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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, MAY 21, 2018

AN ACT

Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, 3 further providing for conduct relating to sex offenders and for general rule; in falsification and intimidation, further providing for the offense of failure to comply with registration requirements, defining the offense of failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration 8 requirements and imposing penalties; in proceedings prior to 9 petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for 10 involuntary termination and for definitions; in domestic and 11 sexual violence victim address confidentiality, further 12 providing for agency use of designated address; in 13 sentencing, extensively revising registration of sexual 14 offenders provisions; and making editorial changes. AMENDING TITLES 18 (CRIMES AND OFFENSES), 23 (DOMESTIC <--RELATIONS) AND 42 (JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE) OF THE 17 18 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, IN SEXUAL OFFENSES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR CONDUCT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS AND 19 FOR GENERAL RULE; IN FALSIFICATION AND INTIMIDATION, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 21 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO 22 COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. I REGISTRATION 23 REQUIREMENTS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES; IN PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO 24 PETITION TO ADOPT, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR GROUNDS FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION, FOR DEFINITIONS AND FOR EXPUNCTION 26 27 OF INFORMATION OF PERPETRATOR WHO WAS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHEN CHILD ABUSE WAS COMMITTED; IN DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL 28 VIOLENCE VICTIM ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY, FURTHER PROVIDING 29

- 1 FOR AGENCY USE OF DESIGNATED ADDRESS; IN SENTENCING,
- 2 EXTENSIVELY REVISING REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS
- 3 PROVISIONS; AND MAKING EDITORIAL CHANGES.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 3130 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania

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- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 3130. Conduct relating to sex offenders.
- 9 (a) Offense defined. A person commits a felony of the third
- 10 degree if the person has reason to believe that a sex offender-
- 11 is not complying with or has not complied with the requirements
- 12 of the sex offender's probation or parole, imposed by statute or
- 13 court order, or with the registration requirements of 42 Pa.C.S.
- 14 Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to registration of sexual offenders)
- 15 or I (relating to continued registration of sexual offenders),
- 16 and the person, with the intent to assist the sex offender in
- 17 eluding a law enforcement agent or agency that is seeking to
- 18 find the sex offender to question the sex offender about, or to-
- 19 arrest the sex offender for, noncompliance with the requirements
- 20 of the sex offender's probation or parole or the requirements of
- 21 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H or I:
- 22 (1) withholds information from or does not notify the
- 23 law enforcement agent or agency about the sex offender's
- 24 noncompliance with the requirements of parole, the
- 25 requirements of 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H or I or, if known,
- 26 the sex offender's whereabouts;
- 27 (2) harbors or attempts to harbor or assist another
- 28 person in harboring or attempting to harbor the sex offender;
- 29 (3) conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another
- 30 person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the sex-
- 31 offender; or

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1 (4) provides information to the law enforcement agent or
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- 2 agency regarding the sex offender which the person knows to
- 3 be false.
- 4 (b) Definition. As used in this section, the term "sex-
- 5 offender" means a person who is required to register with the
- 6 Pennsylvania State Police pursuant to the provisions of 42
- 7 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H or I.
- 8 Section 1.1. Section 3141 of Title 18, amended June 29, 2017
- 9 (P.L.247, No.13), is amended to read:
- 10 § 3141. General rule.
- 11 A person:
- 12 (1) convicted under section 3121 (relating to rape),
- 13 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault), 3123 (relating-
- to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating
- to sexual assault), 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent-
- 16 assault) or 3126 (relating to indecent assault); or
- 17 (2) required to register with the Pennsylvania State
- 18 Police under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. II (relating to-
- 19 registration of sexual offenders) or I (relating to continued
- 20 registration of sexual offenders);
- 21 may be required to forfeit property rights in any property or
- 22 assets used to implement or facilitate commission of the crime-
- 23 or crimes of which the person has been convicted. The forfeiture
- 24 shall be conducted in accordance with 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 5803
- 25 (relating to asset forfeiture), 5805 (relating to forfeiture
- 26 procedure), 5806 (relating to motion for return of property),
- 27 5807 (relating to restrictions on use), 5807.1 (relating to
- 28 prohibition on adoptive seizures) and 5808 (relating to-
- 29 exceptions).
- 30 Section 2. Section 4915.1(a.2)(2), (b)(4), (c.1)(4), (c.3)

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and (d) of Title 18 are amended, subsection (f) is amended by
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   adding a definition and the section is amended by adding a
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   subsection to read:
   § 4915.1. Failure to comply with registration requirements.
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      (a.2) Counseling. The following apply:
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           (2) An individual who is subject to a counseling
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       requirement under a sex offender registration statute
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       following conviction in another jurisdiction where the
      requirement is based on the commitment of an offense on or
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      after December 20, 2012, for which the individual was
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      convicted, commits an offense if [he] the individual
      knowingly fails to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.36.
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      (b) Grading for sexual offenders who must register for 15
   years or who must register pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. $
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   9799.13(7.1).--
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           (4) For the purposes of this subsection, an individual
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      shall mean an individual that meets any of the following:
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               (i) Is a sexual offender subject to registration
           under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13 and is required to register
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           for a period of 15 years.
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               (ii) Is a sexual offender subject to registration
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           under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13(7.1).
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      (c.1) Grading for sexual offenders who are transients who
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   must register for 15 years. --
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          (4) For the purposes of this subsection, an individual
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       shall mean an individual that meets any of the following:
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               (i) Is a sexual offender subject to registration
           under 42 Pa.C.S. $ 9799.13 and is a transient who must
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           register for a period of 15 years.
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               (ii) Is a sexual offender subject to registration
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           under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13(7.1) and is a transient.
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      (c.3) Grading for failure to comply with counseling-
   requirements. -- An individual designated as a sexually violent-
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   predator or sexually violent delinquent child or an individual-
   who is subject to a counseling requirement under a sex offender
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   registration statute following conviction of a sexual offense on
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   or after December 20, 2012, in another jurisdiction commits a
   misdemeanor of the first degree if the individual violates-
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   subsection (a.2).
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      (d) Effect of notice. Neither failure on the part of the
    Pennsylvania State Police to send nor failure of a sexually
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   violent predator or <u>sexual</u> offender to receive any notice or
   information pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.25 shall be a defense-
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   to a prosecution commenced against an individual arising from a
   violation of this section. The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. §
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   9799.25 are not an element of an offense under this section.
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      (e.1) Affirmative defense. It is an affirmative defense for
    a prosecution under this section that the individual acted in
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   accordance with a court order under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.15(a.2)
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   (relating to period of registration).
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       (f) Definitions. As used in this section, the following-
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   words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
   subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
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1	"Sexual offender." The term shall have the meaning given to
2	it in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.12 (relating to definitions).
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4	Section 3. Title 18 is amended by adding a section to read:
5	§ 4915.2. Failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I
6	registration requirements.
7	(a) Offense defined An individual who is subject to
8	registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(a), (a.1) or (b)
9	(relating to registration) or who was subject to registration
10	under former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 (relating to registration of
11	certain offenders for ten years) commits an offense if the
12	individual knowingly fails to:
13	(1) register with the Pennsylvania State Police as
14	required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.56 (relating to registration
15	<pre>procedures and applicability);</pre>
16	(2) verify the individual's residence or be photographed
17	as required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.60 (relating to
18	verification of residence); or
19	(3) provide accurate information when registering under
20	42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.56 or verifying a residence under 42
21	<u>Pa.C.S. § 9799.60.</u>
22	(a.1) Counseling. The following apply:
23	(1) An individual who is designated as a sexually
24	violent predator commits an offense if the individual
25	knowingly fails to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.70 (relating
26	to counseling of sexually violent predators).
27	(2) An individual who is subject to a counseling
28	requirement under a sex offender registration statute
29	following conviction in another jurisdiction commits an
30	offense if the individual knowingly fails to comply with that

1	requirement, as provided in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.56(b)(4)(i).
2	(b) Grading for offenders who must register for 10 years.
3	(1) (Reserved).
4	(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), an individual
5	subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(a) or
6	(a.1) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 and required to register
7	for a period of 10 years who commits a violation of
8	subsection (a) (1) or (2) commits a felony of the third
9	degree.
10	(3) An individual subject to registration under 42
11	Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(a) or (a.1) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 and
12	required to register for a period of 10 years who commits a
13	violation of subsection (a) (1) or (2) and who has previously
14	been convicted of an offense under subsection (a)(1) or (2)
15	or a similar offense commits a felony of the second degree.
16	(4) An individual subject to registration under 42
17	Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(a) or (a.1) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 and
18	required to register for a period of 10 years who violates
19	subsection (a) (3) commits a felony of the second degree.
20	(c) Grading for sexually violent predators and others with
21	<u>lifetime registration.—</u>
22	(1) (Reserved).
23	(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), an individual
24	subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(b) or
25	former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 and who is subject to lifetime
26	registration who commits a violation of subsection (a) (1) or
27	(2) commits a felony of the second degree.
28	(3) An individual subject to registration under 42
29	Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(b) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 and who is
30	subject to lifetime registration who commits a violation of

1	<u>subsection (a)(1) or (2) and who has previously been</u>
2	convicted of an offense under subsection (a)(1) or (2) or a
3	similar offense commits a felony of the first degree.
4	(4) An individual subject to registration under 42
5	Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(b) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 and who is
6	subject to lifetime registration who violates subsection (a)
7	(3) commits a felony of the first degree.
8	(c.1) Grading for failure to comply with counseling
9	requirements. An individual designated as a sexually violent
10	predator or an individual who is subject to a counseling
11	requirement under a sex offender registration statute following
12	conviction in another jurisdiction who commits a violation of
13	subsection (a.1) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.
14	(d) Effect of notice. Neither failure on the part of the
15	Pennsylvania State Police to send nor failure of a sexually
16	<u>violent predator or offender to receive a notice or information</u>
17	under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.54(b) (relating to applicability) or
18	9799.60(a.1), (b.1) or (b.3) shall be a defense to a prosecution
19	commenced against an individual arising from a violation of this
20	section. The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 9799.54(b) and
21	9799.60(a.1), (b.1) or (b.3) are not an element of an offense
22	under this section.
23	(e) Arrests for violation.
24	(1) A police officer shall have the same right of arrest
25	without a warrant as in a felony whenever the police officer
26	has probable cause to believe an individual has committed a
27	violation of this section regardless of whether the violation
28	occurred in the presence of the police officer.
29	(2) An individual arrested for a violation of this
30	section shall be afforded a preliminary arraignment by the

Τ	<u>proper issuing authority without unnecessary delay. In no</u>
2	case may the individual be released from custody without
3	first having appeared before the issuing authority.
4	(3) Prior to admitting an individual arrested for a
5	violation of this section to bail, the issuing authority
6	shall require all of the following:
7	(i) The individual must be fingerprinted and
8	photographed in the manner required by 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97
9	Subch. I (relating to continued registration of sexual
10	offenders).
11	(ii) The individual must provide the Pennsylvania
12	State Police with all current or intended residences, all
13	information concerning current or intended employment,
14	including all employment locations, and all information
15	concerning current or intended enrollment as a student.
16	If the individual has a residence as defined in paragraph
17	(2) of the definition of "residence" set forth in 42
18	Pa.C.S. § 9799.53 (relating to definitions), the
19	individual must provide the Pennsylvania State Police
20	with the information required under 42 Pa.C.S. §
21	9799.56(a)(2)(i)(A), (B) and (C).
22	(iii) Law enforcement must make reasonable attempts
23	to verify the information provided by the individual.
24	(e.1) Affirmative defense. It is an affirmative defense for
25	any prosecution under this section that the individual acted in
26	accordance with a court order under section 9799.59 (relating to
27	exemption from certain notifications).
28	(f) Applicability. This section applies to:
29	(1) An individual who committed an offense set forth in
30	42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.55 on or after April 22, 1996, but before

1	December 20, 2012, and whose period of registration under 42
2	Pa.C.S. § 9799.55 has not expired.
3	(2) An individual who was required to register with the
4	Pennsylvania State Police under a former sexual offender
5	registration law of this Commonwealth on or after April 22,
6	1996, but before December 20, 2012, whose period of
7	<u>registration has not expired.</u>
8	(3) An individual who, before the effective date of this
9	paragraph:
10	(i) Commits an offense subject to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97
11	Subch. H (relating to registration of sexual offenders);
12	but
13	(ii) because of a judicial determination on or after
14	the effective date of this section of the invalidity of
15	42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H, is not subject to
16	registration as a sexual offender.
17	(g) Definitions As used in this section, the following
18	words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
19	subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
20	"Sexually violent predator." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §
21	9799.53.
22	"Similar offense." An offense similar to an offense under
23	either subsection (a) (1) or (2) under the laws of this
24	Commonwealth, the United States or one of its territories or
25	possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the
26	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation.
27	Section 4. Sections 2511(a)(11), 6303(b.1)(8)(vii), 6707 and
28	6338.1(c)(4) of Title 23 are amended to read:
29	§ 2511. Grounds for involuntary termination.
30	(a) General rule. The rights of a parent in regard to a

Τ	child may be terminated after a petition filed on any of the
2	following grounds:
3	* * *
4	(11) The parent is required to register as a sexual
5	offender under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to
6	registration of sexual offenders) or I (relating to continued
7	registration of sexual offenders) or to register with a
8	sexual offender registry in another jurisdiction or foreign-
9	country.
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11	§ 6303. Definitions.
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13	(b.1) Child abuse. The term "child abuse" shall mean
14	intentionally, knowingly or recklessly doing any of the
15	following:
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17	(8) Engaging in any of the following recent acts:
18	* * *
19	(vii) Leaving a child unsupervised with an-
20	individual, other than the child's parent, who the actor-
21	knows or reasonably should have known:
22	(A) Is required to register as a Tier II or Tier
23	III sexual offender under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H
24	(relating to registration of sexual offenders), where
25	the victim of the sexual offense was under 18 years-
26	of age when the crime was committed.
27	(B) Has been determined to be a sexually violent
28	predator under 42 Pa.C.S. \$ 9799.24 (relating to
29	assessments) or any of its predecessors.
30	(C) Has been determined to be a sexually violent

(relating to definitions). (D) Has been determined to be a sexually violent
(D) Has been determined to be a sexually violent
predator under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.58 (relating to
assessments) or has to register for life under 42
Pa.C.S. § 9799.55(b) (relating to registration).
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§ 6707. Agency use of designated address.
State and local government agencies shall accept the
substitute address designated on a valid program participation
card issued to the program participant by the Office of Victim-
Advocate as the program participant's address except as follows:
(1) when the State or local government agency has been
granted a waiver pursuant to section 6709 (relating to waiver
process); or
(2) when the program participant is any of the
following:
(i) a released offender complying with State or
county probation or parole requirements; or
(ii) a convicted sexual offender who has fulfilled
the offender's sentence but must register the offender's
community residence as required under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97
Subch. H (relating to registration of sexual offenders)
or I (relating to continued registration of sexual
offenders) or any similar registration requirement
imposed by any other jurisdiction.
§ 6338.1. Expunction of information of perpetrator who was
under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed.
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(c) Nonapplicability. The provisions of this section shall

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not apply to any of the following cases:
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           (4) [A sexual offender, as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §
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       9799.12, who meets all of the following: An individual who:
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               (i) Is required to register under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97
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           Subch. II or I (relating to continued registration of
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           sexual offenders) as a result of a criminal conviction
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           for the same acts which resulted in the sexual offender
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          being named a perpetrator of child abuse.
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               (ii) Has not completed the period of registration
           required under 42 Pa.C.S. [§ 9799.15 (relating to period-
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           of registration) | Subch. H or I.
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       Section 5. Sections 9718.1(a) introductory paragraph and
   9799.10(4) of Title 42 are amended to read:
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   § 9718.1. Sexual offender treatment.
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      (a) General rule. A person, including an offender-
   designated as a "sexually violent predator" as defined in-
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   section 9799.12 (relating to definitions) or 9799.53 (relating
   to definitions), shall attend and participate in a Department of
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   Corrections program of counseling or therapy designed for
   incarcerated sex offenders if the person is incarcerated in a
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   State institution for any of the following provisions under 18-
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   Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses):
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   § 9799.10. Purposes of subchapter.
       This subchapter shall be interpreted and construed to-
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   effectuate the following purposes:
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           (4) To require individuals who are [currently] subject
      to the criminal justice system of this Commonwealth as-
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       inmates, supervised with respect to probation or parole or
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       registrants [under this subchapter] due to committing a
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       sexually violent offense on or after December 20, 2012, for
       which the individual was convicted, to register with the
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       Pennsylvania State Police and to otherwise comply with this
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       subchapter. To the extent practicable and consistent with the
       requirements of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety
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      Act of 2006, this subchapter shall be construed to maintain
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       existing procedures regarding registration of sexual
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      offenders who are subject to the criminal justice system of
      this Commonwealth.
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       Section 6. Section 9799.11 heading of Title 42 is amended,
   subsection (b) is amended by adding a paragraph and the section-
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   is amended by adding a subsection to read:
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   § 9799.11. Legislative findings [and], declaration of policy
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               and scope.
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      (b) Declaration of policy. The General Assembly declares as
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   follows:
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           (4) It is the intention of the General Assembly to
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       address the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision in
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      Commonwealth v. Muniz, 164 A.3d 1189 (Pa. 2017) and the
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      Pennsylvania Superior Court's decision in Commonwealth v.
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       Butler (2017 WL3882445).
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       (c) Scope. This subchapter shall apply to individuals who
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   committed a sexually violent offense on or after December 20,
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   2012, for which the individual was convicted.
      Section 7. The definitions of "sexual offender," "sexually
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- 1 violent delinquent child," "sexually violent offense," "sexually-
- 2 violent predator" and "transient" in section 9799.12 of Title 42
- 3 are amended to read:
- 5 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
- 6 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 7 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 8 * * *
- 9 "Sexual offender." An individual [required to register under-
- 10 this subchapter.] who has committed a sexually violent offense.
- 11 The term includes a sexually violent predator.
- 12 "Sexually violent delinquent child." As defined in section
- 13 6402 (relating to definitions)[.] if the determination as a
- 14 sexually violent delinquent child is based on an act of sexual
- 15 <u>violence</u>, as defined in section 6402, committed on or after
- 16 December 20, 2012, for which the child was adjudicated
- 17 <u>delinquent and determined to be in need of commitment for</u>
- 18 involuntary treatment as specified in Chapter 64 (relating to
- 19 court ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent
- 20 persons).
- 21 "Sexually violent offense." An offense specified in section
- 22 9799.14 (relating to sexual offenses and tier system) as a Tier
- 23 I, Tier II or Tier III sexual offense committed on or after_
- 24 December 20, 2012, for which the individual was convicted.
- 25 "Sexually violent predator." An individual [determined to be-
- 26 a sexually violent predator under section 9795.4 (relating to
- 27 assessments) prior to the effective date of this subchapter or
- 28 an individual convicted of an offense] who committed a sexually_
- 29 violent offense on or after December 20, 2012, for which the
- 30 individual was convicted, specified in:

