

State Impact

No immediate fiscal impact. Extension of the term of registry (now listing approximately 4,700 names) will impact costs for the Department of Corrections. Costs will accrue with an expanding data base because those now on the list will not be expunged at the end of 10 years. Additional costs will accrue as new sex offenders are added to the list that effectively commits them to a lifetime of registration with annual verification. The actual cost to the department is difficult to determine since it will depend on the number on sex offenders being added to the database.

Individual and Business Impact

Individual offenders who now, or in the future, appear on the sex offender registry will be required to annually, and soon after each relocation, reaffirm their data on the registry. Attendant cost for providing this data will accrue to the offender.

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