

Sex Offender Oversight Amendments

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses oversight of sex offenders on the Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the Department of Public Safety (department) to:
 - create a monitoring program for sex offenders who are unable to provide a required residential address to the Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry (registry);
 - establish an automated system for requesting an arrest warrant from a court for a sex offender if the sex offender violates certain registry registration requirements;
 - verify the residential address provided to the registry by a sex offender within a specific time period and, if the department determines that the sex offender does not reside at the provided address, request an arrest warrant from a court; and
 - develop and provide an online training program for certain individuals who work with offenders;
- ▶ requires certain entities to coordinate with the department to begin monitoring a sex offender under the monitoring program;
- ▶ requires a sex offender to comply with the monitoring program;
- ▶ creates criminal penalties for a sex offender's failure to comply with the monitoring program;
- ▶ requires a court to consider and, if the court finds probable cause, issue an arrest warrant to a sex offender if the sex offender violates certain registry registration requirements;
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

31 **Other Special Clauses:**

32 None

33 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

34 AMENDS:

35 **53-10-403 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 173,
36 208 and 291

37 **53-29-302 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 01/01/30)**, as enacted by Laws of
38 Utah 2025, Chapter 291

39 **53-29-303 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 291

40 **53-29-304 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 291

41 **53-29-305 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 291

42 **53-29-402 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 291

43 ENACTS:

44 **53-29-406 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

46 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

47 Section 1. Section **53-10-403** is amended to read:

48 **53-10-403 (Effective 05/06/26). DNA specimen analysis -- Application to
49 offenders, including minors.**

50 (1) Sections 53-10-403.6, 53-10-404, 53-10-404.5, 53-10-405, and 53-10-406 apply to:

51 (a) a person who has pled guilty to or has been convicted of any of the offenses under
52 Subsection (2)(a) or (b) on or after July 1, 2002;

53 (b) a person who has pled guilty to or has been convicted by any other state or by the
54 United States government of an offense which if committed in this state would be
55 punishable as one or more of the offenses listed in Subsection (2)(a) or (b) on or after
56 July 1, 2003;

57 (c) a person who has been booked on or after January 1, 2011, through December 31,
58 2014, for any offense under Subsection (2)(c);

59 (d) a person who has been booked:

60 (i) by a law enforcement agency that is obtaining a DNA specimen on or after May
61 13, 2014, through December 31, 2014, under Subsection 53-10-404(4)(b) for any
62 felony offense; or

63 (ii) on or after January 1, 2015, for any felony offense; or

64 (e) a minor:

65 (i)(A) who is adjudicated by the juvenile court for an offense described in
66 Subsection (2) that is within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court on or after
67 July 1, 2002; or
68 (B) who is adjudicated by the juvenile court for an offense described in
69 Subsection (2) and is in the legal custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice
70 and Youth Services for the offense on or after July 1, 2002; and
71 (ii) who is 14 years old or older at the time of the commission of the offense
72 described in Subsection (2).

73 (2) Offenses referred to in Subsection (1) are:

- 74 (a) any felony or class A misdemeanor under the Utah Code;
- 75 (b) any offense under Subsection (2)(a):
 - 76 (i) for which the court enters a judgment for conviction to a lower degree of offense
77 under Section 76-3-402; or
 - 78 (ii) regarding which the court allows the defendant to enter a plea in abeyance as
79 defined in Section 77-2a-1; or
- 80 (c)(i) any violent felony as defined in Section 53-10-403.5;
- 81 (ii) sale or use of body parts, Section 26B-8-315;
- 82 (iii) failure to stop at an accident that resulted in death, Section 41-6a-401.5;
- 83 (iv) operating a motor vehicle with any amount of a controlled substance in an
84 individual's body and causing serious bodily injury or death, as codified before
85 May 4, 2022, Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 236, Section 1, Subsection
86 58-37-8(2)(g);
- 87 (v) a felony violation of enticing a minor, Section 76-5-417;
- 88 (vi) negligently operating a vehicle resulting in injury, Subsection 76-5-102.1(2)(b);
- 89 (vii) a felony violation of propelling a substance or object at a correctional officer, a
90 peace officer, or an employee or a volunteer, including health care providers,
91 Section 76-5-102.6;
- 92 (viii) automobile homicide, Subsection 76-5-207(2)(b);
- 93 (ix) aggravated human trafficking, Section 76-5-310, and aggravated human
94 smuggling, Section 76-5-310.1;
- 95 (x) a felony violation of unlawful sexual activity with a minor, Section 76-5-401;
- 96 (xi) a felony violation of sexual abuse of a minor, Section 76-5-401.1;
- 97 (xii) unlawful sexual contact with a 16 or 17-year old, Section 76-5-401.2;
- 98 (xiii) sale of a child, Section 76-7-203;