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           (1) section 9799.14(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8),
       (9) or (10) (relating to sexual offenses and tier system) or
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       an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit any offense
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       under section 9799.14(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8),
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      (9) or (10);
           (2) section 9799.14(c)(1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2),
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      (3), (4), (5) or (6) or an attempt, conspiracy or
      solicitation to commit an offense under section 9799.14(c)
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      (1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6); or
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           (3) section 9799.14(d)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),
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      (8) or (9) or an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to
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      commit an offense under section 9799.14(d)(1), (2), (3), (4),
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      (5), (6), (7), (8) or (9)
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   who[, on or after the effective date of this subchapter,] is-
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   determined to be a sexually violent predator under section-
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   9799.24 (relating to assessments) due to a mental abnormality or
   personality disorder that makes the individual likely to engage-
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   in predatory sexually violent offenses. The term includes an
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   individual determined to be a sexually violent predator or
   similar designation where the determination occurred in another
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   jurisdiction, a foreign country or by court martial following a
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   judicial or administrative determination pursuant to a process-
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   similar to that under section 9799.24[. In addition, the term
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   shall include any person convicted between January 23, 2005, and
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   December 19, 2012, of any offense set forth in section
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   9799.13(3.1) (relating to applicability) determined by a court-
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   to be a sexually violent predator due to a mental abnormality or
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   personality disorder that made the person likely to engage in
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   predatory sexually violent offenses, which person shall be-
   deemed a sexually violent predator under this subchapter.] where
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- 1 the determination or designation is based on the commitment of a
- 2 sexually violent offense on or after December 20, 2012, for
- 3 which the individual was convicted.
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- 5 "Transient." [An individual required to register under this-
- 6 subchapter] A sexual offender who does not have a residence but-
- 7 nevertheless resides in this Commonwealth in a temporary habitat
- 8 or other temporary place of abode or dwelling, including, but
- 9 not limited to, a homeless shelter or park.
- 10 Section 8. Section 9799.13 of Title 42 is amended to read:
- 11 § 9799.13. Applicability.
- 12 The following individuals shall register with the
- 13 Pennsylvania State Police as provided in sections 9799.15
- 14 (relating to period of registration), 9799.19 (relating to
- 15 initial registration) and 9799.25 (relating to verification by
- 16 sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police) and otherwise
- 17 comply with the provisions of this subchapter:
- 18 (1) [An individual who, on or after the effective date-
- of this section, is convicted of a sexually violent offense
- 20 and who has a residence within this Commonwealth or is a
- 21 transient.] A sexual offender who has a residence within this
- 22 <u>Commonwealth or is a transient.</u>
- 23 (1.1) [An individual who, on or after the effective date-
- 24 of this section, is convicted of a sexually violent offense
- 25 in this Commonwealth and A sexual offender who is convicted
- 26 <u>in this Commonwealth and who does not have a residence in</u>
- 27 this Commonwealth and:
- (i) is employed in this Commonwealth; or
- 29 (ii) is a student in this Commonwealth.
- 30 (1.2) [An individual who, on or after the effective date-

2	and] A sexual offender who does not have a residence within
3	this Commonwealth or is not a transient in this Commonwealth
4	and:
5	(i) is employed in this Commonwealth; or
6	(ii) is a student in this Commonwealth.
7	(2) [An individual who, on or after the effective date
8	of this section, is, as a result of a conviction for a
9	sexually violent offense, A sexual offender who is an inmate
10	in a State or county correctional institution of this
11	Commonwealth, including a community corrections center or a
12	community contract facility, is being supervised by the
13	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or county
14	probation or parole, is subject to a sentence of intermediate
15	punishment or has supervision transferred pursuant to the
16	Interstate Compact for Adult Supervision in accordance with
17	section 9799.19(g).
18	(2.1) [An individual who, on or after the effective date
19	of this section, is, as a result of a conviction for a
20	sexually violent offense,] A sexual offender who is an inmate
21	in a Federal correctional institution or is supervised by
22	Federal probation authorities and who:
23	(i) has a residence within this Commonwealth or is a
24	transient;
25	(ii) is employed within this Commonwealth; or
26	(iii) is a student within this Commonwealth.
27	(3) An individual who:
28	(i) was required to register with the Pennsylvania
29	State Police pursuant to this subchapter prior to
30	December 20, 2012, and who had not fulfilled the

1	individual's period of registration as of December 20,
2	2012; or
3	(ii) was required to register with the Pennsylvania
4	State Police pursuant to this subchapter prior to
5	December 20, 2012, and did not register.
6	(3.1) The following:
7	(i) An individual who between January 23, 2005, and
8	December 19, 2012, was:
9	(A) convicted of a sexually violent offense;
10	(B) released from a period of incarceration
11	resulting from a conviction for a sexually violent
12	offense; or
13	(C) under the supervision of the Pennsylvania
14	Board of Probation and Parole or county probation or
15	parole as a result of a conviction for a sexually
16	violent offense.
17	(ii) For purposes of this paragraph, the term
18	"sexually violent offense" shall have the meaning set
19	forth in section 9799.12 (relating to definitions),
20	except that it shall not include:
21	(A) Convictions:
22	(I) Under the following provisions of 18
23	Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses):
24	Section 2902(b) (relating to unlawful
25	restraint).
26	Section 2903(b) (relating to false
27	imprisonment).
28	Section 2904 (relating to interference
29	with custody of children).
30	Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory

1	sexual assault).
2	Section 6301 (relating to corruption of
3	minors).
4	Section 7507.1 (relating to invasion of
5	privacy).
6	(II) For a comparable military offense or
7	similar offense under the laws of another-
8	jurisdiction or foreign country or under a former-
9	law of this Commonwealth prior to December 8,
10	2008.
11	(B) A conviction under 18 Pa.C.S. § 3126
12	(relating to indecent assault) where the crime is-
13	graded as a misdemeanor of the second degree or where
14	the conviction occurred between January 22, 2006, and
15	January 1, 2007, when the crime is graded as a felony
16	of the third degree.
17	(3.2) An individual who between December 8, 2008, and
18	December 19, 2012, was:
19	(i) convicted of conspiracy or solicitation to
20	commit a sexually violent offense as defined in
21	<pre>paragraph (3.1);</pre>
22	(ii) released from serving a period of incarceration
23	resulting from a conviction for conspiracy or
24	solicitation to commit a sexually violent offense as
25	defined in paragraph (3.1); or
26	(iii) under the supervision of the Pennsylvania
27	Board of Probation and Parole or county probation or
28	parole as a result of a conviction for conspiracy or
28 29	parole as a result of a conviction for conspiracy or solicitation to commit a sexually violent offense as

_	(/) [Im Imarvidual who, on or arter the effective date
2	of this section, is] <u>A sexual offender</u> required to register
3	in a sexual offender registry in another jurisdiction or in a
4	foreign country based upon a conviction for a sexually
5	violent offense or under a sexual offender statute in the
6	jurisdiction where the individual is convicted and:
7	(i) has a residence in this Commonwealth or is a
8	transient;
9	(ii) is employed within this Commonwealth; or
10	(iii) is a student within this Commonwealth.
11	(7.1) An individual who, [on or after the effective date-
12	of this section,] as a result of committing an offense set
13	forth in section 9799.14(b)(23) (relating to sexual offenses
14	and tier system) on or after December 20, 2012, for which the
15	individual was convicted, is required to register in a sexual
16	offender registry in another jurisdiction or foreign country
17	[based upon a conviction of an offense set forth in section-
18	9799.14(b)(23) (relating to sexual offenses and tier system)]
19	and:
20	(i) has a residence in this Commonwealth or is a
21	transient;
22	(ii) is employed within this Commonwealth; or
23	(iii) is a student within this Commonwealth.
24	(7.2) [An individual who, on or after the effective date-
25	of this paragraph,] A sexual offender who is convicted [of a
26	sexually violent offense] in another jurisdiction or foreign
27	country, or is incarcerated or under supervision as a result
28	of a conviction [for a sexually violent offense] in another-
29	jurisdiction or foreign country and:
30	(i) has a residence in this Commonwealth or is a

1	transient;
2	(ii) is employed within this Commonwealth; or
3	(iii) is a student within this Commonwealth.
4	(8) An individual who, on or after the effective date of
5	this section, is a juvenile offender who was adjudicated
6	delinquent within this Commonwealth or was adjudicated
7	delinquent in another jurisdiction or a foreign country and:
8	(i) has a residence within this Commonwealth;
9	(ii) is employed within this Commonwealth; or
10	(iii) is a student within this Commonwealth.
11	(8.1) An individual who is a juvenile offender who is
12	adjudicated delinquent in this Commonwealth on or after the
13	effective date of this paragraph but who does not have a
14	residence within this Commonwealth, is not a transient, is
15	not employed in this Commonwealth or is not a student within-
16	this Commonwealth must register with the Pennsylvania State
17	Police in accordance with section 9799.19 prior to leaving
18	this Commonwealth.
19	(8.2) An individual who between January 23, 2005, and
20	December 19, 2012, established a residence or was a transient
21	in this Commonwealth, was employed within this Commonwealth,
22	or was a student in this Commonwealth, and who was required
23	to register in a sexual offender registry as a result of an-
24	adjudication of delinquency for an offense which occurred in-
25	a foreign country or another jurisdiction and that required-
26	the individual to register in that foreign country or other
27	jurisdiction.
28	(9) An individual who[, on or after the effective date
29	of this section,] is a sexually violent delinquent child.

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{who is committed for involuntary treatment or, on the

- 1 effective date of this section, is under commitment receiving
 2 involuntary treatment in the State owned facility or unit as
- 3 set forth in Chapter 64 (relating to court-ordered
- 4 involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent persons).
- 5 Section 9. Section 9799.14(b)(3) of Title 42 is amended and
- 6 subsection (d) is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
- 7 § 9799.14. Sexual offenses and tier system.
- 8 * * *
- 9 (b) Tier I sexual offenses.—The following offenses shall be
- 10 classified as Tier I sexual offenses:
- 11 * * *
- 12 (3) 18 Pa.C.S. § 2904 (relating to interference with
- custody of children), except in cases where the defendant is
- 14 the child's parent, quardian or other lawful custodian.
- 15 * * *
- 16 (d) Tier III sexual offenses.—The following offenses shall
- 17 be classified as Tier III sexual offenses:
- 18 ***
- 19 (17) One conviction of a sexually violent offense and
- 20 one conviction of a sexually violent offenses as defined in
- 21 section 9799.55 (relating to registration).
- 22 Section 10. Section 9799.15(a.1) and (b)(1)(i) and (iv) of
- 23 Title 42 are amended and the section is amended by adding a
- 24 subsection to read:
- 25 § 9799.15. Period of registration.
- 26 * * *
- 27 [(a.1) Credit for time on registry. The following apply:
- (1) An individual subject to registration under this
- subchapter shall receive credit for any time registered with
- the Pennsylvania State Police prior to December 20, 2012.

1 (2) An individual subject to registration under this subchapter shall register with the Pennsylvania State Police 2 for the period of time set forth in subsection (a), except 3 that: 4 (i) An individual registered pursuant to section 5 9799.13(2), (2.1), (3), (3.1) or (3.2) for a sexually 6 violent offense shall register for the period set forth-7 in subsection (a), less any credit for time spent 8 9 registered pursuant to this subchapter for that offense 10 prior to December 20, 2012. (ii) An individual registered pursuant to section 11 9799.13(7), (7.1) or (7.2) for a sexually violent offense 12 shall register for the period set forth in subsection 13 14 (a), less any credit as a result of time registered in a sexual offender registry for that sexually violent 15 offense in the foreign country or other jurisdiction 16 where the individual was convicted. 17 18 (iii) An individual registered pursuant to section 19 9799.13(8), (8.1) or (8.2) as a result of an adjudication 20 of delinquency occurring in a foreign country or other jurisdiction shall register for the period set forth in-21 subsection (a), less any credit as a result of time-22 23 registered in a sexual offender registry in the foreign-24 country or other jurisdiction where the individual was-25 adjudicated delinquent.] (a.2) Assessment by court after 25 years. An individual 26 required to register under subsection (a) (3), (5), (6) and (7) 27 28 may be exempt from the requirement to register, the requirement 29 to verify residence, employment and enrollment in an educational

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institution, the requirement to appear on the publicly

Τ	<u>accessible internet website maintained by the l'ennsylvania State</u>
2	Police and all other requirements of this subchapter if:
3	(1) Subject to subsection (c), at least 25 years have
4	elapsed prior to filing a petition with the sentencing court
5	to be exempt from the requirements of this subchapter, during
6	which time the petitioner has not been convicted in this
7	Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction or foreign country of
8	an offense punishable by imprisonment of more than one year,
9	or the petitioner's release from custody following the
10	petitioner's most recent conviction for an offense, whichever
11	is later.
12	(2) Upon receipt of a petition filed under paragraph
13	(1), the sentencing court shall enter an order directing that
14	the petitioner be assessed by the board. Upon receipt from
15	the court of an order for an assessment under this
16	subsection, a member of the board designated by the
17	administrative officer of the board shall conduct an
18	assessment of the petitioner to determine if the relief
19	sought, if granted, is likely to pose a threat to the safety
20	of any other person. The board shall establish standards for
21	evaluations and for evaluators conducting assessments.
22	(3) The order for an assessment under this subsection
23	shall be sent to the administrative officer of the board
24	within 10 days of the entry. No later than 90 days following
25	receipt of the order, the board shall submit a written report
26	containing the board's assessment to the sentencing court,
27	the district attorney and the attorney for the petitioner.
28	(4) Within 120 days of filing the petition under
29	paragraph (1), the sentencing court shall hold a hearing to
3 0	determine whether to evennt the netitioner from the

application of any or all of the requirements of this subchapter. The petitioner and the district attorney shall be given notice of the hearing and an opportunity to be heard, the right to call witnesses and the right to cross examine witnesses. The petitioner shall have the right to counsel and to have a lawyer appointed to represent the petitioner if the petitioner cannot afford one.

(5) The sentencing court shall exempt the petitioner

from application of any or all of the requirements of this

subchapter, at the discretion of the court, only upon a

finding of clear and convincing evidence that exempting the

sexual offender from a particular requirement or all of the

requirements of this subchapter is not likely to pose a

threat to the safety of any other person.

(6) A court granting relief under this subsection shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police in writing within 10 days from the date the relief is granted. If a memorandum of understanding has been entered into under section 9799.26 (relating to victim notification) with respect to relief granted to the petitioner, the Pennsylvania State Police shall transmit the information about the relief to the Office of Victim Advocate as soon as is practicable. The Office of Victim Advocate shall notify the victim of the relief, in accordance with the memorandum of understanding, as described in section 9799.26.

(7) The petitioner and the Commonwealth shall have the right to appellate review of the actions of the sentencing court under this subsection. An appeal by the Commonwealth shall stay the order of the sentencing court.

