from consuming , possessing or having under his control any alcohol;
- **((g))** (h) Not have contact or communicate with a victim of the offense or a witness who testified against the parolee or solicit another person to engage in such contact or communication on behalf of the parolee 1;
- (h)], unless approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;



(i) Not use aliases or fictitious names;

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- permission from the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;
- **(iii)** (k) Not have contact with a person less than 18 years of age in a secluded environment unless another adult who has never been convicted of an offense listed in NRS 179D.410 is present [; and
- (k) Not] and permission has been obtained from the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee in advance of each such contact;
- (1) Unless approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee, not be in or near:
 - (1) A playground, *park*, school or school grounds;
 - (2) A motion picture theater; or
- (3) A business that primarily has children as customers or conducts events that primarily children attend $\{\cdot,\cdot\}$;
- (m) Comply with any protocol concerning the use of prescription medication prescribed by a treating physician, including, without limitation, any protocol concerning the use of psychotropic medication;
- (n) Not possess any sexually explicit material that is deemed inappropriate by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee;
- (o) Not patronize a business which offers a sexually related form of entertainment and which is deemed inappropriate by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee; and
- (p) Not possess any electronic device capable of accessing the Internet and not access the Internet through any such device or any other means, unless possession of such a device or such access is approved by the parole and probation officer assigned to the parolee.
- 2. The board is not required to impose a condition of parole listed in subsection 1 if the board finds that extraordinary circumstances are present and the board states those extraordinary circumstances in writing.
- **Sec. 18.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the amendatory provisions of this act apply to offenses committed on, before or after July 1, 2001.
- 2. The amendatory provisions of sections 9 and 15 of this act do not apply to offenses committed before October 1, 2001.
 - Sec. 19. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.