99 (xiv) aggravated escape, Section 76-8-309.3;

100 (xv) a felony violation of threatened or attempted assault on an elected official,
101 Section 76-8-313;

102 (xvi) threat with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere, or retaliate against a judge or
103 a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole or acting against a family member
104 of a judge or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Section 76-8-316;

105 (xvii) assault with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere, or retaliate against a judge
106 or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole or acting against a family
107 member of a judge or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole, Section
108 76-8-316.2;

109 (xviii) aggravated assault with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere, or retaliate
110 against a judge or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole or acting against
111 a family member of a judge or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole,
112 Section 76-8-316.4;

113 (xix) attempted murder with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere, or retaliate
114 against a judge or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole or acting against
115 a family member of a judge or a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole,
116 Section 76-8-316.6;

117 (xx) advocating criminal syndicalism or sabotage, Section 76-8-902;

118 (xxi) assembling for advocating criminal syndicalism or sabotage, Section 76-8-903;

119 (xxii) a felony violation of sexual battery, Section 76-5-418;

120 (xxiii) a felony violation of lewdness involving a child, Section 76-5-420;

121 (xxiv) a felony violation of abuse or desecration of a dead human body, Section
122 76-5-802;

123 (xxv) manufacture, possession, sale, or use of a weapon of mass destruction, Section
124 76-15-302;

125 (xxvi) manufacture, possession, sale, or use of a hoax weapon of mass destruction,
126 Section 76-15-303;

127 (xxvii) possession of a concealed firearm in the commission of a violent felony,
128 Subsection 76-11-202(3)(c);

129 (xxviii) assault with the intent to commit bus hijacking with a dangerous weapon as
130 described in Subsection 76-9-1503(3)(b);

131 (xxix) aggravated commercial obstruction, Section 76-9-114;

132 (xxx) a felony violation of failure to register as a sex or kidnap offender or comply

with the sex offender monitoring program, Section 53-29-305;

(xxxi) repeat violation of a protective order, Subsection 77-36-1.1(4); or

(xxxii) violation of condition for release after arrest under Section 78B-7-802.

Section 2. Section **53-29-302** is amended to read:

53-29-302 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 01/01/30). Law enforcement and agency responsibilities related to the registry.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Dynamic factors" means an individual's individual characteristics, issues, resources,

or circumstances that:

(i) can change or be influenced; and

(ii) affect the risk of:

(A) recidivism; or

(B) violating conditions of probation or parole.

(b) "Multi-domain assessment" means an evaluation process or tool that reports in quantitative and qualitative terms an offender's condition, stability, needs, resources, dynamic factors, and static factors that affect the offender's transition into the community and compliance with conditions of probation or parole.

(c) "Static factors" means an individual's individual characteristics, issues, resources, or circumstances that:

(i) are unlikely to be changeable or influenced; and

(ii) affect the risk of:

(A) recidivism; or

(B) violating conditions of probation or parole.

(2) A law enforcement agency shall[–] :

(a) in the manner prescribed by the department, inform the department of:

[**(a)**] **(i)** the receipt of a report or complaint of a registrable offense, within three business days after the day on which the law enforcement agency received the report or complaint; and

[**(b)**] **(ii)** the arrest of an individual suspected of a registrable offense, within five business days after the day on which the law enforcement agency arrested the individual[.] ; and

(b) comply with Subsection (10).