(8) The petitioner may file an additional petition with

Τ	the sentencing court no sooner than live years from the date
2	of the final determination of a court regarding the petition
3	and no sooner than every five years thereafter.
4	(9) If the petitioner is exempt from any provisions of
5	this subchapter and the petitioner is subsequently convicted
6	under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.1 (relating to failure to comply with
7	registration requirements), relief granted under this
8	subsection shall be void and the petitioner shall
9	automatically and immediately again be subject to the
0	provisions of this subchapter, as previously determined by
1	this subchapter.
_2	(a.3) Agency cooperation. All State, county and local
13	agencies, offices and entities in this Commonwealth, including
4	juvenile probation officers, shall cooperate by providing access
.5	to records and information as requested by the board in
6	connection with the court ordered assessment under subsection
_7	<u>(a.2).</u>
8 ـ	(b) Commencement of registration. The following apply:
9	(1) The period of registration set forth in subsection
20	(a) shall commence as follows:
21	(i) For an individual [convicted of] who committed a
22	sexually violent offense in this Commonwealth, the period
23	of registration shall commence upon:
24	(A) release from incarceration in a State or
	county correctional facility, including release to a
25	country correctional facility, including felcuse to a
25 26	community correction center or community contract
26	community correction center or community contract
26 27	<pre>community correction center or community contract facility;</pre>

Τ	period of incarceration.
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3	(iv) For an individual who [is convicted of]
4	committed a sexually violent offense in another
5	jurisdiction or foreign country or a comparable military
6	offense, the period of registration shall commence upon-
7	establishment of a residence or commencement of
8	employment or enrollment as a student within this
9	Commonwealth. This subparagraph shall apply to an-
10	individual convicted of a sexually violent offense in-
11	another jurisdiction or foreign country or comparable
12	military offense and who is a transient.
13	* * *
14	Section 11. Section 9799.16(a) of Title 42 is amended by
15	adding a paragraph to read:
16	§ 9799.16. Registry.
17	(a) Establishment. There is established a Statewide
18	registry of sexual offenders in order to carry out the
19	provisions of this subchapter. The Pennsylvania State Police
20	shall create and maintain the registry. The registry shall
21	maintain a complete and systematic index of all records required
22	regarding sexual offenders in order to comply with the Adam
23	Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-
24	248, 120 Stat. 587). The registry shall:
25	(1) Be composed of an electronic database and digitized
26	records.
27	(2) Be able to communicate with the Sex Offender
28	Registration and Notification Act Exchange Portal developed
29	by the United States Department of Justice, the National Sex-
30	Affender Begigtry or any successor database which is

Τ	maintained by the Department of Justice and the Dru Sjodin
2	National Sex Offender Public Internet Website maintained by
3	the Department of Justice.
4	(3) Be able to communicate with sexual offender
5	registries established in other jurisdictions.
6	(4) Contain information about individuals required to
7	register with the Pennsylvania State Police under Subchapter
8	I (relating to continued registration of sexual offenders)
9	<u>* * *</u>
10	Section 12. Section 9799.19(b), (b.1), (c), (d), (e), (e.1),
11	(e.2), (f), (g), (i)(3) and (j) of Title 42 are amended and the
12	section is amended by adding subsections to read:
13	§ 9799.19. Initial registration.
14	* * *
15	(b) Initial registration if incarcerated within
16	Commonwealth or by Federal Court on effective date of section.
17	The following apply:
18	(1) If the individual is, prior to the effective date of
19	this section, incarcerated in a Federal, State or county
20	correctional facility, the individual shall provide the
21	information set forth in section 9799.16(b) (relating to
22	registry) to the appropriate official of the Federal, State
23	or county correctional facility or the Pennsylvania Board of
24	Probation and Parole for inclusion in the registry before
25	being released due to:
26	(i) the expiration of sentence, in which case the
27	information shall be collected no later than ten days
28	prior to the maximum expiration date;
29	(ii) parole;
30	(iii) State or county intermediate punishment where

Τ	the sentence is restrictive and the individual is
2	sentenced to a period of incarceration in a State or
3	county correctional institution or a work release
4	facility; or
5	(iv) special probation supervised by the
6	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.
7	(2) For individuals set forth in paragraph (1), the
8	appropriate official of the Federal, State or county
9	correctional facility or the Pennsylvania Board of Probation
LO	and Parole shall collect and forward the information in
11	section 9799.16(b) to the Pennsylvania State Police. The
12	appropriate official shall, in addition, ensure that the
13	information set forth in section 9799.16(c) is collected and
L 4	forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police. The information
15	in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in the
16	registry. With respect to individuals released under-
17	paragraph (1)(ii), (iii) or (iv), the State or county
18	correctional facility shall not release the individual until
19	it receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police
20	that it has received the information set forth in section
21	9799.16(b) and (c). Verification may take place by electronic
22	means. With respect to individuals released under paragraph
23	(1) (i), if the individual refuses to provide the information
24	set forth in section 9799.16(b), the State or county
25	correctional institution shall notify the Pennsylvania State
26	Police or the municipal police department with jurisdiction
27	over the facility of the failure to provide the information
28	and of the expected date, time and location of the release of
29	the individual.
3.0	(h 1) Initial registration if sentenced to a county or State

1	correctional facility on or after the effective date of
2	section. If the individual is, on or after the effective date-
3	of this section, sentenced to a period of incarceration in a
4	county or State correctional facility, the individual shall
5	provide the information set forth in section 9799.16(b) as
6	follows:
7	(1) At the time of sentencing, the court shall require
8	the individual to immediately report to the Office of
9	Probation and Parole serving that county to register under
10	this subchapter. The appropriate office of probation and
11	parole shall collect the information set forth in section
12	9799.16(b) from the individual and forward the information to
13	the Pennsylvania State Police. The appropriate office of
14	probation and parole shall, in addition, ensure the
15	information set forth in 9799.16(c) is collected and
16	forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police. The information
17	in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in the
18	registry.
19	(2) If the individual is incarcerated in a State
20	correctional facility or county correctional facility, the
21	correctional facility shall notify the Pennsylvania State
22	Police, not more than 30 days in advance of, but not later
23	than ten days prior to, the individual's release from the
24	correctional facility. The following apply:
25	(i) The correctional facility shall ensure that the
26	information set forth in section 9799.16(b) and (c) for
27	the individual has been submitted to the Pennsylvania
28	State Police.
29	(ii) If the information has not been submitted to

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the Pennsylvania State Police, the correctional facility

shall collect the information set forth in section 9799.16(b) from the individual and forward the information to the Pennsylvania State Police.

(iii) The correctional facility shall also reportany changes to the information set forth in section 9799.16(b) and (c) on file with the Pennsylvania State Police.

intermediate punishment where the sentence is restrictive—and the individual is sentenced to a period of—incarceration in a State or county correctional—institution or work release facility or special probation—supervised by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and—Parole, the correctional facility may not release the—individual until the correctional facility receives—verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the—Pennsylvania State Police has received the information—set forth in section 9799.16(b) and (c). Verification by—the Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic means.

(v) If the individual is scheduled to be released from a State or county correctional institution due to the expiration of sentence and the individual refuses to provide the information set forth in section 9799.16(b), the State or county correctional institution shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police or the municipal police department with jurisdiction over the facility of the failure to provide the information and of the expected date, time and location of the release of the individual.

- 1 punishment on effective date of section. If the individual is,
- 2 on the effective date of this section, sentenced to county
- 3 intermediate punishment which is restorative where the
- 4 individual is not sentenced to incarceration or to a work-
- 5 release facility, the individual shall provide the information
- 6 set forth in section 9799.16(b) by appearing at an approved
- 7 registration site within 48 hours of the effective date of this
- 8 section. The appropriate official of the county office of
- 9 probation and parole shall ensure that the individual has-
- 10 appeared at an approved registration site as set forth in this
- 11 subsection. If the individual fails to appear, the appropriate
- 12 official of the county office of probation and parole shall-
- 13 notify the Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania State
- 14 Police shall ensure the information set forth in section
- 15 9799.16(c) with respect to the individual is collected and
- 16 entered in the registry.
- (d) Initial registration if sentenced to county intermediate
- 18 punishment after effective date of section. If the individual
- 19 is, after the effective date of this section, sentenced to
- 20 county intermediate punishment, the following apply:
- (1) If the individual is sentenced to county
- intermediate punishment which is restorative, the individual
- 23 shall provide the information set forth in section 9799.16(b)
- 24 by appearing at an approved registration site within 48 hours
- of being sentenced. The appropriate official of the county-
- 26 office of probation and parole shall ensure that the
- 27 <u>individual has appeared at an approved registration site as</u>
- set forth in this paragraph. If the individual fails to-
- 29 appear, the appropriate official of the county office of
- 30 probation and parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State-

1 Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure the information set forth in section 9799.16(c) with respect to 2 the individual is collected and entered in the registry. 3 (2) If the individual is sentenced to county 4 intermediate punishment which is restrictive where the 5 individual is not sentenced to incarceration or to a work-6 release facility, the individual shall provide the 7 8 information set forth in section 9799.16(b) by appearing atan approved registration site within 48 hours of being 9 sentenced. The appropriate official of the county office of 10 probation and parole shall ensure that the individual has-11 appeared at an approved registration site as set forth in-12 13 this paragraph. If the individual fails to appear, the 14 appropriate official of the county office of probation and 15 parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure the information set 16 forth in section 9799.16(c) with respect to the individual is 17 18 collected and entered in the registry. 19 (e) Initial registration if sentenced to county probation on or after effective date of section. If the individual is, on or 20 after the effective date of this section, sentenced to county 21 probation, the individual shall provide the information set-22 23 forth in section 9799.16(b) by appearing at an approved 24 registration site within 48 hours of being sentenced. The 25 appropriate official of the county office of probation and parole shall ensure that the individual has appeared at an-26 approved registration site as set forth in this paragraph. If 27 the individual fails to appear, the appropriate official of the 28 29 county office of probation and parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall 30

- 1 ensure the information set forth in section 9799.16(c) with
- 2 respect to the individual is collected and entered in the
- 3 registry.
- 4 (e.1) Initial registration for county or Federal
- 5 probationers on the effective date of this section. --
- (1) If the individual is, on the effective date of this
- section, already serving a sentence of county probation, the
- 8 appropriate office of probation and parole serving the county
- 9 shall register the individual within 48 hours. The
- 10 appropriate official of that office shall collect the
- information set forth in section 9799.16(b) and forward that
- information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The
- 13 Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that the information
- set forth in section 9799.16(c) is collected. The information
- in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in the
- registry. If the individual fails to comply, the appropriate
- official of that office shall notify the Pennsylvania State
- 18 Police.
- (2) If the individual is, on the effective date of this-
- section, already under the supervision of Federal probation
- 21 authorities for a sexually violent offense, the individual
- shall provide the information set forth in section 9799.16(b)
- by appearing at an approved registration site within 48 hours
- of the effective date of this section.
- (e.2) Initial registration for county or State parolees on
- 26 the effective date of this section.
- (1) If the individual is, on the effective date of this
- 28 section, already serving a sentence of county parole, the
- 29 appropriate office of probation and parole serving the county
- 30 shall register the individual within 48 hours. The

- 1 appropriate official of that office shall collect the
- 2 information set forth in section 9799.16(b) and forward that
- 3 information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The
- 4 Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that the information
- 5 set forth in section 9799.16(c) is collected. The information
- in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in the
- 7 registry. If the individual fails to comply, the appropriate
- 8 official of that office shall notify the Pennsylvania State
- 9 Police.
- 10 (2) If the individual is, on the effective date of this
- 11 section, already serving a sentence of State parole, the
- 12 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall register the
- individual within 48 hours. The appropriate official of the
- 14 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall collect the
- information set forth in section 9799.16(b) from the
- individual and forward the information to the Pennsylvania
- 17 State Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that
- the information set forth in section 9799.16(c) is collected.
- The information in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be
- included in the registry. If the individual fails to comply,
- 21 the appropriate official of the Pennsylvania Board of
- 22 Probation and Parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State-
- 23 Police.
- 24 (f) Initial registration if being supervised by
- 25 Commonwealth under Interstate Compact for Adult Offender
- 26 Supervision. If an individual is in this Commonwealth and is
- 27 being supervised by the State Board of Probation and Parole or
- 28 the county office of probation and parole pursuant to the
- 29 Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, the following
- 30 apply:

(1) If the individual is being supervised under the compact [after the effective date of this section,] for committing a sexually violent offense which requires registration in another jurisdiction or foreign country whether or not the sexual offense is designated as a sexually violent offense, the individual shall provide the information set forth in section 9799.16(b) to the appropriate official of the State Board of Probation and Parole or the county office of probation and parole for inclusion in the registry. The appropriate official shall collect the information setforth in section 9799.16(b) and forward the information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The appropriate official shall, in addition, ensure that the information set forth insection 9799.16(c) is collected and forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police. If the individual fails to provide the information in section 9799.16(b), the appropriate official of the State Board of Probation and Parole or county office of probation and parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police. (2) If the individual is being supervised under the

[(2) If the individual is being supervised under the compact on the effective date of this section, the individual shall provide the information set forth in section 9799.16(b) by appearing at an approved registration site within 48 hours of the effective date of this section. The appropriate official of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or the county office of probation and parole shall ensure that the individual has appeared at an approved registration site as set forth in this paragraph. If the individual fails to appear, the appropriate official shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police. The appropriate official shall, in

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- 1 addition, ensure the information set forth in section
- 2 9799.16(c) is collected and forwarded to the Pennsylvania
- 3 State Police.
- 4 (g) Supervision of individual convicted in Commonwealth who
- 5 does not intend to reside in Commonwealth. [On or after the
- 6 effective date of this section, an individual convicted of] An-
- 7 individual who committed a sexually violent offense within this-
- 8 Commonwealth who seeks transfer of supervision to another-
- 9 jurisdiction pursuant to the Interstate Compact for Adult-
- 10 Offender Supervision shall not have supervision transferred to
- 11 another jurisdiction prior to the individual's registration with
- 12 the Pennsylvania State Police as set forth in this section.
- 13 * * *
- 14 (i) Initial registration if convicted or adjudicated
- 15 delinquent outside Commonwealth.--
- 16 * * *
- 17 (3) If the individual is[, on or after the effective
- date of this section, convicted of a sexually violent
- 19 offense and incarcerated in a Federal correctional—
- 20 <u>institution or being supervised by Federal probation</u>
- 21 authorities, the individual shall appear in person at an
- 22 approved registration site to provide the information set
- forth in section 9799.16(b) to the Pennsylvania State Police
- 24 within three business days of establishing residence,
- 25 commencing employment or commencing enrollment as a student-
- 26 in this Commonwealth. In addition, the individual shall
- 27 comply with other provisions of this subchapter, including
- 28 section 9799.15. If the individual fails to establish a
- 29 residence but nevertheless resides in this Commonwealth, the-
- 30 individual shall register as a transient. The Pennsylvania

	State forice sharr ensure that the information set forth in-
2	section 9799.16(c) with respect to the individual is
3	collected and entered into the registry.
4	[(j) Former law and registration. An individual subject to
5	registration under section 9799.13(3) shall appear at an
6	approved registration site to update registration or, if
7	necessary, to provide the information set forth in section-
8	9799.16(b) to the Pennsylvania State Police within 90 days of
9	the effective date of this section. In addition, the individual
10	shall comply with the other provisions of this subchapter,
11	including section 9799.15. If the individual fails to establish
12	a residence, the individual shall register as a transient. The
13	Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that the information set
14	forth in section 9799.16(c) with respect to the individual is
15	collected and entered in the registry.]
16	(k) Registration if incarcerated within Commonwealth or by
17	Federal court. The following apply to an individual who
18	<pre>committed a sexually violent offense:</pre>
19	(1) If the individual is incarcerated in a Federal,
20	State or county correctional facility, the individual shall
21	provide the information specified in section 9799.16(b)
22	(relating to registry) to the appropriate official of the
23	Federal, State or county correctional facility or the
24	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole for inclusion in
25	the registry before being released due to:
26	(i) the expiration of sentence, in which case the
27	information shall be collected no later than 10 days
28	prior to the maximum expiration date;
29	(ii) parole;
30	(iii) State or county intermediate punishment where

1	the sentence is restrictive and the individual is
2	sentenced to a period of incarceration in a State or
3	county correctional facility or a work release facility;
4	or
5	(iv) special probation supervised by the
6	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.
7	(2) For individuals described in paragraph (1), the
8	appropriate official of the Federal, State or county
9	correctional facility or the Pennsylvania Board of Probation
L O	and Parole shall collect and forward the information in
.1	section 9799.16(b) to the Pennsylvania State Police. The
2	appropriate official shall, in addition, ensure that the
13	information specified in section 9799.16(c) is collected and
4	forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police. The information
15	specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in
_6	the registry. With respect to individuals released under
_7	paragraph (1)(ii), (iii) or (iv), the State or county
.8	correctional facility shall not release the individual until
_9	the State or county correctional facility receives
20	verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the
21	Pennsylvania State Police has received the information
22	specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c). Verification may
23	take place by electronic means. With respect to individuals
24	released under paragraph (1)(i), if the individual refuses to
25	provide the information specified in section 9799.16(b), the
26	State or county correctional facility shall notify the
27	Pennsylvania State Police or the municipal police department
28	with jurisdiction over the facility of the failure to provide
29	the information and of the expected date, time and location
3.0	of the release of the individual

1	(1) Registration if sentenced to a State or county
2	correctional facility. If the individual committed a sexually
3	violent offense and is sentenced to a period of incarceration in
4	a State or county correctional facility, the individual shall
5	provide the information specified in section 9799.16(b) as
6	follows:
7	(1) At the time of sentencing, the court shall require
8	the individual to immediately report to the office of
9	probation and parole serving that county to register under
10	this subchapter. The appropriate office of probation and
11	parole shall collect the information specified in section
12	9799.16(b) from the individual and forward the information to
13	the Pennsylvania State Police. The appropriate office of
14	probation and parole shall, in addition, ensure the
15	information specified in section 9799.16(c) is collected and
16	forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police. The information
17	specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in
18	the registry.
19	(2) If the individual is incarcerated in a State or
20	county correctional facility, the correctional facility shall
21	notify the Pennsylvania State Police, not more than 30 days
22	in advance of, but not later than 10 days prior to, the
23	individual's release from the correctional facility. The
24	following apply:
25	(i) The correctional facility shall ensure that the
26	information specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c) for
27	the individual has been submitted to the Pennsylvania
28	State Police.
29	(ii) If the information has not been submitted to
30	the Pennsylvania State Police, the correctional facility

1	shall collect the information specified in section
2	9799.16(b) from the individual and forward the
3	information to the Pennsylvania State Police.
4	(iii) The correctional facility shall also report
5	any changes to the information specified in section
6	9799.16(b) and (c) on file with the Pennsylvania State
7	Police.
8	(iv) In the case of parole, State or county
9	intermediate punishment where the sentence is
10	restrictive and the individual is sentenced to a period
11	of incarceration in a State or county correctional
12	facility or work release facility or special probation
13	supervised by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and
14	Parole, the correctional facility may not release the
15	individual until the correctional facility receives
16	verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the
17	Pennsylvania State Police has received the information
18	specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c). Verification by
19	the Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic
20	means.
21	(v) If the individual is scheduled to be released
22	from a State or county correctional facility due to the
23	expiration of sentence and the individual refuses to
24	provide the information specified in section 9799.16(b),
25	the State or county correctional facility shall notify
26	the Pennsylvania State Police or the municipal police
27	department with jurisdiction over the facility of the
28	failure to provide the information and of the expected
29	date, time and location of the release of the individual.
3.0	(m) Registration if sentenced to county intermediate

- 1 punishment. If the individual committed a sexually violent
- 2 offense and is sentenced to county intermediate punishment which
- 3 is restorative where the individual is not sentenced to
- 4 <u>incarceration or to a work release facility</u>, the individual
- 5 shall provide the information specified in section 9799.16(b) by
- 6 appearing at an approved registration site within 48 hours of
- 7 being sentenced. The appropriate official of the county office
- 8 of probation and parole shall ensure that the individual has
- 9 appeared at an approved registration site as described in this
- 10 subsection. If the individual fails to appear, the appropriate
- 11 official of the county office of probation and parole shall
- 12 <u>notify the Pennsylvania State Police. The Pennsylvania State</u>
- 13 <u>Police shall ensure the information specified in section</u>
- 14 <u>9799.16(c) with respect to the individual is collected and</u>
- 15 <u>entered in the registry.</u>
- 16 <u>(n) Registration if sentenced to county intermediate</u>
- 17 punishment. If the individual committed a sexually violent
- 18 offense and is sentenced to county intermediate punishment, the
- 19 following apply:
- 20 <u>(1) If the individual is sentenced to county</u>
- 21 <u>intermediate punishment which is restorative, the individual</u>
- 22 shall provide the information specified in section 9799.16(b)
- 23 <u>by appearing at an approved registration site within 48 hours</u>
- 24 <u>of being sentenced. The appropriate official of the county</u>
- 25 <u>office of probation and parole shall ensure that the</u>
- 26 individual has appeared at an approved registration site as
- 27 <u>specified in this paragraph. If the individual fails to</u>
- 28 appear, the appropriate official of the county office of
- 29 <u>probation and parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State</u>
- 30 Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure the

