

Introduced by Senator Price

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 290.015 of the Penal Code, relating to sex offenders.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 756, as introduced, Price. Sex offender registration.

Existing law requires persons who are subject to the Sex Offender Registration Act to, upon release from incarceration, placement, commitment, or release on probation, register or reregister with the chief of police of the city in which he or she is residing, or the sheriff of the county if he or she is residing in an unincorporated area or city that has no police department, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 290.015 of the Penal Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 290.015. (a) A person who is subject to the Act shall register,
- 4 or reregister if ~~the person~~ *he or she* has previously registered, upon
- 5 release from incarceration, placement, commitment, or release on
- 6 probation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 290. This section
- 7 shall not apply to a person who is incarcerated for less than 30
- 8 days if he or she has registered as required by the Act, he or she
- 9 returns after incarceration to the last registered address, and the

1 annual update of registration that is required to occur within five
2 working days of his or her birthday, pursuant to subdivision (a) of
3 Section 290.012, did not fall within that incarceration period. The
4 registration shall consist of all of the following:

5 (1) A statement in writing signed by the person, giving
6 information as shall be required by the Department of Justice and
7 giving the name and address of the person's employer, and the
8 address of the person's place of employment if that is different
9 from the employer's main address.

10 (2) The fingerprints and a current photograph of the person
11 taken by the registering official.

12 (3) The license plate number of any vehicle owned by, regularly
13 driven by, or registered in the name of the person.

14 (4) Notice to the person that, in addition to the requirements of
15 the Act, he or she may have a duty to register in any other state
16 where he or she may relocate.

17 (5) Copies of adequate proof of residence, which shall be limited
18 to a California driver's license, California identification card, recent
19 rent or utility receipt, printed personalized checks or other recent
20 banking documents showing that person's name and address, or
21 any other information that the registering official believes is
22 reliable. If the person has no residence and no reasonable
23 expectation of obtaining a residence in the foreseeable future, the
24 person shall so advise the registering official and shall sign a
25 statement provided by the registering official stating that fact.
26 Upon presentation of proof of residence to the registering official
27 or a signed statement that the person has no residence, the person
28 shall be allowed to register. If the person claims that he or she has
29 a residence but does not have any proof of residence, he or she
30 shall be allowed to register but shall furnish proof of residence
31 within 30 days of the date he or she is allowed to register.

32 (b) Within three days thereafter, the registering law enforcement
33 agency or agencies shall forward the statement, fingerprints,
34 photograph, and vehicle license plate number, if any, to the
35 Department of Justice.

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