(3) The Department of Corrections shall:

(a) register an offender in the custody of the Department of Corrections with the

167 department upon:
168 (i) placement on probation;
169 (ii) commitment to a secure correctional facility operated by or under contract with
170 the Department of Corrections;
171 (iii) release from confinement to parole status, termination or expiration of sentence,
172 or escape;

173 (iv) entrance to and release from any community-based residential program operated
174 by or under contract with the Department of Corrections; or

175 (v) termination of probation or parole; [and]

176 (b)(i) for an offender convicted after May 7, 2025, of an offense committed in this
177 state that requires the individual to register as a sex offender, conduct, if available,
178 multi-domain assessments that are validated for the population and offense type of
179 the offender to inform the treatment and supervision needs of the offender; and
180 (ii) 30 days after the day on which a calendar quarterly period ends, submit the
181 results of any risk assessments completed under Subsection (3)(b)(i) during the
182 preceding quarter to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice[-] ; and
183 (c) comply with Subsection (10).

184 (4) The sheriff of the county in which an offender is confined shall:

185 (a) register an offender with the department, as required under this chapter, if the
186 offender is not in the custody of the Department of Corrections and is confined in a
187 correctional facility not operated by or under contract with the Department of
188 Corrections upon:

189 [(a)] (i) commitment to the correctional facility; and

190 [(b)] (ii) release from confinement[-] ; and

191 (b) comply with Subsection (10).

192 (5)(a) Except as provided in Subsection [(4)(b)] (4)(a)(ii), if an offender is sent on an
193 assignment outside a secure facility, including being assigned for firefighting or
194 disaster control, the official who has physical custody of the offender shall, within a
195 reasonable time after the day of the offender's removal from the secure facility, notify
196 the local law enforcement agencies where the offender is assigned.

197 (b) Subsection [(4)(a)] (4)(a)(i) does not apply to an offender temporarily released from a
198 secure facility setting who is under the supervision of a correctional facility official.

199 (6) The division shall[-] :

200 (a) register an offender in the custody of the division with the department, as required

201 under this chapter, before the offender's release from custody of the division; and

202 (b) comply with Subsection (10).

203 (7) A state mental hospital shall[-] :

204 (a) register an offender committed to the state mental hospital with the department, as
205 required under this chapter, upon the offender's admission and upon the offender's
206 discharge; and

207 (b) comply with Subsection (10).

208 (8)(a) A municipal or county law enforcement agency shall[-] :

209 (i) register an offender who resides within the agency's jurisdiction and is not under
210 the supervision of the Division of Adult Probation and Parole within the
211 Department of Corrections; and

212 (ii) comply with Subsection (10).

213 (b) A municipal or county law enforcement agency may conduct offender registration
214 under this chapter, if the agency ensures that the agency's staff responsible for
215 registration:

216 (i) have received initial training by the department and have been certified by the
217 department as qualified and authorized to conduct registrations and enter offender
218 registration information into the registry database; and

219 (ii) annually certifies with the department.

220 (9) An agency in the state that registers with the department an offender on probation, an
221 offender who has been released from confinement to parole status or termination, or an
222 offender whose sentence has expired, shall inform the offender of the duty to comply
223 with the continuing registration requirements of this chapter during the period of
224 registration required in Section 53-29-203, including:

225 (a) notification to the state agencies in the states where the registrant presently resides
226 and plans to reside when moving across state lines;

227 (b) verification of address at least every 60 days pursuant to a parole agreement for
228 lifetime parolees; and

229 (c) notification to the out-of-state agency where the offender is living, regardless of
230 whether the offender is a resident of that state.

231 (10) If an entity that is required to register an offender under this section discovers that a
232 sex offender does not have a residential address to provide under Subsection
233 53-29-304(4)(a)(ii), the entity shall, within one business day after the day on which the
234 entity discovers the information, coordinate with the department to begin monitoring the

235 sex offender under the monitoring program described in Section 53-29-406.

236 Section 3. Section **53-29-303** is amended to read:

237 **53-29-303 (Effective 05/06/26). Court responsibilities related to the registry.**

238 (1) The court shall, after an offender is convicted of a registrable offense, within three
239 business days after the day on which the conviction is entered, forward a signed copy of
240 the judgment and sentence to the registry office.