1	information specified in section 9799.16(c) with respect to
2	the individual is collected and entered in the registry.
3	(2) If the individual is sentenced to county
4	intermediate punishment which is restrictive where the
5	individual is not sentenced to incarceration or to a work
6	release facility, the individual shall provide the
7	information specified in section 9799.16(b) by appearing at
8	an approved registration site within 48 hours of being
9	sentenced. The appropriate official of the county office of
10	probation and parole shall ensure that the individual has
11	appeared at an approved registration site as described in
12	this paragraph. If the individual fails to appear, the
13	appropriate official of the county office of probation and
14	parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police. The
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2 (p) Registration for county or Federal probationers. 3 individual committed a sexually violent offense, the following 4 apply: 5 6 probation, the appropriate office of probation and parole 7 serving the county shall register the individual within 8 hours. The appropriate official of that office shall collect 9 the information specified in section 9799.16(b) and forward that information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The 10 Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that the information 11 specified in section 9799.16(c) is collected. The information 12 13 specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in the registry. If the individual fails to comply, the 14 appropriate official of that office shall notify the 15 Pennsylvania State Police. 16 17 If the individual is under the supervision of 18 Federal probation authorities for a sexually violent offense. the individual shall provide the information specified in 19 20 section 9799.16(b) by appearing at an approved registration site within 48 hours of the effective date of this section. 21 22 (q) Registration for State or county parolees. 23 If the individual committed a sexually violent 24 offense and is serving a sentence of county parole, the 25 appropriate office of probation and parole serving the county 26 shall register the individual within 48 hours. The 27 appropriate official of that office shall collect the 28 information specified in section 9799.16(b) and forward that 29 information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The 30 Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that the information

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2	specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall be included in
3	the registry. If the individual fails to comply, the
4	appropriate official of that office shall notify the
5	<u>Pennsylvania State Police.</u>
6	(2) If the individual committed a sexually violent
7	offense and is serving a sentence of State parole, the
8	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall register the
9	individual within 48 hours. The appropriate official of the
10	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall collect the
11	information specified in section 9799.16(b) from the
12	individual and forward the information to the Pennsylvania
13	State Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall ensure that
14	the information specified in section 9799.16(c) is collected.
15	The information specified in section 9799.16(b) and (c) shall
16	be included in the registry. If the individual fails to
17	comply, the appropriate official of the Pennsylvania Board of
18	Probation and Parole shall notify the Pennsylvania State
19	Police.
20	Section 13. Section 9799.23(b)(2) of Title 42 is amended to
21	read:
22	§ 9799.23. Court notification and classification requirements.
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24	(b) Mandatory registration. All sexual offenders must-
25	register in accordance with this subchapter. The following
26	apply:
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28	(2) Except as provided in [section] sections
29	9799.15(a.2) (relating to period of registration) and 9799.17
30	(relating to termination of period of registration for

1	juvenile offenders), the court shall have no authority to
2	relieve a sexual offender from the duty to register under-
3	this subchapter or to modify the requirements of this-
4	subchapter as they relate to the sexual offender.
5	Section 14. Sections 9799.25(b)(2) and (3), (c)(1) and (f)
6	(1) and 9799.26(a)(1) of Title 42 are amended and the sections
7	are amended by adding subsections to read:
8	§ 9799.25. Verification by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania
9	State Police.
10	* * *
11	(a.1) Alternate requirements regarding verification. The
12	following apply to an individual required to appear in person
13	under subsection (a) (2) or (a) (3):
14	(1) If the individual has been in compliance with the
15	requirements of this subchapter for the first three years of
16	the individual's period of registration and, during the same
17	three year period, the individual has not been convicted in
18	this Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction or foreign
19	country of an offense punishable by imprisonment of more than
20	one year, the individual shall appear at an approved
21	registration site annually. The individual shall appear
22	within 10 days before the date designated by the Pennsylvania
23	State Police to verify information in section 9799.16(b) and
24	be photographed.
25	(2) The other appearances required of the individual
26	under this section may be completed by contacting the
27	Pennsylvania State Police by telephone at a telephone number
28	designated by the Pennsylvania State Police. The individual_
29	shall call the Pennsylvania State Police within three
30	business days of the date designated by the Pennsylvania

1 State Police.

(3) If the individual fails to comply with the 2 provisions of this subsection and the individual is-3 subsequently convicted under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.1 (relating to 4 5 failure to comply with registration requirements), any relief granted under this subsection shall be void, and the 6 petitioner shall automatically and immediately again be 8 subject to the provisions of this subchapter, as previously 9 determined by this subchapter. (a.2) Telephonic verification system. The Pennsylvania 10 State Police shall develop a mechanism to permit individuals to 11

State Police shall develop a mechanism to permit individuals to utilize the telephonic verification system established in this section. No individual may utilize the telephonic verification system until the Pennsylvania State Police publishes notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that the system is operational.

(b) Deadline. The following apply:

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in person or telephonically as required under this section, the Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the municipal police department where the sexual offender has a residence, is employed or is enrolled as a student. The municipal police shall locate the sexual offender and arrest the sexual offender for violating this section. A municipal police department may request assistance locating or arresting a sexual offender from the Pennsylvania State Police. In municipalities where no municipal police department exists, the Pennsylvania State Police shall locate the offender and arrest the sexual offender for violating this section.

(3) In the case of a sexual offender who fails to appear

1 <u>in person or telephonically</u> as required under this section,

2 the Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the United States

3 Marshals Service in accordance with section 9799.22(b)(3)

4 (relating to enforcement).

5 (c) Facilitation of verification. -- The Pennsylvania State

Police shall administer and facilitate the process of

7 verification of information, including compliance with

8 counseling in the case of sexually violent predators and

9 sexually violent delinquent children, and photographing the

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- (1) Sending a notice by first class United States mail to each sexual offender at the last reported location where the offender receives mail. The notice shall be sent not more than 30 days nor less than 15 days prior to the date a sexual offender is required to appear pursuant to subsection (a) or (a.1). The notice shall remind the sexual offender of the sexual offender's responsibilities under this subchapter, including counseling in the case of sexually violent predators and sexually violent delinquent children, and provide a list of approved registration sites and the telephone number to contact the Pennsylvania State Police under subsection (a.1).
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- 24 (f) Residents in group-based homes. --
- 25 (1) A group based home may not provide concurrent
 26 residence in the group based home to more than five
 27 individuals in total who are required to register under this
 28 [chapter] subchapter and Subchapter I (relating to continued
 29 registration of sexual offenders) as sexually violent
- 30 predators.

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2 § 9799.26. Victim notification.

(a) Duty to inform victim.—

(1) If an [offender] individual is determined to be a sexually violent predator or a sexually violent delinquent—child, the municipal police department or the Pennsylvania—State Police, if no municipal police jurisdiction exists,—shall give written notice to the victim when the sexually—violent predator or the sexually violent delinquent child—registers initially under section 9799.19 (relating to—initial registration) or under section 9799.15(g)(2), (3) or—(4) (relating to period of registration). The notice shall be—given within 72 hours after the sexually violent predator or—the sexually violent delinquent child registers or notifies—the Pennsylvania State Police of current information under—section 9799.15(g). The notice shall contain the following—information about the sexually violent predator or sexually—violent delinquent child:

(i) Name.

the sexually violent predator or sexually violent

delinquent child is a transient, in which case the notice

shall contain information about the transient's temporary

habitat or other temporary place of abode or dwelling,

including, but not limited to, a homeless shelter or

park. In addition, the notice shall contain a list of

places the transient eats, frequents and engages in

leisure activities.

(iii) The address of employment.

(iv) The address where the sexually violent predator

1 or sexually violent delinquent child is enrolled as a 2 student. * * * 3 (d) Alternate means of notifying victims. --4 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police may enter into a 5 memorandum of understanding with the Office of Victim 6 Advocate to assist the Pennsylvania State Police in notifying victims and providing the information under subsection (a). 8 9 In addition, the memorandum of understanding may also include the Office of Victim Advocate's notifying a victim of relief 10 granted to a petitioner under section 9799.15(a.2). The 11 12 memorandum of understanding must state the manner and method 13 of notifying victims and the duties of the Pennsylvania State 14 Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this section and section 9799.15(a.2). A memorandum of understanding 15 entered into under this subsection shall be valid for no more 16 than 10 years. There shall be no limit to the number of 17 18 memoranda of understanding which may be executed by the 19 Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Victim Advocate 20 under this subsection. 21 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "Office of Victim Advocate" shall mean the office established under 22 23 section 301 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, 24 No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act. Section 15. Section 9799.31(13) of Title 42 is amended to 25 26 read: § 9799.31. Immunity for good faith conduct. 27 28 The following entities shall be immune from liability for-29 good faith conduct under this subchapter: 30 * * *

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(13) The Department of [Public Welfare] Human Services
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       and its agents and employees.
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       Section 16. Section 9799.32(6) of Title 42 is amended and
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    the section is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
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    § 9799.32. Pennsylvania State Police.
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       The Pennsylvania State Police have the following duties:
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           (6) To facilitate verification of information from
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       individuals [required to register under this subchapter]
      under section 9799.13 (relating to applicability) as provided
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       in section 9799.25 (relating to verification by sexual-
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       offenders and Pennsylvania State Police).
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           (10) To develop the telephonic verification system
       established under section 9799.25 (relating to verification
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      by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police).
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       Section 17. Sections 9799.34(1), 9799.36(b), 9799.38(a)(1)
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    and (2) and 9799.39 of Title 42 are amended to read:
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   § 9799.34. Duties of facilities housing sexual offenders.
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       The Department of Corrections, a county correctional
    facility, an institution or facility set forth in section-
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    6352(a)(3) (relating to disposition of delinquent child) and the
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   separate, State owned facility or unit established under Chapter
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   64 (relating to court-ordered involuntary treatment of certain-
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   sexually violent persons) shall have the following duties:
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           (1) To perform their respective duties in accordance
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       with section 9799.19 (relating to initial registration). This-
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      paragraph includes taking a current photograph of the
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       individual [required to register under this subchapter]
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- 1 <u>specified in section 9799.13 (relating to applicability)</u>
- 2 before the individual is released from confinement or
- 3 commitment or is discharged.
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- 5 § 9799.36. Counseling of sexually violent predators.
- 6 * * *
- 7 (b) Designation in another jurisdiction. If an individual
- 8 [required to register under this subchapter] specified in
- 9 <u>section 9799.13 (relating to applicability)</u> has been designated
- 10 as a sexually violent predator in another jurisdiction and was-
- 11 required to undergo counseling, the individual shall be subject-
- 12 to the provisions of this section.
- 13 * * *
- 14 § 9799.38. Annual performance audit.
- 15 (a) Duties of the Attorney General. The Attorney General
- 16 has the following duties:
- 17 (1) To conduct a performance audit annually to determine
- 18 compliance with the requirements of this subchapter and
- 19 <u>Subchapter I (relating to continued registration of sexual</u>
- 20 <u>offenders</u>) and any quidelines promulgated under this-
- 21 subchapter and Subchapter I. The audit shall, at a minimum,
- 22 include a review of the practices, procedures and records of
- 23 the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Board of
- 24 Probation and Parole, the Department of Corrections, the
- 25 board, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and
- 26 any other State or local agency the Attorney General deems
- 27 necessary in order to conduct a thorough and accurate
- 28 performance audit.
- 29 (2) To prepare an annual report of its findings and any
- 30 action that it recommends be taken by the Pennsylvania State

- 1 Police, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the
- 2 Department of Corrections, the board, the Administrative
- 3 Office of Pennsylvania Courts, other State or local agencies
- 4 and the General Assembly to ensure compliance with this-
- 5 subchapter and Subchapter I. The first report shall be
- 6 released to the general public no fewer than 18 months
- 7 following the effective date of this section.
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- 9 § 9799.39. Photographs and fingerprinting.
- 10 An individual subject to registration <u>under section 9799.13</u>
- 11 <u>(relating to applicability)</u> shall submit to fingerprinting and
- 12 photographing as required by this subchapter. Fingerprinting as-
- 13 required by this subchapter shall, at a minimum, require
- 14 submission of a full set of fingerprints and palm prints.
- 15 Photographing as required by this subchapter shall, at a
- 16 minimum, require submission to photographs of the face and any
- 17 scars, marks, tattoos or other unique features of the
- 18 individual. Fingerprints and photographs obtained under this
- 19 subchapter may be maintained for use under this subchapter and
- 20 for general law enforcement purposes.
- 21 Section 18. Title 42 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 22 § 9799.42. Standing for Pennsylvania State Police.
- 23 Except for petitions filed under section 9799.15(a.2)
- 24 (relating to period of registration), the Pennsylvania State
- 25 Police shall have standing to appear and contest a filing in a
- 26 <u>court of this Commonwealth which seeks to challenge in any way</u>
- 27 <u>the obligation of an individual required to register with the</u>
- 28 Pennsylvania State Police under this subchapter.
- 29 Section 19. Chapter 97 of Title 42 is amended by adding a
- 30 subchapter to read:

1 <u>SUBCHAPTER I</u>

- 2 CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS
- 3 Sec.
- 4 9799.51. Legislative findings and declaration of policy.
- 5 9799.52. Scope.
- 7 9799.54. Applicability.
- 8 <u>9799.55. Registration.</u>
- 9 <u>9799.56. Registration procedures and applicability.</u>
- 10 9799.57. Sentencing court information.
- 11 <u>9799.58.</u> Assessments.
- 12 9799.59. Exemption from certain notifications.
- 13 <u>9799.60. Verification of residence.</u>
- 14 9799.61. Victim notification.
- 15 9799.62. Other notification.
- 16 9799.63. Information made available on Internet and electronic
- 17 <u>notification.</u>
- 18 9799.64. Administration.
- 19 9799.65. Global positioning system technology.
- 20 9799.66. Immunity for good faith conduct.
- 21 9799.67. Duties of Pennsylvania State Police.
- 22 9799.68. Duties of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.
- 23 9799.69. Board.
- 24 9799.70. Counseling of sexually violent predators.
- 25 9799.71. Exemption from notification for certain licensees and
- their employees.
- 27 <u>9799.72. Annual performance audit.</u>
- 28 9799.73. Photographs and fingerprinting.
- 29 § 9799.51. Legislative findings and declaration of policy.
- 30 <u>(a) Legislative findings. It is hereby determined and</u>

declared as a matter of legislative finding:

2	(1) If the public is provided adequate notice and
3	information about sexually violent predators and offenders,
4	as well as those sexually violent predators and offenders who
5	do not have a fixed place of habitation or abode, the
6	community can develop constructive plans to prepare itself
7	for the release of sexually violent predators and offenders.
8	This allows communities to meet with law enforcement to
9	prepare and obtain information about the rights and
10	responsibilities of the community and to provide education
11	and counseling to their children.
12	(2) These sexually violent predators and offenders pose
13	a high risk of engaging in further offenses even after being
14	released from incarceration or commitments and protection of
15	the public from this type of offender is a paramount
16	governmental interest.
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1	(6) Release of information about sexually violent
2	predators and offenders to public agencies and the general
3	public will further the governmental interests of public
4	safety and public scrutiny of the criminal and mental health
5	systems so long as the information released is rationally
6	related to the furtherance of those goals.
7	(b) Declaration of policy. It is hereby declared to be the
8	intention of the General Assembly to:
9	(1) Protect the safety and general welfare of the people
10	of this Commonwealth by providing for registration, community
11	notification and access to information regarding sexually
12	violent predators and offenders who are about to be released
13	from custody and will live in or near their neighborhood.
14	(2) Require the exchange of relevant information about
15	sexually violent predators and offenders among public
16	agencies and officials and to authorize the release of
17	necessary and relevant information about sexually violent
18	predators and offenders to members of the general public,
19	including information available through the publicly
20	accessible Internet website of the Pennsylvania State Police,
21	as a means of assuring public protection and shall not be
22	construed as punitive.
23	(3) Address the Superior Court's opinion in the case of
24	Commonwealth v. Wilgus, 975 A.2d 1183 (2009), by requiring
25	sexually violent predators and offenders without a fixed
26	place of habitation or abode to register under this
27	<u>subchapter.</u>
28	(4) Address the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision in
29	Commonwealth v. Muniz, No. 47 MAP 2016 (Pa. 2016) and the
30	Pennsylvania Superior Court's decision in Commonwealth v.

Butler (2017 WL3882445). 1 2 \$ 9799.52. Scope. 3 This subchapter shall apply to individuals who were: (1) convicted of a sexually violent offense committed on 4 5 or after April 22, 1996, but before December 20, 2012, whose 6 period of registration with the Pennsylvania State Police, as 7 described in section 9799.55 (relating to registration), has 8 not expired; or 9 (2) required to register with the Pennsylvania State 10 Police under a former sexual offender registration law of this Commonwealth on or after April 22, 1996, but before 11 December 20, 2012, whose period of registration has not 12 13 expired. § 9799.53. Definitions. 14 15 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the 16 17 context clearly indicates otherwise: 18 "Active notification." Notification in accordance with section 9799.62 (relating to other notification) or a process 19 20 whereby law enforcement, pursuant to the laws of the United 21 States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, 22 the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a 23 foreign nation, notifies persons in the community in which the individual resides, including a person identified in section 24 25 9799.62(b), of the residence, employment or school location of 26 the individual. "Approved registration site." A site in this Commonwealth 27 28 approved by the Pennsylvania State Police as required by section 29 9799.67(2) (relating to duties of Pennsylvania State Police): 30 (1) at which individuals subject to this subchapter may

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2	photographed as required by this subchapter;
3	(2) which is capable of submitting fingerprints
4	utilizing the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification
5	System or in another manner and in the form as the
6	Pennsylvania State Police shall require; and
7	(3) which is capable of submitting photographs utilizing
8	the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network or in another manner
9	and in the form as the Pennsylvania State Police shall
10	require.
11	"Board." The State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board.
12	"Common interest community." Includes a cooperative, a
13	condominium and a planned community where an individual by
14	virtue of an ownership interest in a portion of real estate is
15	or may become obligated by covenant, easement or agreement
16	imposed upon the owner's interest to pay an amount for real
17	property taxes, insurance, maintenance, repair, improvement,
18	management, administration or regulation of any part of the real
19	estate other than the portion or interest owned solely by the
20	<u>individual.</u>
21	"Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network." The computer network
22	administered by the Commonwealth and used to record and store
23	digital photographs of an individual's face and scars, marks,
24	tattoos or other unique features of the individual.
25	"Employed." Includes a vocation or employment that is full
26	time or part time for a period of time exceeding 14 days or for
27	an aggregate period of time exceeding 30 days during a calendar
28	year, whether financially compensated, volunteered, under a
29	contract or for the purpose of government or educational
30	benefit.

