

**SEX OFFENDER AND KIDNAPPING AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Code of Criminal Procedure regarding information on the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification and Registration website.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

~~H→ [→ provides that the registration information required of a defendant convicted of a specified registrable kidnap offense is not to be placed on the registry website H→ [if the conviction occurred between May 5, 2008 and May 11, 2010.] unless the victim was younger than 18 years of age at the time of the offense. ←H]~~

▶ provides a judicial process by which a kidnap offender may petition the court for removal from the registry if the victim was 18 years of age or older. ←H

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**77-27-21.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapters 55, 120, 144, 283, and 328

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

Section 1. Section **77-27-21.5** is amended to read:

**77-27-21.5. Sex and kidnap offenders -- Registration -- Information system --**

H.B. 281



28 **Law enforcement and courts to report -- Penalty -- Effect of expungement.**

29 (1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Business day" means a day on which state offices are open for regular business.

31 (b) "Department" means the Department of Corrections.

32 (c) "Division" means the Division of Juvenile Justice Services.

33 (d) "Employed" or "carries on a vocation" includes employment that is full time or part  
34 time, whether financially compensated, volunteered, or for the purpose of government or  
35 educational benefit.

36 (e) "Indian Country" means:

37 (i) all land within the limits of any Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the  
38 United States government, regardless of the issuance of any patent, and includes rights-of-way  
39 running through the reservation;

40 (ii) all dependent Indian communities within the borders of the United States whether  
41 within the original or subsequently acquired territory, and whether or not within the limits of a  
42 state; and

43 (iii) all Indian allotments, including the Indian allotments to which the Indian titles to  
44 have not been extinguished, including rights-of-way running through the allotments.

45 (f) "Jurisdiction" means any state, Indian Country, United States Territory, or any  
46 property under the jurisdiction of the United States military.

47 (g) "Kidnap offender" means any person other than a natural parent of the victim who:

48 (i) has been convicted in this state of a violation of:

49 (A) Section 76-5-301, Subsection (1) ~~H→~~ [f] (c) or [f] ~~←H~~ (d), kidnapping ~~H→~~ [~~of a~~

49a1 ~~minor 14~~

49a ~~years of age or older]~~ ~~←H~~ ;

50 (B) Section 76-5-301.1, child kidnapping;

51 (C) Section 76-5-302, aggravated kidnapping; or

52 (D) attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit any felony offense listed in  
53 Subsections (1)(g)(i)(A) through (C);

54 (ii) has been convicted of any crime, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to  
55 commit a crime in another jurisdiction, including any state, federal, or military court that is  
56 substantially equivalent to the offenses listed in Subsection (1)(g)(i) and who is:

57 (A) a Utah resident; or

58 (B) not a Utah resident, but who, in any 12 month period, is in this state for a total of

59 10 or more days, regardless of whether or not the offender intends to permanently reside in this  
60 state;

61 (iii) (A) is required to register as an offender in any other jurisdiction, or who is  
62 required to register as an offender by any state, federal, or military court; and

63 (B) in any 12 month period, is in this state for a total of 10 or more days, regardless of  
64 whether or not the offender intends to permanently reside in this state;

65 (iv) is a nonresident regularly employed or working in this state, or who is a student in  
66 this state, and was convicted of one or more offenses listed in Subsection (1)(g), or any  
67 substantially equivalent offense in another jurisdiction, or as a result of the conviction, is  
68 required to register in the person's state of residence;

69 (v) is found not guilty by reason of insanity in this state or in any other jurisdiction of  
70 one or more offenses listed in Subsection (1)(g); or

71 (vi) is adjudicated delinquent based on one or more offenses listed in Subsection  
72 (1)(g)(i) and who has been committed to the division for secure confinement and remains in the  
73 division's custody 30 days prior to the person's 21st birthday.

74 (h) "Natural parent" means a minor's biological or adoptive parent, and includes the  
75 minor's noncustodial parent.

76 (i) "Offender" means a kidnap offender as defined in Subsection (1)(g) or a sex  
77 offender as defined in Subsection (1)(n).