241 (2) Upon modifying, withdrawing, setting aside, vacating, or otherwise altering a
242 conviction for a registrable offense, the court shall, within three business days, forward a
243 signed copy of the order to the registry office.

244 (3)(a) An offender may change the offender's name in accordance with Title 42, Chapter
245 1, Change of Name, if the name change is not contrary to the interests of the public.
246 (b) Notwithstanding Section 42-1-2, an offender shall provide notice to the department
247 at least 30 days before the day on which the hearing for the name change is held.
248 (c) The court shall provide a copy of the order granting the offender's name change to
249 the department within 10 days after the day on which the court issues the order.
250 (d) If the court orders an offender's name to be changed, the department shall publish on
251 the registration website the offender's former name and the offender's changed name
252 as an alias.

253 (4) Notwithstanding Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management
254 Act, information under Subsection (2) that is collected and released under Subsection
255 53-29-404(3)(a) is public information, unless otherwise restricted under this chapter.

256 (5) The department shall redact information regarding the identity or location of a victim
257 from information provided under Subsection (2).

258 (6) Upon receipt of a request for an arrest warrant described in Subsection 53-29-402(1)(b)
259 or (3)(c) for a sex offender, the court shall, within a reasonable time, consider and, if the
260 court determines that there is probable cause that the sex offender has committed the
261 violation described in the request for the arrest warrant, issue a warrant for the arrest of
262 the sex offender.

263 Section 4. Section **53-29-304** is amended to read:

264 **53-29-304 (Effective 05/06/26). Offender responsibilities related to the registry.**

265 (1) An offender shall:

266 (a) if the offender is on probation or parole under the supervision of the Department of
267 Corrections, register in person with the Division of Adult Probation and Parole; or
268 (b) if the offender is not on probation or parole under the supervision of the Department

269 of Corrections, register in person with the police department or sheriff's office that
270 has jurisdiction over the area where the offender resides.

271 (2) An offender registering under Subsection (1) shall register for the duration of the
272 offender's applicable registration period described in Section 53-29-203:
273 (a) each year during the month of the offender's date of birth;
274 (b) during the month that is the sixth month after the offender's birth month; and
275 (c) within three business days after the day on which there is a change of the offender's
276 primary residence, any secondary residences, place of employment, vehicle
277 information, or educational information described in Subsection (4).

278 (3) An offender who enters this state from another jurisdiction is required to register with
279 the department within 10 days after the day on which the offender enters the state,
280 regardless of the offender's length of stay.

281 (4)(a) When registering under Subsection (1), an offender shall provide the following
282 information:
283 (i) all names and aliases by which the offender is or has been known;
284 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (4)(c), the addresses of the offender's primary
285 and secondary residences;
286 (iii) a physical description, including the offender's date of birth, height, weight, eye
287 color, and hair color;
288 (iv) the make, model, color, year, plate number, and vehicle identification number of
289 a vehicle or vehicles the offender owns or drives more than 12 times per year;
290 (v) a current photograph of the offender;
291 (vi) a set of fingerprints, if a set has not already been provided;
292 (vii) a DNA specimen, taken in accordance with Section 53-10-404, if a set has not
293 already been provided;
294 (viii) telephone numbers and any other designations used by the offender for routing
295 or self-identification in telephonic communications from fixed locations or
296 cellular telephones;
297 (ix) online identifiers and the addresses the offender uses for routing or
298 self-identification in Internet communications or postings;
299 (x) the name and Internet address of all websites on which the offender is registered
300 using an online identifier, including all online identifiers used to access those
301 websites;
302 (xi) a copy of the offender's passport, if a passport has been issued to the offender;

303 (xii) if the offender is an alien, all documents establishing the offender's immigration
304 status;

305 (xiii) all professional licenses that authorize the offender to engage in an occupation
306 or carry out a trade or business, including any identifiers, such as numbers;

307 (xiv) each educational institution in Utah at which the offender is employed or is a
308 student, and a change of enrollment or employment status of the offender at an
309 educational institution;

310 (xv) the name, the telephone number, and the address of a place where the offender is
311 employed or will be employed;

312 (xvi) the name, the telephone number, and the address of a place where the offender
313 works as a volunteer or will work as a volunteer; and

314 (xvii) the offender's social security number.