- 1 <u>"Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System."</u>
- 2 The national fingerprint and criminal history system maintained
- 3 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation providing automated
- 4 <u>fingerprint search capabilities</u>, <u>latent searching capability</u>,
- 5 <u>electronic image storage and electronic exchange of fingerprints</u>
- 6 <u>and responses.</u>
- 7 "Mental abnormality." A congenital or acquired condition of
- 8 a person that affects the emotional or volitional capacity of
- 9 the person in a manner that predisposes that person to the
- 10 commission of criminal sexual acts to a degree that makes the
- 11 person a menace to the health and safety of other persons.
- 12 <u>"Minor." As used in section 9799.55 (relating to</u>
- 13 registration), is an individual under 18 years of age unless the
- 14 age of the victim who is considered a minor is otherwise defined
- 15 in section 9799.55.
- 16 <u>"Municipality." A city, borough, incorporated town or</u>
- 17 township.
- 18 "Offender." Subject to section 9799.75 (relating to-
- 19 <u>construction of subchapter</u>), an individual required to register
- 20 under section 9799.55(a), (b) (1) or (2) (relating to
- 21 registration).
- 22 "Passive notification." Notification in accordance with
- 23 <u>section 9799.63 (relating to information made available on</u>
- 24 Internet and electronic notification) or a process whereby
- 25 persons, under the laws of the United States or one of its
- 26 territories or possessions, another state, the District of
- 27 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation,
- 28 are able to access information pertaining to an individual as a
- 29 result of the individual having been convicted or sentenced by a
- 30 court for an offense similar to an offense listed in section

1	9799.55 (relating to registration).
2	"Penetration." Includes any penetration, however slight, of
3	the genitals, anus or mouth of another person with a part of the
4	person's body or a foreign object for a purpose other than good
5	faith medical, hygienic or law enforcement procedures.
6	"Predatory." An act directed at a stranger or at a person
7	with whom a relationship has been initiated, established,
8	maintained or promoted, in whole or in part, in order to
9	facilitate or support victimization.
10	"Residence." With respect to an individual required to
11	register under this subchapter, any of the following:
12	(1) A location where an individual resides or is
13	domiciled or intends to be domiciled for 30 consecutive days
14	<u>or more during a calendar year.</u>
15	(2) In the case of an individual who fails to establish
16	a residence as specified in paragraph (1), a temporary
17	habitat or other temporary place of abode or dwelling,
18	including, but not limited to, a homeless shelter or park,
19	where the individual is lodged.
20	"Sexually violent offense." The following criminal offenses:
21	(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2):
22	(i) a criminal offense specified in section 9799.55
23	(relating to registration) committed on or after April
24	22, 1996, but before December 20, 2012, for which the
25	individual was convicted; or
26	(ii) a criminal offense for which an individual was
27	required to register with the Pennsylvania State Police
28	under a former sexual offender registration law of this
29	Commonwealth on or after April 22, 1996, but before
30	December 20, 2012, whose period of registration has not

1	<u>expired.</u>
2	(2) The following criminal offenses committed on or
3	after January 26, 2005, but before December 20, 2012, for
4	which the individual was convicted:
5	(i) 18 Pa.C.S. § 2910 (relating to luring a child
6	into a motor vehicle or structure).
7	(ii) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.2 (relating to institutional
8	<pre>sexual assault).</pre>
9	"Sexually violent predator." Subject to section 9799.75, a
10	person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense and
11	who is determined to be a sexually violent predator under
12	section 9799.58 (relating to assessments) due to a mental
13	abnormality or personality disorder that makes the person likely
14	to engage in predatory sexually violent offenses. The term
15	includes an individual determined to be a sexually violent
16	predator where the determination occurred in the United States
17	or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the
18	District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a foreign
19	nation or by court martial.
20	"Student." A person who is enrolled on a full time or part
21	time basis in a public or private educational institution,
22	including a secondary school, trade or professional institution
23	or institution of higher education.
24	§ 9799.54. Applicability.
25	(a) Registration. The following individuals shall register
26	with the Pennsylvania State Police as provided in this
27	subchapter:
28	(1) An individual who committed a sexually violent
29	offense within this Commonwealth and whose period of
30	registration with the Pennsylvania State Police, as specified

1	in section 9799.55 (relating to registration), as of the
2	effective date of this section, has not expired. The
3	individual shall register for the period of time under
4	section 9799.55 less any credit for time spent registered
5	with the Pennsylvania State Police prior to the effective
6	date of this section.
7	(2) An individual who committed a sexually violent
8	offense within this Commonwealth and who has failed to
9	register with the Pennsylvania State Police. In such a case,
10	the individual shall register for the period of time under
11	section 9799.55.
12	(3) An individual who committed a sexually violent
13	offense within this Commonwealth and is an inmate in a State
14	or county correctional facility of this Commonwealth,
15	including a community corrections center or a community
16	contract facility, is being supervised by the Pennsylvania
17	Board of Probation and Parole or county probation or parole,
18	is subject to a sentence of intermediate punishment or has
19	supervision transferred under the Interstate Compact for
20	Adult Supervision in accordance with section 9799.62(e)
21	(relating to other notification). The individual shall
22	register for the period of time under section 9799.55, except
23	that the period required in section 9799.55 shall be tolled
24	for any period of time the individual is recommitted for a
25	parole violation or sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
26	(4) An individual who was convicted of an offense
27	similar to an offense set forth in section 9799.55 under the
28	laws of the United States or one of its territories or
29	possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a foreign nation or under a

- 1 <u>former law of this Commonwealth or who was court martialed</u>
- 2 <u>for a similar offense and who, as of the effective date of</u>
- 3 <u>this section, has not completed registration requirements.</u>
- 4 The period of registration shall be as set forth in section
- 5 <u>9799.56(b)(4) (relating to registration procedures and </u>
- 6 applicability) less any credit for time spent on a sexual-
- 7 offender registry of the United States or one of its-
- 8 <u>territories or possessions, another state, the District of</u>
- 9 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rice, a foreign nation
- 10 <u>or with the Pennsylvania State Police prior to the effective</u>
- 11 <u>date of this section.</u>
- 12 (b) Initial registration. Individuals required to register
- 13 <u>under this section shall have 90 days from the effective date of</u>
- 14 this section to initially register with the Pennsylvania State
- 15 Police. The individual shall appear at an approved registration
- 16 <u>site to be photographed</u>, fingerprinted and to verify
- 17 information. The Pennsylvania State Police shall send a notice
- 18 by first class United States mail to the individual's last
- 19 reported residence in order to inform the individual of the
- 20 requirements of this subchapter. The notice shall specifically
- 21 inform the individual of the duties specified in section 9799.57
- 22 (relating to sentencing court information). The notice shall be
- 23 sent no later than 30 days from the effective date of this
- 24 section. The notice shall also provide a list of approved
- 25 registration sites. Neither failure on the part of the
- 26 Pennsylvania State Police to send nor failure of an individual
- 27 to receive notice or information under this paragraph shall
- 28 relieve the individual of the requirements of this subchapter.
- 29 <u>§ 9799.55. Registration.</u>
- 30 (a) Ten year registration. Except as provided under

1	subsection (a.1) or (b), the following individuals shall be
2	required to register with the Pennsylvania State Police for a
3	period of 10 years:
4	(1) (i) (A) Individuals convicted within this
5	Commonwealth of any of the following offenses
6	committed on or after April 22, 1996, but before
7	<u>December 20, 2012:</u>
8	18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping) where
9	the victim is a minor.
10	18 Pa.C.S. § 3126 (relating to indecent assault)
11	where the offense is graded as a misdemeanor of the
12	first degree or higher.
13	18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 (relating to incest) where the
14	victim is 12 years of age or older but under 18 years
15	of age.
16	18 Pa.C.S. § 5902(b) or (b.1) (relating to
17	prostitution and related offenses) where the actor
18	promotes the prostitution of a minor.
19	18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(a)(3), (4), (5) or (6)
20	(relating to obscene and other sexual materials and
21	performances) where the victim is a minor.
22	18 Pa.C.S. § 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of
23	<u>children).</u>
24	18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact
25	<u>with minor).</u>
26	18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual
27	exploitation of children).
28	(B) Individuals convicted within this
29	Commonwealth of an offense set forth in clause (A)
30	who were required to register with the Pennsylvania

1	<u>State Police under a former sexual offender</u>
2	registration law of this Commonwealth on or after
3	April 22, 1996, but before December 20, 2012, whose
4	period of registration has not expired.
5	(ii) Individuals convicted within this Commonwealth
6	of any of the following offenses committed on or after
7	January 26, 2005, but before December 20, 2012:
8	18 Pa.C.S. § 2910 (relating to luring a child
9	into a motor vehicle or structure).
10	18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.2 (relating to institutional
11	<u>sexual assault).</u>
12	(2) Individuals convicted of an attempt, conspiracy or
13	solicitation to commit any of the offenses under paragraph
14	(1) (i) or (ii) or subsection (b) (2).
15	(3) Individuals who currently have a residence in this
16	Commonwealth who have been convicted of offenses similar to
17	the crimes cited in paragraphs (1)(i) or (ii) and (2) under
18	the laws of the United States or one of its territories or
19	possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the
20	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation or under a
21	former law of this Commonwealth.
22	(a.1) Exception to 10 year registration. Except as provided
23	under subsection (b), an individual considered to be an offender
24	under section 9799.56(b) (relating to registration procedures
25	and applicability) shall be required to register with the
26	Pennsylvania State Police for a period less than life, the
27	duration of which is to be determined under sections 9799.54
28	(relating to applicability) and 9799.56(b).
29	(b) Lifetime registration. The following individuals shall
30	be subject to lifetime registration:

1	<u>(1) An individual with two or more convictions of any of</u>
2	the offenses set forth in subsection (a).
3	(2) Individuals convicted:
4	(i) (A) in this Commonwealth of the following
5	offenses, if committed on or after April 22, 1996,
6	but before December 20, 2012:
7	18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape);
8	18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary
9	<pre>deviate sexual intercourse);</pre>
10	18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault);
11	18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated
12	<u>indecent assault); or</u>
13	18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 (relating to incest) when the
14	victim is under 12 years of age; or
15	(B) in this Commonwealth of offenses set forth
16	in clause (A) who were required to register with the
17	Pennsylvania State Police under a former sexual
18	offender registration law of this Commonwealth on or
19	after April 22, 1996, but before December 20, 2012,
20	whose period of registration has not expired; or
21	(ii) of offenses similar to the crimes cited in
22	subparagraph (i) under the laws of the United States or
23	one of its territories or possessions, another state, the
24	District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or
25	a foreign nation or under a former law of this
26	Commonwealth, if committed, or for which registration
27	with the Pennsylvania State Police under a former sexual
28	offender registration law of this Commonwealth was
29	required, on or after April 22, 1996, but before December_
30	20, 2012, who currently reside in this Commonwealth.

1	(3) Sexually violent predators.
2	(4) An individual who is considered to be a sexually
3	<u>violent predator under section 9799.56(b) or who is otherwise</u>
4	required to register for life under section 9799.56(b), if
5	the sexual offense which is the basis for the consideration
6	or requirement for which the individual was convicted was
7	committed, or for which registration with the Pennsylvania
8	State Police under a former sexual offender registration law
9	of this Commonwealth was required, on or after April 22,
10	1996, but before December 20, 2012.
11	(c) Natural disaster. The occurrence of a natural disaster
12	or other event requiring evacuation of residences shall not
13	relieve an individual of the duty to register or any other duty
14	imposed by this subchapter.
15	(d) Residents in group based homes.
16	(1) A group based home may not provide concurrent
17	residence in the group-based home to more than five
18	individuals in total who are required to register under
19	Subchapter H (relating to registration of sexual offenders)
20	and this subchapter as sexually violent predators.
21	(2) A group-based home that violates paragraph (1) shall
22	be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 for a
23	first violation and in the amount of \$5,000 for a second or
24	subsequent violation.
25	(3) The Pennsylvania State Police or local law
26	enforcement agency of jurisdiction shall investigate
27	compliance with this subsection, and the Attorney General or
28	district attorney may commence a civil action in the court of
29	common pleas of the county in which a group based home is
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1	penalty under paragraph (2).
2	(4) As used in this subsection, the term "group based
3	home" has the meaning given to it in 61 Pa.C.S. § 6124(c)
4	(relating to certain offenders residing in group based
5	homes).
6	§ 9799.56. Registration procedures and applicability.
7	(a) Registration
8	(1) (i) Offenders and sexually violent predators shall
9	be required to register with the Pennsylvania State
10	Police as specified in section 9799.54 (relating to
11	applicability).
12	(ii) Offenders and sexually violent predators shall
13	be required to register with the Pennsylvania State
14	Police upon release from incarceration, upon parole from
15	a State or county correctional facility or upon the
16	commencement of a sentence of intermediate punishment or
17	probation.
18	(iii) For purposes of registration, offenders and
19	sexually violent predators shall provide the Pennsylvania
20	State Police with all current or intended residences, all
21	information concerning current or intended employment and
22	all information concerning current or intended enrollment
23	<u>as a student.</u>
24	(2) Offenders and sexually violent predators shall
25	inform the Pennsylvania State Police within three business
26	days of:
27	(i) A change of residence or establishment of an
28	additional residence or residences. In the case of an
29	individual who has a residence as defined in paragraph
3 ()	(2) of the definition of "regidence" in section 9799 53

1	(relating to definitions), the individual shall inform
2	the Pennsylvania State Police of the following:
3	(A) the location of a temporary habitat or other
4	temporary place of abode or dwelling, including a
5	homeless shelter or park, where the individual is
6	lodged;
7	(B) a list of places the individual eats,
8	frequents and engages in leisure activities and any
9	planned destinations, including those outside this
10	<u>Commonwealth; and</u>
11	(C) the place the individual receives mail,
12	including a post office box.
13	The duty to provide the information specified in this
14	subparagraph shall apply until the individual establishes
15	a residence as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition
16	of "residence" in section 9799.53. If the individual who
17	has a residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the
18	definition of "residence" in section 9799.53 changes or
19	adds to the places listed in this subparagraph during a
20	30 day period, the individual shall list these when
21	reregistering during the next 30-day period.
22	(ii) A change of employer or employment location for
23	a period of time that will exceed 14 days or for an
24	aggregate period of time that will exceed 30 days during
25	a calendar year, or termination of employment.
26	(iii) A change of institution or location at which
27	the person is enrolled as a student, or termination of
28	<u>enrollment.</u>
29	(iv) Becoming employed or enrolled as a student if
30	the person has not previously provided that information

1	to the Pennsylvania State Police.
2	(2.1) Registration with a new law enforcement agency
3	shall occur no later than three business days after
4	establishing residence in another state.
5	(3) The registration period required in section
6	9799.55(a) and (a.1) (relating to registration) shall be
7	tolled when an offender is recommitted for a parole violation
8	or sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment. In such
9	cases, the Department of Corrections or county correctional
10	facility shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police of the
11	admission of the offender.
12	(4) This paragraph shall apply to all offenders and
13	sexually violent predators:
14	(i) Where the offender or sexually violent predator
15	was granted parole by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation
16	and Parole or the court or is sentenced to probation or
17	intermediate punishment, the board or county office of
18	probation and parole shall collect registration
19	information from the offender or sexually violent
20	predator and forward that registration information to the
21	Pennsylvania State Police. The Department of Corrections
22	or county correctional facility shall not release the
23	offender or sexually violent predator until it receives
24	verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the
25	Pennsylvania State Police have received the registration
26	information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State
27	Police may occur by electronic means, including e mail or
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2	Corrections or county correctional facility shall collect
3	the information from the offender or sexually violent
4	predator no later than 10 days prior to the maximum
5	expiration date. The registration information shall be
6	forwarded to the Pennsylvania State Police.
7	(ii) Where the offender or sexually violent predator
8	scheduled to be released from a State or county
9	correctional facility due to the maximum expiration date
10	refuses to provide the registration information, the
11	Department of Corrections or county correctional facility
12	shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police or police
13	department with jurisdiction over the facility of the
14	failure to provide registration information and of the
15	expected date, time and location of the release of the
16	offender or sexually violent predator.
17	(b) Individuals convicted or sentenced by a court or
18	adjudicated delinquent in jurisdictions outside this
19	Commonwealth or sentenced by court martial.
20	(1) (Reserved).
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22	(3) (Reserved).
23	(4) An individual who has a residence, is employed or is
24	a student in this Commonwealth and who has been convicted of
25	or sentenced by a court or court martialed for a sexually
26	violent offense or a similar offense under the laws of the
27	United States or one of its territories or possessions,
28	another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
29	Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or who was required to
30	register under a sexual offender statute in the jurisdiction

where convicted, sentenced or court martialed, shall register
at an approved registration site within three business days
of the individual's arrival in this Commonwealth. The
provisions of this subchapter shall apply to the individual
as follows:

If the individual has been classified sexually violent predator as defined by reason of court martial to be subject to active notification and lifetime registration on the basis of statutorily authorized administrative or on the basis of a statute or administrative requiring active notification and registration based solely on the offense for which the the individual shall, notwithstanding section 9799. considered a sexually violent predator and subject to individual shall also be subject to the provisions of this section and sections 9799.60 (relating toverification of residence), 9799.62 (relating to other notification) and 9799.63(c)(1) (relating to informationexcept that the individual shall not be required to counseling unless required to do so by the other

(ii) Except as provided in subparagraphs (i) and (iv), if the individual has been convicted or sentenced by a court or court martialed for an offense listed in section 9799.55(b) or an equivalent offense, the

individual shall, notwithstanding section 9799.53, be considered an offender and be subject to lifetime registration under section 9799.55(b). The individual shall also be subject to the provisions of this section and sections 9799.60 and 9799.63(c)(2).