78 (j) "Online identifier" or "Internet identifier":

79 (i) means any electronic mail, chat, instant messenger, social networking, or similar  
80 name used for Internet communication; and

81 (ii) does not include date of birth, Social Security number, PIN number, or Internet  
82 passwords.

83 (k) "Primary residence" means the location where the offender regularly resides, even  
84 if the offender intends to move to another location or return to another location at any future  
85 date.

86 (l) "Register" means to comply with the requirements of this section and administrative  
87 rules of the department made under this section.

88 (m) "Secondary residence" means any real property that the offender owns or has a  
89 financial interest in, or any location where, in any 12 month period, the offender stays

90 overnight a total of 10 or more nights when not staying at the offender's primary residence.

91 (n) "Sex offender" means any person:

92 (i) convicted in this state of:

93 (A) a felony or class A misdemeanor violation of Section 76-4-401, enticing a minor;

94 (B) a felony or class A misdemeanor violation of Section 76-9-702.7, voyeurism;

95 (C) a felony violation of Section 76-5-401, unlawful sexual activity with a minor;

96 (D) Section 76-5-401.1, sexual abuse of a minor;

97 (E) Section 76-5-401.2, unlawful sexual conduct with a 16 or 17 year old;

98 (F) Section 76-5-402, rape;

99 (G) Section 76-5-402.1, rape of a child;

100 (H) Section 76-5-402.2, object rape;

101 (I) Section 76-5-402.3, object rape of a child;

102 (J) a felony violation of Section 76-5-403, forcible sodomy;

103 (K) Section 76-5-403.1, sodomy on a child;

104 (L) Section 76-5-404, forcible sexual abuse;

105 (M) Section 76-5-404.1, sexual abuse of a child or aggravated sexual abuse of a child;

106 (N) Section 76-5-405, aggravated sexual assault;

107 (O) Section 76-5a-3, sexual exploitation of a minor;

108 (P) Section 76-7-102, incest;

109 (Q) Subsection 76-9-702(1), lewdness, if the person has been convicted of the offense  
110 four or more times;

111 (R) Subsection 76-9-702(3), sexual battery, if the person has been convicted of the  
112 offense four or more times;

113 (S) any combination of convictions of Subsection 76-9-702(1), lewdness, and of  
114 Subsection 76-9-702(3), sexual battery, that total four or more convictions;

115 (T) Section 76-9-702.5, lewdness involving a child;

116 (U) Section 76-10-1306, aggravated exploitation of prostitution; or

117 (V) attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit any felony offense listed in  
118 Subsection (1)(n)(i);

119 (ii) who has been convicted of any crime, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to  
120 commit a crime in another jurisdiction, including any state, federal, or military court that is

121 substantially equivalent to the offenses listed in Subsection (1)(n)(i) and who is:  
122       (A) a Utah resident; or  
123       (B) not a Utah resident, but who, in any 12 month period, is in this state for a total of  
124 10 or more days, regardless of whether the offender intends to permanently reside in this state;  
125       (iii) (A) who is required to register as an offender in any other jurisdiction, or who is  
126 required to register as an offender by any state, federal, or military court; and  
127       (B) who, in any 12 month period, is in the state for a total of 10 or more days,  
128 regardless of whether or not the offender intends to permanently reside in this state;  
129       (iv) who is a nonresident regularly employed or working in this state or who is a  
130 student in this state and was convicted of one or more offenses listed in Subsection (1)(n)(i), or  
131 any substantially equivalent offense in any jurisdiction, or as a result of the conviction, is  
132 required to register in the person's jurisdiction of residence;  
133       (v) who is found not guilty by reason of insanity in this state, or in any other  
134 jurisdiction of one or more offenses listed in Subsection (1)(n)(i); or  
135       (vi) who is adjudicated delinquent based on one or more offenses listed in Subsection  
136 (1)(n)(i) and who has been committed to the division for secure confinement and remains in the  
137 division's custody 30 days prior to the person's 21st birthday.  
138       (o) "Vehicle" means any motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft subject to registration in  
139 any jurisdiction.  
140       (2) The department, to assist in investigating kidnapping and sex-related crimes, and in  
141 apprehending offenders, shall:  
142       (a) develop and operate a system to collect, analyze, maintain, and disseminate  
143 information on offenders and sex and kidnap offenses;  
144       (b) make information listed in Subsection (27) available to the public; and  
145       (c) share information provided by an offender under this section that may not be made  
146 available to the public under Subsection (27), but only:  
147       (i) for the purposes under this Subsection (2); or  
148       (ii) in accordance with Section 63G-2-206.  
149       (3) Any law enforcement agency shall, in the manner prescribed by the department,  
150 inform the department of:  
151       (a) the receipt of a report or complaint of an offense listed in Subsection (1)(g) or (n),