315 (b) The department shall redact information regarding the identity or location of a victim
316 from information provided under Subsection (4)(a).

317 (c) If an offender is a sex offender and does not have a residential address to provide
318 under Subsection (4)(a)(ii), the sex offender shall comply with the monitoring
319 program described in Section 53-29-406.

320 (5) Notwithstanding Subsections (4)(a)(ix) and (x) and 53-29-404(7), an offender is not
321 required to provide the department with:

322 (a) the offender's online identifier and password used exclusively for the offender's
323 employment on equipment provided by an employer and used to access the
324 employer's private network; or

325 (b) online identifiers for the offender's financial accounts, including a bank, retirement,
326 or investment account.

327 (6) Notwithstanding Title 77, Chapter 40a, Expungement of Criminal Records, an offender
328 convicted of a registrable offense is required to register in accordance with this section
329 unless the offender is removed from the registry under Section 53-29-207.

330 (7) Except as provided in Subsection 53-29-404(7), in the case of an offender adjudicated in
331 another jurisdiction as a juvenile and required to register under this chapter, the offender
332 shall register in the time period and in the frequency consistent with the requirements of
333 Subsection (3).

334 (8)(a) An offender required to register on the registry shall, in the month of the
335 offender's birth:

336 (i) pay to the department each year the offender is subject to the registration

337 requirements of this chapter:

338 (A) before July 1, 2026, an annual fee of \$125; and

339 (B) on or after July 1, 2026, an annual fee determined by the department in
340 accordance with the process in Section 63J-1-504; and

341 (ii) pay to the registering agency, if the registering agency is an agency other than the
342 department, an annual fee of not more than \$25, which may be assessed by that
343 agency for providing registration.

344 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (8)(a), an offender who is confined in a secure facility
345 or in a state mental hospital is not required to pay the annual fee.

346 (c) The department shall deposit fees collected in accordance with this chapter into the
347 General Fund as a dedicated credit, to be used by the department for maintaining the
348 offender registry under this chapter and monitoring offender registration compliance,
349 including the costs of:

350 (i) data entry;
351 (ii) processing registration packets;
352 (iii) updating registry information; and
353 (iv) reporting an offender not in compliance with registration requirements to a law
354 enforcement agency.

355 Section 5. Section **53-29-305** is amended to read:

356 **53-29-305 (Effective 05/06/26). Failing to register or providing false or
357 incomplete information -- Failing to comply with monitoring program -- Penalties.**

358 (1) An offender who knowingly fails to register under this chapter~~[-or]~~, provides false or
359 incomplete information, or fails to comply with the sex offender monitoring program
360 described in Section 53-29-406, is guilty of:

361 (a) a third degree felony and shall be sentenced to serve a term of incarceration of not
362 less than 30 days and also at least one year of probation if:

363 (i) the offender is required to register for a registrable offense that is a felony or
364 adjudicated delinquent for a registrable offense committed before May 3, 2023,
365 that would be a felony if the juvenile were an adult; or

366 (ii) the offender is required to register for the offender's lifetime as described in
367 Subsection 53-29-203(1)(b); or

368 (b) a class A misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to serve a term of incarceration of not
369 less than 30 days and also at least one year of probation if the offender is required to
370 register for a misdemeanor conviction that is a registrable offense or is adjudicated

371 delinquent for a registrable offense committed before May 3, 2023, that would be a
372 misdemeanor if the juvenile were an adult.

373 (2)(a) The court or Board of Pardons and Parole may not release an individual who
374 violates this chapter from serving the term required under Subsection (1).
375 (b) This Subsection (2) supersedes any other provision of the law contrary to this chapter.
376 (3) The offender shall register for an additional year for every year in which the offender
377 does not comply with the registration requirements of this chapter.