(iii) Except as provided in subparagraphs (i), (ii), individual has been convicted or sentenced by a court or court martialed for an offense listed in section 9799.55(a) or an equivalent offense, the individual shall be, notwithstanding section 9799.53, considered an offender and subject to registration under this subchapter. The individual shall also be subject to the provisions of this section and sections 9799.60 and 9799.63(c)(2). The individual shall be subject to this for a period of 10 years or for a time equal to the time for which the individual was required to register in the other jurisdiction or to register by reason of court martial. whichever is greater, less any credit due to the individual as a result of prior compliance with registration requirements.

(iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (i) and notwithstanding subparagraph (v), if the individual is subject to active notification in the other jurisdiction or subject to active notification by reason of court martial, the individual shall, notwithstanding section 9799.53, be considered an offender and subject to this section and sections 9799.60, 9799.62 and 9799.63(c)(1).

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(relating to juvenile matters) and except as provided in paragraph (4), an individual who has a residence, is employed or is a student in this Commonwealth and who is required to register as a sex offender under the laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation as a result of a juvenile adjudication shall register at an approved registration site within three business days of the individual's arrival in this Commonwealth. The provisions of this subchapter shall apply to the individual as follows:

the individual has been classified sexually violent predator as defined in section 9799.53 or determined under the laws of the other jurisdiction to be subject to active notification and lifetime registration on the basis of a statutorily authorized administrative or judicial decision or on the basis of a statute or administrative rule requiring activenotification and lifetime registration based solely on for which the individual was adjudicated, individual shall, notwithstanding section 9799.53, be considered a sexually violent predator and subject to <u>lifetime registration_under section 9799.55(b). The</u> individual shall also be subject to the provisions of section and sections 9799.60 and 9799.63(c)(1), except that the individual shall not be required to receive counseling unless required to do so by the other

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(ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (i), if the individual is subject to active notification in the other jurisdiction, the individual shall, notwithstanding section 9799.53, be considered an offender and subject to registration under this subchapter. The individual shall also be subject to the provisions of this section and sections 9799.60, 9799.62 and 9799.63(c)(1). The individual shall be subject to this subchapter for a period of time equal to the time for which the individual was required to register in the other jurisdiction, less any credit due to the individual as a result of prior compliance with registration requirements.

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notification in the other jurisdiction, the individual
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9799.60 and 9799.63(c)(2). The individual shall be
subject to this subchapter for a period of time equal to
the time for which the individual was required to
register in the other jurisdiction, less any credit due
to the individual as a result of prior registration
compliance.

(c) Registration information to local police. --

(1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide the information obtained under this section and sections 9799.57 (relating to sentencing court information) and 9799.60 to the chief law enforcement officers of the police departments of the municipalities in which the individual will establish a

1	residence or be employed or enrolled as a student. In
2	addition, the Pennsylvania State Police shall provide this
3	officer with the address at which the individual will
4	establish a residence or be employed or enrolled as a student
5	following the individual's release from incarceration, parole
6	or probation.
7	(2) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide notice
8	to the chief law enforcement officers of the police
9	departments of the municipalities notified under paragraph
10	(1) when an individual fails to comply with the registration
11	requirements of this section or section 9799.60 and request,
12	as appropriate, that these police departments assist in
13	locating and apprehending the individual.
14	(3) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide notice
15	to the chief law enforcement officers of the police
16	departments of the municipalities notified under paragraph
17	(1) when they are in receipt of information indicating that
18	the individual will no longer have a residence or be employed
19	or be enrolled as a student in the municipality.
20	(d) Penalty. An individual subject to registration under
21	this subchapter who fails to register with the Pennsylvania
22	State Police as required by this section may be subject to
23	prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.2 (relating to failure to
24	comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration
25	<u>requirements).</u>
26	(e) Registration sites. An individual subject to section
27	9799.55 shall register and submit to fingerprinting and
28	photographing as required by this subchapter at approved
29	<u>registration sites.</u>
30	§ 9799.57. Sentencing court information.

1	The sentencing court shall inform offenders and sexually
2	<u>violent predators convicted on or after the effective date of</u>
3	this section at the time of sentencing of the provisions of this
4	subchapter. The court shall:
5	(1) Specifically inform the offender or sexually violent
6	predator of the duty to register and provide the information
7	required for each registration, including verification as
8	required in section 9799.60(a) (relating to verification of
9	<u>residence).</u>
10	(2) Specifically inform the offender or sexually violent
11	predator of the duty to inform the Pennsylvania State Police
12	within three business days if the offender or sexually
13	violent predator changes residence or establishes an
14	additional residence or residences, changes employer or
15	employment location for a period of time that will exceed 14
16	days or for an aggregate period of time that will exceed 30
17	days during a calendar year or terminates employment or
18	changes institution or location at which the person is
19	enrolled as a student or terminates enrollment. In order to
20	fulfill the requirements of this paragraph, the sentencing
21	court shall specifically inform the offender or sexually
22	violent predator of the duty to inform the Pennsylvania State
23	Police of:
24	(i) the location of a temporary habitat or other
25	temporary place of abode or dwelling, including a
26	homeless shelter or park, where the individual is lodged;
27	(ii) the places the individual eats, frequents and
28	engages in leisure activities and any planned
29	destinations, including those outside this Commonwealth;
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1	(iii) the place the individual receives mail,
2	including a post office box,
3	if the individual fails to establish a residence as defined
4	in paragraph (1) of the definition of "residence" in section
5	9799.53 (relating to definitions).
6	(2.1) Specifically inform the offender or sexually
7	violent predator of the duty to inform the Pennsylvania State
8	Police within three business days of becoming employed or
9	enrolled as a student if the person has not previously
10	provided that information to the Pennsylvania State Police.
11	(3) Specifically inform the offender or sexually violent
12	predator of the duty to register with a new law enforcement
13	agency if the offender or sexually violent predator moves to
14	another state no later than three business days after
15	establishing residence in another state.
16	(4) Order the fingerprints and photograph of the
17	offender or sexually violent predator to be provided to the
18	Pennsylvania State Police upon sentencing.
19	(5) Specifically inform the offender or sexually violent
20	predator of the duty to register with the appropriate
21	authorities in a state in which the offender or sexually
22	<u>violent predator is employed, carries on a vocation or is a</u>
23	student if the state requires the registration.
24	(6) Require the offender or sexually violent predator to
25	read and sign a form stating that the duty to register under
26	this subchapter has been explained. Where the offender or
27	sexually violent predator is incapable of reading, the court
28	shall certify the duty to register was explained to the
29	offender or sexually violent predator and the offender or
30	sexually violent predator indicated an understanding of the

1	duty.
2	§ 9799.58. Assessments.
3	(a) Order for assessment. After conviction but before
4	sentencing, a court shall order an individual convicted of an
5	offense specified in section 9799.55 (relating to registration)
6	to be assessed by the board. The order for an assessment shall
7	be sent to the administrative officer of the board within 10
8	days of the date of conviction.
9	(b) Assessment. Upon receipt from the court of an order for
_0	an assessment, a member of the board as designated by the
1	administrative officer of the board shall conduct an assessment
_2	of the individual to determine if the individual should be
_3	classified as a sexually violent predator. The board shall
4	establish standards for evaluations and for evaluators
.5	conducting the assessments. An assessment shall include, but not
6	be limited to, an examination of the following:
_7	(1) Facts of the current offense, including:
8 ـ	(i) Whether the offense involved multiple victims.
_9	(ii) Whether the individual exceeded the means
20	necessary to achieve the offense.
21	(iii) The nature of the sexual contact with the
22	<u>victim.</u>
23	(iv) Relationship of the individual to the victim.
24	(v) Age of the victim.
25	(vi) Whether the offense included a display of
26	unusual cruelty by the individual during the commission
27	of the crime.
28	(vii) The mental capacity of the victim.
29	(2) Prior offense history, including:
30	(i) The individual's prior criminal record.

1	(ii) Whether the individual completed any prior
2	sentences.
3	(iii) Whether the individual participated in
4	available programs for sexual offenders.
5	(3) Characteristics of the individual, including:
6	(i) Age of the individual.
7	(ii) Use of illegal drugs by the individual.
8	(iii) A mental illness, mental disability or mental
9	<u>abnormality.</u>
10	(iv) Behavioral characteristics that contribute to
11	the individual's conduct.
12	(4) Factors that are supported in a sexual offender
13	assessment field as criteria reasonably related to the risk
14	of reoffense.
15	(c) Release of information. All State, county and local
16	agencies, offices or entities in this Commonwealth, including
17	juvenile probation officers, shall cooperate by providing access
18	to records and information as requested by the board in
19	connection with the court-ordered assessment and the assessment
20	requested by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or
21	the assessment of a delinquent child under section 6358
22	(relating to assessment of delinquent children by the State
23	Sexual Offenders Assessment Board).
24	(d) Submission of report by board. The board shall have 90
25	days from the date of conviction of the individual to submit a
26	written report containing its assessment to the district
27	attorney.
28	(d.1) Summary of offense. The board shall prepare a
29	description of the offense or offenses which trigger the
30	application of this subchapter to include, but not be limited

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2	(1) A concise narrative of the offender's conduct.
3	(2) Whether the victim was a minor.
4	(3) The manner of weapon or physical force used or
5	threatened.
6	(4) If the offense involved unauthorized entry into a
7	room or vehicle occupied by the victim.
8	(5) If the offense was part of a course or pattern of
9	conduct involving multiple incidents or victims.
10	(6) Previous instances in which the offender was
11	determined guilty of an offense subject to this subchapter or
12	of a crime of violence as defined in section 9714(g)
13	(relating to sentences for second and subsequent offenses).
14	(e) Hearing.
15	(1) A hearing to determine whether the individual is a
16	sexually violent predator shall be scheduled upon the
17	praecipe filed by the district attorney. The district
18	attorney upon filing a praecipe shall serve a copy of the
19	same upon defense counsel together with a copy of the report
20	of the board.
21	(2) The individual and district attorney shall be given
22	notice of the hearing and an opportunity to be heard, the
23	right to call witnesses, the right to call expert witnesses
24	and the right to cross examine witnesses. In addition, the
25	individual shall have the right to counsel and to have a
26	lawyer appointed to represent the individual if he or she
27	cannot afford one. If the individual requests another expert
28	assessment, the individual shall provide a copy of the expert
29	assessment to the district attorney prior to the hearing.
30	(3) At the hearing prior to sentencing, the court shall

1 determine whether the Commonwealth has proved by clear and 2 convincing evidence that the individual is a sexually violent 3 predator. (4) A copy of the order containing the determination of 4 the court shall be immediately submitted to the individual, 5 6 the district attorney, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation 7 and Parole, the Department of Corrections, the board and the 8 Pennsylvania State Police. 9 (f) Presentence investigation. In all cases where the board has performed an assessment under this section, copies of the 10 report shall be provided to the agency preparing the presentence 11 investigation. 12 13 (g) Parole assessment. The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole may request of the board an assessment of an offender 14 or sexually violent predator be conducted and provide a report 15 to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole prior to 16 considering an offender or sexually violent predator for parole. 17 18 (h) Delinguent children. Except where section 6358(b.1) is applicable, the probation officer shall notify the board 90 days 19 prior to the 20th birthday of the child of the status of the 20 delinquent child who is committed to an institution or other 21 facility under section 6352 (relating to disposition of 22 23 delinquent child) after having been found delinquent for an act of sexual violence which if committed by an adult would be a 24 25 violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape), 3123 26 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125 (relating to aggravated 27 28 indecent assault), 3126 (relating to indecent assault) or 4302 (relating to incest), together with the location of the facility 29 where the child is committed. The board shall conduct an

- 1 <u>assessment of the child, which shall include the board's</u>
- 2 determination of whether or not the child is in need of
- 3 commitment due to a mental abnormality as defined in section
- 4 6402 (relating to definitions) or a personality disorder, either
- 5 of which results in serious difficulty in controlling sexually
- 6 <u>violent behavior</u>, and provide a report to the court within the
- 7 time frames under section 6358(c). The probation officer shall
- 8 <u>assist the board in obtaining access to the child and records or</u>
- 9 information as requested by the board in connection with the
- 10 assessment. The assessment shall be conducted under subsection
- 11 (b).
- 12 (i) Other assessments. Upon receipt from the court of an
- 13 <u>order for an assessment under section 9799.59 (relating to</u>
- 14 exemption from certain notifications), a member of the board as
- 15 <u>designated by the administrative officer of the board shall</u>
- 16 conduct an assessment of the individual to determine if the
- 17 relief sought, if granted, is likely to pose a threat to the
- 18 safety of any other person. The board shall establish standards
- 19 <u>for evaluations and for evaluators conducting these assessments.</u>
- 20 § 9799.59. Exemption from certain notifications.
- 21 (a) General rule. An individual required to register under
- 22 section 9799.55(a.1) and (b) (relating to registration) may be
- 23 exempt from the requirement to register, the requirement to
- 24 verify residence, employment and enrollment in an educational
- 25 institution, the requirement to appear on the publicly
- 26 accessible Internet website maintained by the Pennsylvania State
- 27 Police and all other requirements of this subchapter if:
- 28 <u>(1) At least 25 years have elapsed prior to filing a</u>
- 29 <u>petition with the sentencing court to be exempt from the</u>
- 30 requirements of this subchapter, during which time the

petitioner has not been convicted in this Commonwealth or any
other jurisdiction or foreign country of an offense
punishable by imprisonment of more than one year, or the
petitioner's release from custody following the petitioner's
most recent conviction for an offense, whichever is later.

(2) Upon receipt of a petition filed under paragraph

(1), the sentencing court shall enter an order directing that
the petitioner be assessed by the board. Upon receipt from
the court of an order for an assessment under this section, a
member of the board designated by the administrative officer
of the board shall conduct an assessment of the petitioner to
determine if the relief sought, if granted, is likely to pose
a threat to the safety of any other persons. The board shall
establish standards for evaluations and for evaluators
conducting assessments.

(3) The order for an assessment under this section shall be sent to the administrative officer of the board within 10 days of the entry. No later than 90 days following receipt of the order, the board shall submit a written report containing the board's assessment to the sentencing court, the district attorney and the attorney for the sexual offender.

(4) Within 120 days of filing the petition under paragraph (1), the sentencing court shall hold a hearing to determine whether to exempt the petitioner from the application of any or all of the requirements of this subchapter. The petitioner and the district attorney shall be given notice of the hearing and an opportunity to be heard, the right to call witnesses and the right to cross examine witnesses. The petitioner shall have the right to counsel and to have a lawyer appointed to represent the petitioner if the

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(5) The sentencing court shall exempt the petitioner

from application of any or all of the requirements of this

subchapter, at the discretion of the court, only upon a

finding of clear and convincing evidence that exempting the

petitioner from a particular requirement or all of the

requirements of this subchapter is not likely to pose a

threat to the safety of any other person.

(6) A court granting relief under this section shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police in writing within 10 days from the date relief is granted.

right to appellate review of the actions of the sentencing court under this section. An appeal by the Commonwealth shall stay the order of the sentencing court. A court granting relief under this section shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police in writing within 10 days from the date the relief is granted. If a memorandum of understanding has been entered into under section 9799.61 (relating to victim notification) with respect to relief granted to the petitioner, the Pennsylvania State Police shall transmit the information about the relief to the Office of Victim Advocate as soon as is practicable. The Office of Victim Advocate shall notify the victim of the relief, in accordance with the memorandum of understanding, as specified in section 9799.61.

(8) The petitioner may file an additional petition with the sentencing court no sooner than five years from the date of the final determination of a court regarding the petition and every five years thereafter.

