Campus Sex Offender Registration

This Act requires registered sex offenders to re-register if they become employed by, enrolled in, or volunteer at an institution of postsecondary education, or if they are employed or volunteering at an institution of postsecondary education and change jobs or the location at which they are employed or volunteer at an institution of postsecondary education.

The law directs the state bureau of investigation to develop and distribute standardized registration forms to various state and local agencies. It directs the state bureau of investigation to develop a database identifying everyone who is required to register under the Act and who volunteers at or are employed or enrolled at an institution of postsecondary education. It makes the database available to all law enforcement agencies that have an institution of postsecondary education in their jurisdiction. It also requires each institution of postsecondary education to provide a statement to its campus community concerning where the campus sex offender registration information may be obtained.

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Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

Section 1. [Short Title.] This Act may be cited as “An Act Concerning Sex Offender Registration in Relation to People Associated with Institutions of Postsecondary Education.”

Section 2. [Registration: Procedure, Frequency, Place, Change Of Address.]

(1) Anyone who is required to register pursuant to [insert citation] shall also be required to register each time such person:
   (A) Becomes employed or changes employment or employment location, if employed by an institution of postsecondary education;
   (B) Enrolls or changes enrollment in an institution of postsecondary education, or changes the location of enrollment; or
   (C) Volunteers or changes the volunteer work location, if volunteering at an institution of postsecondary education.

Section 3. [Registration Forms.]

(1) The [state bureau of investigation] shall prescribe standardized forms to be used to comply with this Act, and the [state bureau of investigation] shall provide copies of such standardized forms to the courts, probation departments, community corrections programs, the department of corrections, the department of human services, and local law enforcement agencies. Such standardized forms may be provided in electronic form. Such standardized forms shall be used to register people pursuant to this Act and to enable people to cancel registration, as necessary. The standardized forms shall provide that the people required to register pursuant to this Act disclose such information as is required on the standardized forms. The information required on the standardized forms shall include, but need not be limited to:
   (A) The name, date of birth, address, and place of employment of the person required to register, and, if the place of employment is an institution of postsecondary education,
all addresses and locations of the employing institution of postsecondary education at which the
person may be physically located;
   (B) If the person is volunteering at an institution of postsecondary education, all
addresses and locations of the volunteering institution of postsecondary education at which the
person may be physically located;
   (C) If the person enrolls or is enrolled in an institution of a postsecondary
education, all addresses and locations of the institution of postsecondary education at which the
person attends classes or otherwise participates in required activities;
   (D) All names used at any time by the person required to register, including both
aliases and legal names;
   (E) For any person who is a temporary resident of the state, the person’s address in
his or her state of permanent residence and the person’s place of employment in this state or the
educational institution in which he or she is enrolled in this state, and, if the temporary resident
of the state is enrolled in, employed by, or volunteers at an institution of postsecondary
education, all addresses and locations of the institution of postsecondary education at which the
temporary resident attends classes or otherwise participates in required activities or works or
performs volunteer activities;
   (F) The name, address, and location of any institution of postsecondary education
where the person required to register is enrolled;
   (G) The name, address, and location of any institution of postsecondary education
where the person required to register volunteers.

Section 4. [Campus Sex Offender Information.] Each institution of postsecondary
education in the state shall provide a statement to its campus community identifying the name
and location at which members of the community may obtain the law enforcement agency
information collected pursuant to this Act, concerning registered sex offenders.

Section 5. [Colorado Sex Offender Registry: Creation, Maintenance, Release of
Information.] The [insert agency] shall develop an interactive database within the sex offender
registry to provide, at a minimum, the following information to all criminal justice agencies in
whose jurisdictions an institution of postsecondary education is located:
   (A) Identification of all people who are required to register pursuant to [insert
citation] who volunteer or are employed or enrolled at an institution of postsecondary education
and the institution at which each such person volunteers, is employed, or is enrolled;
   (B) Identification of all people who are sexually violent predators who volunteer or
are employed or enrolled at an institution of postsecondary education and the institution at
which each such person volunteers, is employed, or is enrolled.

Section 6. [Severability.] [Insert severability clause.]

Section 7. [Repealer.] [Insert repealer clause.]

Section 8. [Effective Date.] [Insert effective date.]