152 within three business days; and

153 (b) the arrest of a person suspected of any of the offenses listed in Subsection (1)(g) or  
154 (n), within five business days.

155 (4) Upon convicting a person of any of the offenses listed in Subsection (1)(g) or (n),  
156 the convicting court shall within three business days forward a copy of the judgment and  
157 sentence to the department.

158 (5) An offender in the custody of the department shall be registered by agents of the  
159 department upon:

160 (a) placement on probation;

161 (b) commitment to a secure correctional facility operated by or under contract to the  
162 department;

163 (c) release from confinement to parole status, termination or expiration of sentence, or  
164 escape;

165 (d) entrance to and release from any community-based residential program operated by  
166 or under contract to the department; or

167 (e) termination of probation or parole.

168 (6) An offender who is not in the custody of the department and who is confined in a  
169 correctional facility not operated by or under contract to the department shall be registered with  
170 the department by the sheriff of the county in which the offender is confined, upon:

171 (a) commitment to the correctional facility; and

172 (b) release from confinement.

173 (7) An offender in the custody of the division shall be registered with the department  
174 by the division prior to release from custody.

175 (8) An offender committed to a state mental hospital shall be registered with the  
176 department by the hospital upon admission and upon discharge.

177 (9) (a) (i) A municipal or county law enforcement agency shall register an offender  
178 who resides within the agency's jurisdiction and is not under the supervision of the Division of  
179 Adult Probation and Parole within the department.

180 (ii) In order to conduct offender registration under this section, the agency shall ensure  
181 the agency staff responsible for registration:

182 (A) has received initial training by the department and has been certified by the

183 department as qualified and authorized to conduct registrations and enter offender registration  
184 information into the registry database; and

185 (B) certify annually with the department.

186 (b) (i) When the department receives offender registration information regarding a  
187 change of an offender's primary residence location, the department shall within five days  
188 electronically notify the law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over the area where:

189 (A) the residence that the offender is leaving is located; and

190 (B) the residence to which the offender is moving is located.

191 (ii) The department shall provide notification under this Subsection (9)(b) if the  
192 offender's change of address is between law enforcement agency jurisdictions, or is within one  
193 jurisdiction.

194 (c) The department shall make available to offenders required to register under this  
195 section the name of the agency, whether it is a local law enforcement agency or the department,  
196 that the offender should contact to register, the location for registering, and the requirements of  
197 registration.

198 (10) An offender convicted by any other jurisdiction is required to register under  
199 Subsection (1)(g) or (n) and Subsection (12) and shall register with the department within 10  
200 days of entering the state, regardless of the offender's length of stay.

201 (11) (a) An offender required to register under Subsection (1)(g) or (n) who is under  
202 supervision by the department shall register with Division of Adult Probation and Parole.

203 (b) An offender required to register under Subsection (1)(g) or (n) who is no longer  
204 under supervision by the department shall register with the police department or sheriff's office  
205 that has jurisdiction over the area where the offender resides.

206 (12) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (12)(b), (c), and (d), an offender shall, for  
207 the duration of the sentence and for 10 years after termination of sentence or custody of the  
208 division, register every year during the month of the offender's birth, during the month that is  
209 the sixth month after the offender's birth month, and also within three business days of every  
210 change of the offender's primary residence, any secondary residences, place of employment,  
211 vehicle information, or educational information required to be submitted under Subsection  
212 (14).