(9) If a petitioner is exempt from any provisions of

- 1 this subchapter and the petitioner is subsequently convicted
- 2 under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.2 (relating to failure to comply with
- 3 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration requirements), relief
- 4 granted under this section shall be void, and the petitioner
- 5 shall automatically and immediately again be subject to the
- 6 provisions of this subchapter, as previously determined by
- 7 <u>this subchapter.</u>
- 8 (b) Agency cooperation. All State, county and local
- 9 agencies, offices and entities in this Commonwealth, including
- 10 juvenile probation officers, shall cooperate by providing access
- 11 to records and information as requested by the board in
- 12 <u>connection with the court-ordered assessment under subsection</u>
- 13 (a).
- 14 § 9799.60. Verification of residence.
- 15 (a) Quarterly verification by sexually violent predators.
- 16 The Pennsylvania State Police shall verify the residence and
- 17 compliance with counseling as provided for in section 9799.70
- 18 (relating to counseling of sexually violent predators) of
- 19 <u>sexually violent predators every 90 days through the use of a</u>
- 20 nonforwardable verification form to the last reported residence.
- 21 For the period of registration required by section 9799.55
- 22 (relating to registration), a sexually violent predator shall
- 23 appear quarterly within 10 days of the dates designated by the
- 24 Pennsylvania State Police each calendar year at an approved
- 25 registration site to complete a verification form and to be
- 26 photographed.
- 27 (a.1) Facilitation of quarterly verification. The
- 28 Pennsylvania State Police shall facilitate and administer the
- 29 <u>verification process required by subsection (a) by:</u>
- 30 (1) sending a notice by first class United States mail

Τ	to all registered sexually violent predators at their last
2	reported residence addresses. This notice shall be sent not
3	more than 30 days nor less than 15 days prior to each of the
4	quarterly verification periods specified in subsection (a)
5	and shall remind sexually violent predators of their
6	quarterly verification requirement and provide them with a
7	list of approved registration sites; and
8	(2) providing verification and compliance forms as
9	necessary to each approved registration site not less than 10
10	days before each of the quarterly verification periods.
11	(b) Annual verification by offenders. The Pennsylvania
12	State Police shall verify the residence of offenders. For the
13	period of registration required by section 9799.55, an offender
14	shall appear within 10 days before each annual anniversary date
15	of the offender's initial registration under section 9799.55 at
16	an approved registration site to complete a verification form
17	and to be photographed.
18	(b.1) Facilitation of annual verification. The Pennsylvania
19	State Police shall facilitate and administer the verification
20	process required by subsection (b) by:
21	(1) sending a notice by first class United States mail
22	to all registered offenders at their last reported residence
23	addresses. This notice shall be sent not more than 30 days
24	nor less than 15 days prior to each offender's annual
25	anniversary date and shall remind the offender of the annual
26	verification requirement and provide the offender with a list
27	of approved registration sites; and
28	(2) providing verification and compliance forms as
29	necessary to each approved registration site.
30	(b.2) Monthly verification by individuals with temporary

- 1 habitats located within this Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania
- 2 State Police shall verify the residence of individuals required
- 3 to register under this subchapter who have a residence as
- 4 <u>defined in paragraph (2) of the definition of "residence" in</u>
- 5 section 9799.53 (relating to definitions) every 30 days through
- 6 the use of a nonforwardable verification form to the last
- 7 reported location where the individual receives mail. The
- 8 <u>individual shall appear every 30 days at an approved</u>
- 9 <u>registration site to complete a verification form and to be</u>
- 10 photographed. The individual shall appear within three business
- 11 days of the date designated by the Pennsylvania State Police.
- 12 (b.3) Facilitation of monthly verification. The
- 13 <u>Pennsylvania State Police shall facilitate and administer the</u>
- 14 <u>verification process required by subsection (b.2) by:</u>
- 15 (1) sending a notice by first class United States mail
- 16 to an individual required to register under this subchapter
- 17 who has a residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the
- definition of "residence" in section 9799.53 at the last
- 19 <u>reported location where the individual receives mail. This</u>
- 20 notice shall be sent not more than 10 days nor less than five
- 21 days prior to each of the monthly verification periods and
- 22 shall remind the individual of the monthly verification
- 23 requirement and provide a list of approved registration
- 24 sites; and
- 25 <u>(2) providing verification and compliance forms as</u>
- 26 necessary to each approved registration site.
- 27 (c) Notification of law enforcement agencies of change of
- 28 residence. A change of residence of an offender or sexually
- 29 violent predator required to register under this subchapter
- 30 reported to the Pennsylvania State Police shall be immediately

- 1 reported by the Pennsylvania State Police to the appropriate law
- 2 enforcement agency having jurisdiction of the offender's or the
- 3 <u>sexually violent predator's new place of residence. The</u>
- 4 <u>Pennsylvania State Police shall, if the offender or sexually</u>
- 5 <u>violent predator changes residence to another state, notify the</u>
- 6 <u>law enforcement agency with which the offender or sexually</u>
- 7 <u>violent predator must register in the new state.</u>
- 8 (d) Failure to provide verification. Where an offender or
- 9 <u>sexually violent predator fails to provide verification of</u>
- 10 residence defined in paragraph (1) of the definition of
- 11 <u>"residence" in section 9799.53 within the 10-day period or three</u>
- 12 business days in the case of an offender or sexually violent
- 13 predator who has a residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the
- 14 definition of "residence" in section 9799.53, as specified in
- 15 this section, the Pennsylvania State Police shall immediately
- 16 notify the municipal police department of the offender's or the
- 17 sexually violent predator's last verified residence. The local
- 18 municipal police shall locate the offender or sexually violent
- 19 predator and arrest the individual for violating this section.
- 20 The Pennsylvania State Police shall assume responsibility for
- 21 locating and arresting the offender or sexually violent predator
- 22 in jurisdictions where no municipal police jurisdiction exists.
- 23 The Pennsylvania State Police shall assist a municipal police
- 24 department requesting assistance with locating and arresting an
- 25 offender or sexually violent predator who fails to verify the
- 26 offender's or sexually violent predator's residence.
- 27 (e) Penalty. An individual subject to registration under
- 28 section 9799.55(a) or (b) who fails to verify the individual's
- 29 residence or to be photographed as required by this section may
- 30 be subject to prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.2 (relating to-

- 1 failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. I registration
- 2 <u>of sexual offenders requirements</u>).
- 3 <u>(f) Effect of notice. Neither failure on the part of the</u>
- 4 <u>Pennsylvania State Police to send nor failure of a sexually</u>
- 5 violent predator or offender to receive notice or information
- 6 under subsection (a.1), (b.1) or (b.3) shall relieve that
- 7 predator or offender from the requirements of this subchapter.
- 8 § 9799.61. Victim notification.
- 9 (a) Duty to inform victim.—
- 10 <u>(1) Where the individual is determined to be a sexually</u>
 11 <u>violent predator by a court under section 9799.58 (relating</u>
- 12 <u>to assessments), the local municipal police department or the</u>
- 13 <u>Pennsylvania State Police where no municipal police</u>
- 14 <u>jurisdiction exists shall give written notice to the sexually</u>
- 15 <u>violent predator's victim when the sexually violent predator</u>
- 16 <u>registers initially and when the sexually violent predator</u>
- 17 <u>notifies the Pennsylvania State Police of a change of</u>
- 18 residence. In the case of a sexually violent predator who has
- 19 a residence as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition of
- 20 "residence" in section 9799.53 (relating to definitions),
- 21 <u>notice shall be given within 72 hours after the sexually</u>
- 22 <u>violent predator registers or notifies the Pennsylvania State</u>
- 23 <u>Police of a change of address. The notice shall contain the</u>
- 24 sexually violent predator's name and the address or addresses
- 25 where the individual has a residence. In the case of a
- 26 sexually violent predator who has a residence as defined in
- 27 <u>paragraph (2) of the definition of "residence" in section</u>
- 28 9799.53, the notice shall contain the sexually violent
- 29 predator's name and the information specified in section
- 30 9799.56(a)(2)(i)(A) and (B) (relating to registration

1	procedures and applicability). The notice shall be given to
2	the victim within 72 hours after the sexually violent
3	predator registers or notifies the Pennsylvania State Police
4	of a change of residence.
5	(2) A victim may terminate the duty to inform described
6	in paragraph (1) by providing the local municipal police
7	department or the Pennsylvania State Police where no local
8	municipal police department exists with a written statement
9	releasing that agency from the duty to comply with this
10	section as it pertains to that victim.
11	(b) Where an individual is not determined to be a sexually
12	violent predator. Where an individual is not determined to be a
13	sexually violent predator by a court under section 9799.58, the
14	victim shall be notified in accordance with section 201 of the
15	act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime
16	<u>Victims Act. This subsection includes the circumstance of an</u>
17	offender having a residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the
18	definition of "residence" in section 9799.53.
19	(c) Alternate means of notifying victims
20	(1) The Pennsylvania State Police may enter into a
21	memorandum of understanding with the Office of Victim
22	Advocate to assist the Pennsylvania State Police in notifying
23	victims and providing the information under subsection (a).
24	In addition, the memorandum of understanding may also include
25	the Office of Victim Advocate's notifying a victim of relief
26	granted to a petitioner under section 9799.59 (relating to
27	exemption from certain notifications). The memorandum of
28	understanding must set forth the manner and method of
29	notifying victims and the duties of the Pennsylvania State
30	Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this section

1	and section 9799.59(a). A memorandum of understanding entered
2	into under this subsection shall be valid for no more than 10
3	years. There shall be no limit to the number of memoranda of
4	understanding which may be executed by the Pennsylvania State
5	Police and the Office of Victim Advocate under this
6	subsection.
7	(2) As used in this subsection, the term "Office of
8	<u>Victim Advocate" shall mean the office established under</u>
9	section 301 of the Crime Victims Act.
0	§ 9799.62. Other notification.
1	(a) Notice by municipality's chief law enforcement
.2	officer. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S.
_3	Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information), the
4	chief law enforcement officer of the full time or part time
.5	police department of the municipality where a sexually violent
6	predator lives shall be responsible for providing written notice
_7	as required under this section.
8 ـ	(1) The notice shall contain:
_9	(i) The name of the convicted sexually violent
20	predator.
21	(ii) The address or addresses at which the sexually
22	violent predator has a residence. If, however, the
23	sexually violent predator has a residence as defined in
24	paragraph (2) of the definition of "residence" in section
25	9799.53 (relating to definitions), the notice shall be
26	limited to that provided for under section 9799.56(a)(2)
27	(i)(C) (relating to registration procedures and
28	applicability).
29	(iii) The offense for which the sexually violent
30	predator was convicted, sentenced by a court, adjudicated

1	delinquent or court martialed.
2	(iv) A statement that the individual has been
3	determined by court order to be a sexually violent
4	predator, which determination has or has not been
5	terminated as of a date certain.
6	(v) A photograph of the sexually violent predator,
7	<u>if available.</u>
8	(2) The notice shall not include information that might
9	reveal the victim's name, identity and residence.
10	(b) To whom written notice is provided. The chief law
11	enforcement officer shall provide written notice, under
12	subsection (a), to the following persons:
13	(1) Neighbors of the sexually violent predator. As used
14	in this paragraph, where the sexually violent predator lives
15	in a common interest community, the term "neighbor" includes
16	the unit owners' association and residents of the common
17	interest community.
18	(2) The director of the county children and youth
19	service agency of the county where the sexually violent
20	<u>predator has a residence.</u>
21	(3) The superintendent of each school district and the
22	equivalent official for private and parochial schools
23	enrolling students up through grade 12 in the municipality
24	where the sexually violent predator has a residence.
25	(3.1) The superintendent of each school district and the
26	equivalent official for each private and parochial school
27	located within a one-mile radius of where the sexually
28	violent predator has a residence.
29	(4) The licensee of each certified day care center and
30	licensed preschool program and owner/operator of each

1	registered family day care home in the municipality where the
2	sexually violent predator has a residence.
3	(5) The president of each college, university and
4	community college located within 1,000 feet of a sexually
5	violent predator's residence.
6	(c) Urgency of notification. The municipal police
7	department's chief law enforcement officer shall provide notice
8	within the following time frames:
9	(1) To neighbors, notice shall be provided within five
_0	days after information of the sexually violent predator's
.1	release date and residence has been received by the chief law
.2	enforcement officer. Notwithstanding the provisions of
13	subsections (a) and (b), verbal notification may be used if
4	written notification would delay meeting this time
_5	<u>requirement.</u>
- 6	(2) To the persons specified in subsection (b)(2), (3),
_7	(4) and (5), notice shall be provided within seven days after
8 ـ	the chief law enforcement officer receives information
9	regarding the sexually violent predator's release date and
20	<u>residence.</u>
21	(d) Public notice. All information provided in accordance
22	with subsection (a) shall be available, upon request, to the
23	general public. The information may be provided by electronic
24	means.
25	(e) Interstate transfers. The duties of police departments
26	under this section shall also apply to individuals who are
27	transferred to this Commonwealth under the Interstate Compact
28	for the Supervision of Adult Offenders or the Interstate Compact
29	<u>for Juveniles.</u>
30	§ 9799.63. Information made available on Internet and

1	electronic notification.
2	(a) Legislative findings. It is hereby declared to be the
3	finding of the General Assembly that public safety will be
4	enhanced by making information about sexually violent predators,
5	lifetime registrants and other sex offenders available to the
6	public through the Internet and electronic notification.
7	Knowledge of whether a person is a sexually violent predator,
8	lifetime registrant or other sex offender could be a significant
9	factor in protecting oneself and one's family members, or those
10	in care of a group or community organization, from recidivist
11	acts by sexually violent predators, lifetime registrants and
12	other sex offenders. The technology afforded by the Internet and
13	electronic notification would make this information readily
14	accessible to parents and private entities, enabling them to
15	undertake appropriate remedial precautions to prevent or avoid
16	placing potential victims at risk. Public access to information
17	about sexually violent predators, lifetime registrants and other
18	sex offenders is intended solely as a means of public protection
19	and shall not be construed as punitive.
20	(b) Internet posting of sexually violent predators, lifetime
21	registrants, other offenders and electronic notification The
22	Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall, in the
23	manner and form directed by the Governor:
24	(1) Develop and maintain a system for making the
25	information described in subsection (c) publicly available by
26	electronic means so that the public may, without limitation,
27	obtain access to the information via an Internet website to
28	view an individual record or the records of all sexually

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violent predators, lifetime registrants and other offenders

who are registered with the Pennsylvania State Police. The

Ī	publicly accessible internet website created under this
47	subchapter and the information required to be posted under
<u> </u>	this subchapter shall be included on the publicly accessible
∃	internet website created and maintained by the Pennsylvania
2	State Police under Subchapter II (relating to registration of
47	sexual offenders).
	(2) Ensure that the Internet website contains warnings
ŧ	that a person who uses the information contained on the
<u>∃</u>	Internet website to threaten, intimidate or harass another or
₹	who otherwise misuses that information may be criminally
Ĭ	prosecuted.
	(3) Ensure that the Internet website contains:
	(i) An explanation of its limitations, including
	statements advising that a positive identification of a
	sexually violent predator, lifetime registrant or other
	offender whose record has been made available may be
	confirmed only by fingerprints.
	(ii) A statement that some information contained on
	the Internet website may be outdated or inaccurate.
	(iii) A statement that the Internet website is not a
	comprehensive listing of every person who has ever
	committed a sex offense in Pennsylvania.
	(4) Strive to ensure that:
	(i) the information contained on the Internet
	<u>website is accurate;</u>
	(ii) the data on the Internet website is revised and
	updated as appropriate in a timely and efficient manner;
	and
	(iii) instructions are included on how to seek
	correction of information which a person contends is

Τ	<u>erroneous.</u>
2	(5) Provide on the Internet website general information
3	designed to inform and educate the public about sex offenders
4	and sexually violent predators and the operation of this
5	subchapter as well as pertinent and appropriate information
6	concerning crime prevention and personal safety, with
7	appropriate links to other relevant Internet websites
8	operated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
9	(6) Identify when the victim is a minor with a special
10	designation. The identity of a victim of a sex offense shall
11	not be published or posted on the Internet website.
12	(7) Notwithstanding 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to
13	criminal history record information), develop, implement and
14	maintain a process which allows members of the public to
15	receive electronic notification when an individual required
16	to register under this subchapter moves into or out of a
17	<u>user-designated location.</u>
18	(c) Information permitted to be disclosed regarding
19	individuals. Notwithstanding 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91, the Internet
20	website shall contain the following information on each
21	<u>individual:</u>
22	(1) For sexually violent predators, the following
23	information shall be posted on the Internet website:
24	(i) name and all known aliases;
25	(ii) year of birth;
26	(iii) in the case of an individual who has a
27	residence as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition
28	of "residence" in section 9799.53 (relating to
29	definitions), the street address, municipality, county
30	and zip code of all residences, including, where

1	applicable, the name of the prison or other place of
2	<pre>confinement;</pre>
3	(iv) the street address, municipality, county, zip
4	code and name of an institution or location at which the
5	person is enrolled as a student;
6	(v) the municipality, county and zip code of an
7	employment location;
8	(vi) a photograph of the individual, which shall be
9	updated not less than annually;
10	(vii) a physical description of the offender,
11	including sex, height, weight, eye color, hair color and
12	race;
13	(viii) identifying marks, including scars,
14	birthmarks and tattoos;
15	(ix) the license plate number and description of a
16	vehicle owned or registered to the offender;
17	(x) whether the offender is currently compliant with
18	registration requirements;
19	(xi) whether the victim is a minor;
20	(xii) a description of the offense or offenses which
21	triggered the application of this subchapter;
22	(xiii) the date of the offense and conviction, if
23	available; and
24	(xiv) in the case of an individual who has a
25	residence as defined in paragraph (2) of the definition
26	of "residence" in section 9799.53, the information listed
27	in section 9799.56(a)(2)(i)(C) (relating to registration
28	procedures and applicability), including, where
29	applicable, the name of the prison or other place of
30	confinement.

Τ.	(2) For all other lifetime registrants and offenders
2	subject to registration, the information specified in
3	paragraph (1) shall be posted on the Internet website.
4	(d) Duration of Internet posting.
5	(1) The information listed in subsection (c) about a
6	sexually violent predator shall be made available on the
7	Internet for the lifetime of the sexually violent predator.
8	(2) The information listed in subsection (c) about an
9	offender who is subject to lifetime registration shall be
10	made available on the Internet for the lifetime of the
11	offender unless the offender is granted relief under section
12	9799.59 (relating to exemption from certain notifications).
13	(3) The information listed in subsection (c) about any
14	other offender subject to registration shall be made
15	available on the Internet for the entire period during which
16	the offender is required to register, including an extension
17	of this period under section 9799.56(a)(3).
18	§ 9799.64. Administration.
19	The Governor shall direct the Pennsylvania State Police, the
20	Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the State Sexual
21	Offenders Assessment Board, the Department of Corrections, the
22	Department of Transportation and any other agency of this
23	Commonwealth the Governor deems necessary to collaboratively
24	design, develop and implement an integrated and secure system of
25	communication, storage and retrieval of information to assure
26	the timely, accurate and efficient administration of this
27	subchapter.
28	§ 9799.65. Global positioning system technology.
29	The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and county
30	probation authorities may impose supervision conditions that

Τ	<u>include offender tracking through global positioning system</u>
2	technology.
3	§ 9799.66. Immunity for good faith conduct.
4	The following entities shall be immune from liability for
5	good faith conduct under this subchapter:
6	(1) The Pennsylvania State Police and local law
7	enforcement agencies and employees of law enforcement
8	agencies.
9	(2) District attorneys and their agents and employees.
10	(3) Superintendents, administrators, teachers, employees
11	and volunteers engaged in the supervision of children of a
12	public, private or parochial school.
13	(4) Directors and employees of county children and youth
14	agencies.
15	(5) Presidents or similar officers of universities and
16	colleges, including community colleges.
17	(6) The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and
18	its agents and employees.
19	(7) County probation and parole offices and their agents
20	and employees.
21	(8) Licensees of certified day-care centers and
22	directors of licensed preschool programs and owners/operators
23	of registered family day care homes, and their agents and
24	<u>employees.</u>
25	(9) The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and its
26	agents and employees.
27	(10) County correctional facilities and their agents and
28	<u>employees.</u>
29	(11) Members of the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board
30	and its agents and employees.

