

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2188

Introduced by Assembly Member Grove

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Section 290 of the Penal Code, relating to sex offenders.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2188, as introduced, Grove. Sex offenders.

Existing law, the Sex Offender Registration Act, last amended by Proposition 35, as approved by the voters at the November 6, 2012, statewide general election, requires a person convicted of certain crimes, as specified, to register with law enforcement as a sex offender for the rest of his or her life while residing in California or while attending school or working in California, as specified. A willful failure to register, as required by the act, is a misdemeanor, or felony, depending on the underlying offense.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 290. (a) Sections 290 to 290.024, inclusive, shall be ~~known~~
4 ~~known~~, and may be ~~cited~~ *cited*, as the Sex Offender Registration

1 Act. All references to “the Act” in those sections are to the Sex
2 Offender Registration Act.

3 (b) ~~Every~~ Any person described in subdivision (c), for the rest
4 of his or her life while residing in California, or while attending
5 school or working in California, as described in Sections 290.002
6 and 290.01, shall be required to register with the chief of police
7 of the city in which he or she is residing, or the sheriff of the county
8 if he or she is residing in an unincorporated area or city that has
9 no police department, and, additionally, with the chief of police
10 of a campus of the University of California, the California State
11 University, or community college if he or she is residing upon the
12 campus or in any of its facilities, within five working days of
13 coming into, or changing his or her residence within, any city,
14 county, or city and county, or campus in which he or she
15 temporarily resides, and shall be required to register thereafter in
16 accordance with the Act.

17 (c) The following persons shall be required to register:

18 Any person who, since July 1, 1944, has been or is hereafter
19 convicted in any court in this state or in any federal or military
20 court of a violation of Section 187 committed in the perpetration,
21 or an attempt to perpetrate, rape or any act punishable under
22 Section 286, 288, 288a, or 289, Section 207 or 209 committed
23 with intent to violate Section 261, 286, 288, 288a, or 289, Section
24 220, except assault to commit mayhem, subdivision (b) and (c) of
25 Section 236.1, Section 243.4, paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (6) of
26 subdivision (a) of Section 261, paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of
27 Section 262 involving the use of force or violence for which the
28 person is sentenced to the state prison, Section 264.1, 266, or 266c,
29 subdivision (b) of Section 266h, subdivision (b) of Section 266i,
30 Section 266j, 267, 269, 285, 286, 288, 288a, 288.3, 288.4, 288.5,
31 288.7, 289, or 311.1, subdivision (b), (c), or (d) of Section 311.2,
32 Section 311.3, 311.4, 311.10, 311.11, or 647.6, former Section
33 647a, subdivision (c) of Section 653f, subdivision 1 or 2 of Section
34 314, any offense involving lewd or lascivious conduct under
35 Section 272, or any felony violation of Section 288.2; any statutory
36 predecessor that includes all elements of one of the
37 above-mentioned offenses; or any person who since that date has

1 been or is hereafter convicted of the attempt or conspiracy to
2 commit any of the above-mentioned offenses.

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