213 (b) Except as provided Subsections (12)(c) and (d), an offender who is convicted in

214 another jurisdiction of an offense listed in Subsection (1)(g)(i) or (n)(i), a substantially similar  
215 offense, or any other offense that requires registration in the jurisdiction of conviction, shall:

216 (i) register for the time period, and in the frequency, required by the jurisdiction where  
217 the offender was convicted if that jurisdiction's registration period or registration frequency  
218 requirement for the offense that the offender was convicted of is greater than the 10 years from  
219 completion of the sentence registration period that is required under Subsection (12)(a), or is  
220 more frequent than every six months; or

221 (ii) register in accordance with the requirements of Subsection (12)(a), if the  
222 jurisdiction's registration period or frequency requirement for the offense that the offender was  
223 convicted of is less than the registration period required under Subsection (12)(a), or is less  
224 frequent than every six months.

225 (c) (i) (A) An offender convicted as an adult of any of the offenses listed in Subsection  
226 (12)(c)(ii) shall, for the offender's lifetime, register every year during the month of the  
227 offender's birth, during the month that is the sixth month after the offender's birth month, and  
228 also within three business days of every change of the offender's primary residence, any  
229 secondary residences, place of employment, vehicle information, or educational information  
230 required to be submitted under Subsection (14).

231 (B) This registration requirement is not subject to exemptions and may not be  
232 terminated or altered during the offender's lifetime.

233 (ii) Offenses referred to in Subsection (12)(c)(i) are:

234 (A) any offense listed in Subsection (1)(g) or (n) if, at the time of the conviction, the  
235 offender has previously been convicted of an offense listed in Subsection (1)(g) or (n) or has  
236 previously been required to register as a sex offender for an offense committed as a juvenile;

237 (B) a conviction for any of the following offenses, including attempting, soliciting, or  
238 conspiring to commit any felony of:

239 (I) Section 76-5-301.1, child kidnapping, except if the offender is a natural parent of  
240 the victim;

241 (II) Section 76-5-402, rape;

242 (III) Section 76-5-402.1, rape of a child;

243 (IV) Section 76-5-402.2, object rape;

244 (V) Section 76-5-402.3, object rape of a child;



- 245 (VI) Section 76-5-403.1, sodomy on a child;
- 246 (VII) Subsection 76-5-404.1(4), aggravated sexual abuse of a child; or
- 247 (VIII) Section 76-5-405, aggravated sexual assault;
- 248 (C) Section 76-4-401, a felony violation of enticing a minor over the Internet;
- 249 (D) Section 76-5-302, aggravated kidnapping, except if the offender is a natural parent
- 250 of the victim;
- 251 (E) Section 76-5-403, forcible sodomy;
- 252 (F) Section 76-5-404.1, sexual abuse of a child; or
- 253 (G) Section 76-5a-3, sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 254 (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (12)(a), (b), and (c), an offender who is confined in a
- 255 secure facility or in a state mental hospital is not required to register during the period of
- 256 confinement.
- 257 (e) An offender who is required to register under this Subsection (12) shall surrender
- 258 the offender's license, certificate, or identification card as required under Subsection
- 259 53-3-216(3) or 53-3-807(4) and may apply for a license certificate or identification card as
- 260 provided under Section 53-3-205 or 53-3-804.
- 261 (f) A sex offender who violates Section 77-27-21.8 while required to register under this
- 262 section shall register for an additional five years subsequent to the registration period otherwise
- 263 required under this section.
- 264 (13) An agency in the state that registers an offender on probation, an offender who has
- 265 been released from confinement to parole status or termination, or an offender whose sentence
- 266 has expired shall inform the offender of the duty to comply with:
- 267 (a) the continuing registration requirements of this section during the period of
- 268 registration required in Subsection (12), including:
- 269 (i) notification to the state agencies in the states where the registrant presently resides
- 270 and plans to reside when moving across state lines;
- 271 (ii) verification of address at least every 60 days pursuant to a parole agreement for
- 272 lifetime parolees; and
- 273 (iii) notification to the out-of-state agency where the offender is living, whether or not
- 274 the offender is a resident of that state; and
- 275 (b) the driver license certificate or identification card surrender requirement under