378 Section 6. Section **53-29-402** is amended to read:

379 **53-29-402 (Effective 05/06/26). Department responsibilities related to the
380 registry.**

381 (1) The department shall:

382 (a) maintain the registration website;
383 (b) establish a system that will automatically request an arrest warrant from a court for a
384 sex offender who has violated Section 53-29-305 if the sex offender's violation is for
385 failing to comply with the registration requirement under Subsection 53-29-304(2)(a)
386 or (b);

387 (c) develop and provide a four-hour online training program for an individual who, as
388 part of the individual's regular job responsibilities:

389 (i) registers sex offenders;
390 (ii) provides probation or parole supervision of sex offenders; or
391 (iii) investigates sex offender compliance with existing laws and requirements;

392 [(b)] (d) ensure that the registration information collected regarding an offender's
393 enrollment or employment at an educational institution is:

394 (i)(A) promptly made available to any law enforcement agency that has
395 jurisdiction where the institution is located if the educational institution is an
396 institution of higher education; or
397 (B) promptly made available to the district superintendent of the school district
398 where the offender is employed if the educational institution is an institution of
399 primary education; and

400 (ii) entered into the appropriate state records or data system; and
401 [(e)] (e) make available to an offender the name of the local law enforcement agency or
402 state agency that the offender should contact to register, the location for registering,
403 and the requirements of registration.

404 (2)(a) When the department receives offender registration information regarding a

405 change of an offender's primary residence, the department shall, within five days
406 after the day on which the department receives the information, electronically notify
407 the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over the area where:

408 (i) the residence that the offender is leaving is located; and
409 (ii) the residence to which the offender is moving is located.
410 (b) The department shall provide notification under Subsection (2)(a) if the offender's
411 change of address is:
412 (i) between law enforcement agency jurisdictions; or
413 (ii) within one law enforcement agency jurisdiction.

414 (3)(a) For a sex offender, the department shall verify whether the sex offender resides at
415 the provided residential address under Subsection 53-29-304(4)(a)(ii) within three
416 business days from the day on which the department receives the address.

417 (b) To conduct the verification described in Subsection (3)(a), the department may rely
418 on personnel from:
419 (i) the department;
420 (ii) the Division of Adult Probation and Parole created in Section 64-14-202; or
421 (iii) a law enforcement agency.
422 (c) If the department determines under Subsection (3)(a) that the sex offender does not
423 reside at the address described in Subsection (3)(a), the department shall request an
424 arrest warrant from a court.

425 (4) The department may make administrative rules necessary to implement this chapter,
426 including:

427 (a) the method for dissemination of the information; and
428 (b) instructions to the public regarding the use of the information.

429 Section 7. Section **53-29-406** is enacted to read:

430 **53-29-406 (Effective 05/06/26). Monitoring program for sex offenders.**

431 (1) As used in this section:

432 (a) "Monitoring" means time-correlated tracking of the geographic location of a
433 monitored individual using GPS-based satellite or other location technology.
434 (b) "Program" means the monitoring program created under this section.

435 (2)(a) To deter recidivism and protect the community, the department shall establish a
436 program for the monitoring of sex offenders who are unable to provide the required
437 residence information under Subsection 53-29-304(4)(a)(ii).
438 (b) The program described in Subsection (2)(a) shall apply to a sex offender if the sex

offender's registrable offense is committed on or after July 1, 2026.

(3) The program shall include:

(a) a requirement that the monitoring of a sex offender under the program begin within one business day after the day on which a law enforcement officer, a probation or parole officer, the department, or an entity described in Section 53-29-302, discovers that the sex offender is unable to provide the required residence information under Subsection 53-29-304(4)(a)(ii);

(b) except as provided in Subsection (5), a requirement that a sex offender is responsible for paying all or part of the cost incurred by the sex offender's participation in the program;

(c) a procedure for a sex offender to appeal to the department a determination that the sex offender is required be monitored under the program;

(d) a process for a sex offender who is in the program to request a redetermination by the department as to whether the sex offender is required to continue in the program

(e) a requirement that the location of a sex offender under the program may only be tracked as often as once per 24-hour period; and

(f) where possible, the use of monitoring systems and technology that have minimal charging, battery, or maintenance requirements.

(4) A sex offender required to be monitored under this section who fails to comply with the program is guilty of a violation of Section 53-29-305.

(5) A sex offender is not required to pay the cost described in Subsection (3)(b) if the sex offender demonstrates to the department that the sex offender does not have the ability to pay.

(6) The department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish the requirements, procedures, and processes under this section.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.