276 Subsection 53-3-216(3) or 53-3-807(4) and application provisions under Section 53-3-205 or  
277 53-3-804.

278 (14) An offender shall provide the department or the registering entity with the  
279 following information:

280 (a) all names and aliases by which the offender is or has been known;

281 (b) the addresses of the offender's primary and secondary residences;

282 (c) a physical description, including the offender's date of birth, height, weight, eye and  
283 hair color;

284 (d) the make, model, color, year, plate number, and vehicle identification number of  
285 any vehicle or vehicles the offender owns or regularly drives;

286 (e) a current photograph of the offender;

287 (f) a set of fingerprints, if one has not already been provided;

288 (g) a DNA specimen, taken in accordance with Section 53-10-404, if one has not  
289 already been provided;

290 (h) telephone numbers and any other designations used by the offender for routing or  
291 self-identification in telephonic communications from fixed locations or cellular telephones;

292 (i) Internet identifiers and the addresses the offender uses for routing or  
293 self-identification in Internet communications or postings;

294 (j) the name and Internet address of all websites on which the offender is registered  
295 using an online identifier, including all online identifiers used to access those websites;

296 (k) a copy of the offender's passport, if a passport has been issued to the offender;

297 (l) if the offender is an alien, all documents establishing the offender's immigration  
298 status;

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

301 (n) each educational institution in Utah at which the offender is employed, carries on a  
302 vocation, or is a student, and any change of enrollment or employment status of the offender at  
303 any educational institution;

304 (o) the name and the address of any place where the offender is employed or will be  
305 employed;

306 (p) the name and the address of any place where the offender works as a volunteer or

307 will work as a volunteer; and

308 (q) the offender's Social Security number.

309 (15) The department shall:

310 (a) provide the following additional information when available:

311 (i) the crimes the offender has been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for;

312 (ii) a description of the offender's primary and secondary targets; and

313 (iii) any other relevant identifying information as determined by the department;

314 (b) maintain the Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification and Registration

315 website; and

316 (c) ensure that the registration information collected regarding an offender's enrollment

317 or employment at an educational institution is:

318 (i) (A) promptly made available to any law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction

319 where the institution is located if the educational institution is an institution of higher

320 education; or

321 (B) promptly made available to the district superintendent of the school district where

322 the offender is enrolled if the educational institution is an institution of primary education; and

323 (ii) entered into the appropriate state records or data system.

324 (16) (a) An offender who knowingly fails to register under this section or provides

325 false or incomplete information is guilty of:

326 (i) a third degree felony and shall be sentenced to serve a term of incarceration for not

327 less than 90 days and also at least one year of probation if:

328 (A) the offender is required to register for a felony conviction or adjudicated delinquent

329 for what would be a felony if the juvenile were an adult of an offense listed in Subsection

330 (1)(g)(i) or (n)(i); or

331 (B) the offender is required to register for the offender's lifetime under Subsection

332 (12)(c); or

333 (ii) a class A misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to serve a term of incarceration for

334 not fewer than 90 days and also at least one year of probation if the offender is required to

335 register for a misdemeanor conviction or is adjudicated delinquent for what would be a

336 misdemeanor if the juvenile were an adult of an offense listed in Subsection (1)(g)(i) or (n)(i).

337 (b) Neither the court nor the Board of Pardons and Parole may release a person who

338 violates this section from serving the term required under Subsection (16)(a). This Subsection  
339 (16)(b) supersedes any other provision of the law contrary to this section.

340 (c) The offender shall register for an additional year for every year in which the  
341 offender does not comply with the registration requirements of this section.

342 (17) Notwithstanding Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and  
343 Management Act, information under Subsection (15) that is collected and released under  
344 Subsection (27) is public information, unless otherwise restricted under Subsection (2)(c).

345 (18) (a) If an offender is to be temporarily sent outside a secure facility in which the  
346 offender is confined on any assignment, including, without limitation, firefighting or disaster  
347 control, the official who has custody of the offender shall, within a reasonable time prior to  
348 removal from the secure facility, notify the local law enforcement agencies where the  
349 assignment is to be filled.

350 (b) This Subsection (18) does not apply to any person temporarily released under guard  
351 from the institution in which the person is confined.

352 (19) Notwithstanding Title 77, Chapter 40, Utah Expungement Act, a person convicted  
353 of any offense listed in Subsection (1)(g) or (n) is not relieved from the responsibility to  
354 register as required under this section.

355 (20) Notwithstanding Section 42-1-1, an offender:

356 (a) may not change the offender's name:

357 (i) while under the jurisdiction of the department; and

358 (ii) until the registration requirements of this statute have expired; and

359 (b) may not change the offender's name at any time, if registration is for life under  
360 Subsection (12)(c).

361 (21) The department may make administrative rules necessary to implement this  
362 section, including:

363 (a) the method for dissemination of the information; and

364 (b) instructions to the public regarding the use of the information.

365 (22) Any information regarding the identity or location of a victim shall be redacted by  
366 the department from information provided under Subsections (14) and (15).

367 (23) This section does not create or impose any duty on any person to request or obtain  
368 information regarding any offender from the department.

369 (24) The department shall maintain a Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification  
370 and Registration website on the Internet, which shall contain a disclaimer informing the public:

371 (a) the information contained on the site is obtained from offenders and the department  
372 does not guarantee its accuracy or completeness;

373 (b) members of the public are not allowed to use the information to harass or threaten  
374 offenders or members of their families; and

375 (c) harassment, stalking, or threats against offenders or their families are prohibited and  
376 doing so may violate Utah criminal laws.

377 (25) The Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification and Registration website  
378 shall be indexed by both the surname of the offender and by postal codes.

379 (26) The department shall construct the Sex Offender Notification and Registration  
380 website so that users, before accessing registry information, must indicate that they have read  
381 the disclaimer, understand it, and agree to comply with its terms.

382 (27) The Sex Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification and Registration website  
383 shall include the following registry information, except as provided in Subsection (28):

384 (a) all names and aliases by which the offender is or has been known, but not including  
385 any online or Internet identifiers;

386 (b) the addresses of the offender's primary, secondary, and temporary residences;

387 (c) a physical description, including the offender's date of birth, height, weight, and eye  
388 and hair color;

389 (d) the make, model, color, year, and plate number of any vehicle or vehicles the  
390 offender owns or regularly drives;

391 (e) a current photograph of the offender;

392 (f) a list of all professional licenses that authorize the offender to engage in an  
393 occupation or carry out a trade or business;

394 (g) each educational institution in Utah at which the offender is employed, carries on a  
395 vocation, or is a student;

396 (h) a list of places where the offender works as a volunteer; and

397 (i) the crimes listed in Subsections (1)(g) and(n) that the offender has been convicted of  
398 or for which the offender has been adjudicated delinquent in juvenile court.

399 ~~H→ [(28) H→ (a) ←H~~ The information required under Subsection (27) may not be  
399a included in the Sex

400 ~~Offender and Kidnap Offender Notification and Registration website regarding offenders~~  
 401 ~~convicted~~ ~~of kidnapping~~ ~~under~~ ~~[Subsection] Section 76-5-301~~ ~~[(a), (b), or~~  
 401a ~~(c) if]~~;

401b ~~(b) The exemption under Subsection (1)(a) does not apply if~~ ~~the~~ ~~[conviction occurred~~  
 401c ~~on or after May~~

402 ~~5, 2008, and prior to May 12, 2010.] victim was younger than 18 years of age at the time the~~  
 402a ~~offense was committed.~~

403 [F] (28) [F] ~~[(29)]~~ ~~←H~~ The department, its personnel, and any individual or entity  
 403a acting at the  
 404 request or upon the direction of the department are immune from civil liability for damages for  
 405 good faith compliance with this section and will be presumed to have acted in good faith by  
 406 reporting information.

407 ~~H→~~ [F] (29) [F] ~~[(30)]~~ ~~←H~~ The department shall redact information that, if disclosed,  
 407a could reasonably  
 408 identify a victim.

409 ~~H→~~ [F] (30) [F] ~~[(31)]~~ ~~←H~~ (a) Each offender required to register under Subsection (12)  
 409a shall, in the  
 410 month of the offender's birth:

411 (i) pay to the department an annual fee of \$100 each year the offender is subject to the  
 412 registration requirements of this section; and

413 (ii) pay to the registering agency, if it is an agency other than the Department of  
 414 Corrections, an annual fee of not more than \$25, which may be assessed by that agency for  
 415 providing registration.

416 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection ~~[(30)]~~ (31)(a), an offender who is confined in a secure  
 417 facility or in a state mental hospital is not required to pay the annual fee.

418 (c) The department shall deposit fees under this Subsection ~~[(30)]~~ (31) in the General  
 419 Fund as a dedicated credit, to be used by the department for maintaining the offender registry  
 420 under this section and monitoring offender registration compliance, including the costs of:

421 (i) data entry;  
 422 (ii) processing registration packets;  
 423 (iii) updating registry information;  
 424 (iv) ensuring offender compliance with registration requirements under this section;

425 and

426 (v) apprehending offenders who are in violation of the offender registration  
 427 requirements under this section.

428 ~~H→~~ [F] (31) [F] ~~[(32)]~~ ~~←H~~ Notwithstanding Subsections (2)(c) and (14)(i) and (j), an  
 428a offender is not  
 429 required to provide the department with:

430 (a) the offender's online identifier and password used exclusively for the offender's

431 employment on equipment provided by an employer and used to access the employer's private  
432 network; or

433 (b) online identifiers for the offender's financial accounts, including any bank,  
434 retirement, or investment accounts.

434a **H→ (32) An offender may petition the court where the offender was convicted of the offense**  
434b **requiring registration for an order requiring that the offender be removed from the Sex**  
434c **Offender and Kidnap Offender Registry if:**

434d **(a) the offender was convicted of Section 76-5-301 and the conviction occurred on or**  
434e **after May 5, 2008, and prior to May 12, 2010:**

434f **(b) the victim of the offense requiring registration was not younger than 18 years of**  
434g **age;**

434h **(c) the conviction of 76-5-301 is the only conviction for which the offender is required**  
434i **to register;**

434j **(d) the offender has successfully completed all court-ordered treatment;**

434k **(e) the offender has not been convicted of any other crime, excluding traffic offenses;**

434l **(f) the offender has complied with all the registration requirements at all times as**  
434m **required in this section; and**

434n **(g) the office of the prosecutor that prosecuted the offender, and the victim, are notified**  
434o **and provided with an opportunity to respond in accordance with Subsection (33).**

434p **(33) (a) The offender shall deliver a copy of the petition to the office of the prosecuting**  
434q **attorney.**

434r **(b)(i) Upon receipt of a petition for removal from the Sex Offender and Kidnap**  
434s **Offender**

434t **Registry, the prosecuting attorney shall provide notice of the petition by first-class mail to the**  
434u **victim at the victim's most recent address on file.**

434v **(ii) The notice shall include a copy of the petition, state that the victim has a right to**  
434w **object to the removal from the registry, and provide instructions for submitting an objection to**  
434x **the court.**

434y **(c) The prosecuting attorney, and the victim if applicable, may respond to the petition**  
434z **by filing a recommendation or objection regarding the offender's removal from the registry**  
434aa **with the court within 30 days after the victim's receipt of the**  
434ab **petition.**

434ac **(34)(a) The court shall review the petition and all documents submitted regarding the**  
434ad **petition and may hold a hearing.**

434ae **(b) If the court determines that it is in the interest of justice, it may grant the**  
434af **petition and order removal of the offender from the registry. If the court grants the petition, it**  
434ag **shall forward a copy of the order to the department directing the removal of the offender from**  
434ah **the registry. ←H**

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