1	(12) The unit owners' association of a common interest
2	community and its agents and employees as it relates to
3	distributing information regarding sexually violent predators
4	obtained under section 9799.62(b)(1) (relating to other
5	notification).
6	§ 9799.67. Duties of Pennsylvania State Police.
7	The Pennsylvania State Police shall:
8	(1) Create and maintain a State registry of offenders
9	and sexually violent predators required to register under
10	this subchapter. The registry shall be incorporated as part
11	of the registry established under Subchapter H (relating to
12	registration of sexual offenders).
13	(2) In consultation with the Department of Corrections,
14	the Office of Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Board of
15	Probation and Parole and the chairperson and the minority
16	chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the
17	chairperson and the minority chairperson of the Judiciary
18	Committee of the House of Representatives, promulgate
19	guidelines necessary for the general administration of this
20	subchapter. These guidelines shall establish procedures to
21	allow an individual subject to the requirements of sections
22	9799.55 (relating to registration) and 9799.60 (relating to
23	verification of residence) to fulfill these requirements at
24	approved registration sites throughout this Commonwealth.
25	This paragraph includes the duty to establish procedures to
26	allow an individual who has a residence as defined in
27	paragraph (2) of the definition of "residence" in section
28	9799.53 (relating to definitions) to fulfill the requirements
29	regarding registration at approved registration sites
30	throughout this Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania State Police

Т	shall publish a list of approved registration sites in the
2	Pennsylvania Bulletin and provide a list of approved
3	registration sites in any notices sent to individuals
4	required to register under section 9799.55. An approved
5	registration site shall be capable of submitting
6	fingerprints, photographs and other information required
7	electronically to the Pennsylvania State Police. The
8	Pennsylvania State Police shall require that approved
9	registration sites submit fingerprints utilizing the
10	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System or in
11	another manner and in the form as the Pennsylvania State
12	Police shall require. The Pennsylvania State Police shall
13	require that approved registration sites submit photographs
14	utilizing the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network or in
15	another manner and in the form as the Pennsylvania State
16	Police shall require. Approved registration sites shall not
17	be limited to sites managed by the Pennsylvania State Police
18	and shall include sites managed by local law enforcement
19	agencies that meet the criteria for approved registration
20	sites specified in this paragraph.
21	(3) Write regulations regarding neighbor notification of
22	the current residence of sexually violent predators.
23	(4) Notify, within five business days of receiving the
24	offender's or the sexually violent predator's registration,
25	the chief law enforcement officers of the police departments
26	having primary jurisdiction of the municipalities in which an
27	offender or sexually violent predator has a residence, is
28	employed or enrolled as a student of the fact that the
29	offender or sexually violent predator has been registered
30	with the Pennsylvania State Police under sections 9799.56

Τ	<u>(relating to registration procedures and applicability) and </u>
2	9799.60.
3	(5) In consultation with the Department of Education and
4	the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, promulgate
5	guidelines directing licensed day-care centers, licensed
6	preschool programs, schools, universities and colleges,
7	including community colleges, on the proper use and
8	administration of information received under section 9799.62
9	(relating to other notification).
10	(6) Immediately transfer the information received from
11	the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole under section
12	9799.68(2) and (3) (relating to duties of Pennsylvania Board
13	of Probation and Parole) and the fingerprints of a sexually
14	violent predator to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
15	(7) Notify individuals of the requirements under this
16	subchapter, as specified in section 9799.54 (relating to
17	applicability).
18	§ 9799.68. Duties of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and
19	Parole.
20	The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole shall:
21	(1) Create a notification form which will inform State
22	and county prison and probation and parole personnel how to
23	inform offenders and sexually violent predators required to
24	register under this subchapter of their duty under the law.
25	(2) In cooperation with the Department of Corrections
26	and other Commonwealth agencies, obtain the following
27	information regarding offenders and sexually violent
28	predators:
29	(i) Name, including aliases.
30	(ii) Identifying factors.

1	(iii) Anticipated future residence.
2	(iv) Offense history.
3	(v) Documentation of treatment received for the
4	mental abnormality or personality disorder.
5	(vi) Photograph of the offender or sexually violent
6	predator.
7	(3) Immediately transmit the information in paragraph
8	(2) to the Pennsylvania State Police for immediate entry into-
9	the State registry of offenders and sexually violent
10	predators and the criminal history record of the individual
11	as provided in 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal
12	history record information).
13	(4) Apply for Federal funding as provided in the Adam
14	Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law
15	109 248, 120 Stat. 587) to support and enhance programming
16	using satellite global positioning system technology.
17	<u>§ 9799.69. Board.</u>
18	(a) Composition. The State Sexual Offenders Assessment
19	Board shall be composed of psychiatrists, psychologists and
20	criminal justice experts, each of whom is an expert in the field
21	of the behavior and treatment of sexual offenders.
22	(b) Appointment. The Governor shall appoint the board
23	members.
24	(c) Term of office. Members of the board shall serve four
25	<u>year terms.</u>
26	(d) Compensation. The members of the board shall be
27	compensated at a rate of \$350 per assessment and receive
28	reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses while
29	performing the business of the board. The chairman shall receive
30	\$500 additional compensation per annum.

1	(e) Staff. Support staff for the board shall be provided by
2	the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.
3	§ 9799.70. Counseling of sexually violent predators.
4	For the period of registration required by section 9799.55(b)
5	(relating to registration), a sexually violent predator shall be
6	required to attend at least monthly counseling sessions in a
7	program approved by the board and be financially responsible for
8	all fees assessed from the counseling sessions. The board shall
9	monitor the compliance of the sexually violent predator. If the
0	sexually violent predator can prove to the satisfaction of the
1	court that the person cannot afford to pay for the counseling
_2	sessions, that person shall still attend the counseling sessions
_3	and the parole office shall pay the requisite fees.
4	§ 9799.71. Exemption from notification for certain licensees
_5	and their employees.
- 6	Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as imposing a
_7	duty upon a person or an employee of a person licensed under the
8 .	act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real
9	Estate Licensing and Registration Act, to disclose information
20	<u>regarding:</u>
21	(1) a sexually violent predator; or
22	(2) an individual who is transferred to this
23	Commonwealth under the Interstate Compact for the Supervision
24	of Adult Offenders or the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.
25	§ 9799.72. Annual performance audit.
26	(a) Duties of Attorney General. The Attorney General shall:
27	(1) Conduct a performance audit annually to determine
28	compliance with the requirements of this subchapter and
29	guidelines promulgated under this subchapter. The audit
30	shall, at a minimum, include a review of the practices,

Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the Department of Corrections, the State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and any other State or local agency the Attorney General deems necessary in order to conduct a thorough and accurate performance audit.

(2) Prepare an annual report of its findings and actions it recommends be taken by the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the Department of Corrections, the State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, other State or local agencies and the General Assembly to ensure compliance with this subchapter. The first report shall be released to the general public not less than 18 months following the effective date of this section.

(3) Provide a copy of its report to the Pennsylvania

State Police, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole,
the Department of Corrections, the State Sexual Offenders

Assessment Board, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania

Courts, State or local agencies referenced therein, the
chairperson and the minority chairperson of the Judiciary

Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and the minority
chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the House of
Representatives no less than 30 days prior to the report's
release to the general public.

provision of law to the contrary, the Pennsylvania State Police,
the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the Department
of Corrections, the State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board, the

30 Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the Pennsylvania

(b) Cooperation required. Notwithstanding any other

- 1 Commission on Sentencing and any other State or local agency
- 2 <u>requested to do so shall fully cooperate with the Attorney</u>
- 3 General and assist the office in satisfying the requirements of
- 4 this section. For purposes of this subsection, full cooperation
- 5 <u>shall include, at a minimum, complete access to unredacted</u>
- 6 records, files, reports and data systems.
- 7 § 9799.73. Photographs and fingerprinting.
- 8 An individual subject to section 9799.55 (relating to
- 9 registration) shall submit to fingerprinting and photographing
- 10 as required by this subchapter at approved registration sites.
- 11 Fingerprinting as required by this subchapter shall, at a
- 12 minimum, require submission of a full set of fingerprints.
- 13 Photographing as required by this subchapter shall, at a
- 14 minimum, require submission to photographs of the face and
- 15 scars, marks, tattoos or other unique features of the
- 16 <u>individual</u>. Fingerprints and photographs obtained under this
- 17 subchapter may be maintained for use under this subchapter and
- 18 <u>for general law enforcement purposes.</u>
- 19 § 9799.74. Standing for Pennsylvania State Police.
- 20 Except for petitions filed under section 9799.59(a) (relating
- 21 to exemptions from certain notifications), the Pennsylvania
- 22 State Police shall have standing to appear and contest a filing
- 23 in a court of this Commonwealth which seeks to challenge in any
- 24 way the obligation of an individual required to register with
- 25 the Pennsylvania State Police under this subchapter.
- 26 § 9799.75. Construction of subchapter.
- 27 <u>(a) Registration. Nothing in this subchapter shall be</u>
- 28 construed to relieve an individual from the obligation to
- 29 register with the Pennsylvania State Police under Subchapter I
- 30 if the individual:

Τ	<u>(1) Committed a Sexually Violent offense Within this</u>
2	Commonwealth or committed an offense under the laws of the
3	United States or one of its territories or possessions,
4	another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
5	Puerto Rico or a foreign nation which is similar or
6	equivalent to a sexually violent offense, or who was court
7	martialed for a similar or equivalent offense, whether or not
8	the offense is designated as a sexually violent offense; and
9	(2) was required to register with the Pennsylvania State
10	Police under a former sexual offender registration law of
11	this Commonwealth that was enacted before December 20, 2012,
12	or would have been required to register with the Pennsylvania
13	State Police under Act 152 of 2004.
14	(b) Reregistration. Nothing in this subchapter shall be
15	construed to require an individual who had previously registered
16	with the Pennsylvania State Police for a sexually violent
17	offense prior to July 9, 2000, to reregister under this
18	subchapter if the individual's registration requirements were
19	satisfied.
20	Section 20. This act applies as follows:
21	(1) The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.1 and 42 Pa.C.S.
22	Ch. 97 Subch. H shall apply to an individual who commits an
23	offense on or after December 20, 2012.
24	(2) The addition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.2 and 42 Pa.C.S.
25	Ch. 97 Subch. I shall apply to:
26	(i) An individual who committed an offense set forth
27	in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.55 on or after April 22, 1996, but
28	before December 20, 2012, and whose period of
29	registration as set forth in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.55 has not
30	expired.

Τ	(11) An individual required to register with the
2	Pennsylvania State Police under a former sexual offender
3	registration law of this Commonwealth as set forth in 42
4	Pa.C.S. $$9799.55(a)(1)(i), (b)(2) and (4).$
5	(iii) An individual who, before or after the
6	effective date of this paragraph:
7	(A) Commits an offense subject to 42 Pa.C.S.
8	Subch. H; but
9	(B) because of a judicial determination on or
10	after the effective date of this section of the
11	invalidity of 42 Pa.C.S. Subch. H, is not subject to
12	registration as a sexual offender.
13	Section 21. The amendment or addition of 42 Pa.C.S. §§
14	9799.25(f) and 9799.55(d) shall apply to all group based homes
15	and their residents, regardless of when the group-based homes
16	began to provide housing or the residents began their residency.
17	Section 22. This act shall take effect immediately.
18	SECTION 1. SECTIONS 3130, 3141 AND 4915.1(A.2)(2), (B)(4), <
19	(C.1)(4), (C.3), (D), (E.1) AND (F) OF TITLE 18 OF THE
20	PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AMENDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018
21	(P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO READ:
22	§ 3130. CONDUCT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.
23	(A) OFFENSE DEFINED A PERSON COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD
24	DEGREE IF THE PERSON HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A SEX OFFENDER
25	IS NOT COMPLYING WITH OR HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
26	OF THE SEX OFFENDER'S PROBATION OR PAROLE, IMPOSED BY STATUTE OR
27	COURT ORDER, OR WITH THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF 42 PA.C.S.
28	CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS)
29	OR I (RELATING TO CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS),
30	AND THE PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO ASSIST THE SEX OFFENDER IN

- 1 ELUDING A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR AGENCY THAT IS SEEKING TO
- 2 FIND THE SEX OFFENDER TO QUESTION THE SEX OFFENDER ABOUT, OR TO
- 3 ARREST THE SEX OFFENDER FOR, NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE REOUIREMENTS
- 4 OF THE SEX OFFENDER'S PROBATION OR PAROLE OR THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 5 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H OR I:
- 6 (1) WITHHOLDS INFORMATION FROM OR DOES NOT NOTIFY THE
- 7 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR AGENCY ABOUT THE SEX OFFENDER'S
- 8 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PAROLE, THE
- 9 REQUIREMENTS OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H OR I OR, IF KNOWN,
- 10 THE SEX OFFENDER'S WHEREABOUTS;
- 11 (2) HARBORS OR ATTEMPTS TO HARBOR OR ASSIST ANOTHER
- 12 PERSON IN HARBORING OR ATTEMPTING TO HARBOR THE SEX OFFENDER;
- 13 (3) CONCEALS OR ATTEMPTS TO CONCEAL, OR ASSISTS ANOTHER
- 14 PERSON IN CONCEALING OR ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL, THE SEX
- 15 OFFENDER; OR
- 16 (4) PROVIDES INFORMATION TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR
- 17 AGENCY REGARDING THE SEX OFFENDER WHICH THE PERSON KNOWS TO
- 18 BE FALSE.
- 19 (B) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SEX
- 20 OFFENDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE
- 21 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 42
- 22 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H OR I.
- 23 § 3141. GENERAL RULE.
- 24 A PERSON:
- 25 (1) CONVICTED UNDER SECTION 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE),
- 26 3122.1 (RELATING TO STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3123 (RELATING
- 27 TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE), 3124.1 (RELATING
- 28 TO SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT
- 29 ASSAULT) OR 3126 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT); OR
- 30 (2) REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE

- 1 POLICE UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO
- 2 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS) OR I (RELATING TO CONTINUED
- 3 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS);
- 4 MAY BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT PROPERTY RIGHTS IN ANY PROPERTY OR
- 5 ASSETS USED TO IMPLEMENT OR FACILITATE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME
- 6 OR CRIMES OF WHICH THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED. THE FORFEITURE
- 7 SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 42 PA.C.S. §§ 5803
- 8 (RELATING TO ASSET FORFEITURE), 5805 (RELATING TO FORFEITURE
- 9 PROCEDURE), 5806 (RELATING TO MOTION FOR RETURN OF PROPERTY),
- 10 5807 (RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON USE), 5807.1 (RELATING TO
- 11 PROHIBITION ON ADOPTIVE SEIZURES) AND 5808 (RELATING TO
- 12 EXCEPTIONS).
- 13 § 4915.1. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 14 * * *
- 15 (A.2) COUNSELING. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 16 * * *
- 17 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING
- 18 REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUTE
- 19 FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION WHERE THE
- 20 REQUIREMENT IS BASED ON THE COMMITMENT OF AN OFFENSE ON OR
- 21 AFTER DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS
- 22 CONVICTED, COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWINGLY
- 23 FAILS TO COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.36.
- 24 (B) GRADING FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO MUST REGISTER FOR 15
- 25 YEARS OR WHO MUST REGISTER PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S. §
- 26 9799.13(7.1).--
- 27 * * *
- 28 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL
- 29 SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL THAT MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 30 (I) IS A SEXUAL OFFENDER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION

- 1 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER
- 2 FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.
- 3 (II) IS A SEXUAL OFFENDER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION
- 4 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13(7.1).
- 5 * * *
- 6 (C.1) GRADING FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO ARE TRANSIENTS WHO
- 7 MUST REGISTER FOR 15 YEARS.--
- 8 * * *
- 9 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL
- 10 SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL THAT MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (I) IS A SEXUAL OFFENDER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION
- 12 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST
- 13 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.
- 14 (II) IS A SEXUAL OFFENDER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION
- 15 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13(7.1) AND IS A TRANSIENT.
- 16 * * *
- 17 (C.3) GRADING FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COUNSELING
- 18 REQUIREMENTS. -- AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 19 PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD OR AN INDIVIDUAL
- 20 WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER
- 21 REGISTRATION STATUTE FOLLOWING CONVICTION OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE ON
- 22 OR AFTER DECEMBER 20, 2012, IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION COMMITS A
- 23 MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES
- 24 SUBSECTION (A.2).
- 25 (D) EFFECT OF NOTICE. -- NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE
- 26 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF A SEXUALLY
- 27 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUAL OFFENDER TO RECEIVE ANY NOTICE OR
- 28 INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.25 SHALL BE A DEFENSE
- 29 TO A PROSECUTION COMMENCED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL ARISING FROM A
- 30 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. §

- 1 9799.25 ARE NOT AN ELEMENT OF AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 2 * * *
- 3 (E.1) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.--IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR
- 4 A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ACTED IN
- 5 ACCORDANCE WITH A COURT ORDER UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15(A.2).
- 6 (F) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
- 7 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 8 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 9 "SEXUAL OFFENDER." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN TO
- 10 IT IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
- 11 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE
- 12 MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO
- 13 DEFINITIONS).
- "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE MEANING
- 15 GIVEN TO IT IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
- 16 "SIMILAR OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 17 EITHER SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS
- 18 COMMONWEALTH, ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A
- 19 MILITARY OFFENSE, AS DEFINED IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING
- 20 TO DEFINITIONS).
- "TRANSIENT." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN
- 22 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
- 23 SECTION 2. SECTION 4915.2 OF TITLE 18, ADDED FEBRUARY 21,
- 24 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 25 § 4915.2. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. I
- 26 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 27 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED. -- AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO
- 28 REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(A), (A.1) OR (B)
- 29 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) OR WHO WAS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION
- 30 UNDER FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF

- 1 CERTAIN OFFENDERS FOR TEN YEARS) COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF THE
- 2 INDIVIDUAL KNOWINGLY FAILS TO:
- 3 (1) REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS
- 4 REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.56 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION
- 5 PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY);
- 6 (2) VERIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE OR BE PHOTOGRAPHED
- 7 AS REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.60 (RELATING TO
- 8 VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE); OR
- 9 (3) PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING UNDER
- 10 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.56 OR VERIFYING A RESIDENCE UNDER 42
- 11 PA.C.S. § 9799.60.
- 12 (A.1) COUNSELING. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 13 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY
- 14 VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
- 15 KNOWINGLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.70 (RELATING
- 16 TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS).
- 17 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING
- 18 REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUTE
- 19 FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION COMMITS AN
- OFFENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWINGLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THAT
- 21 REQUIREMENT, AS PROVIDED IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.56(B)(4)(I).
- 22 (B) GRADING FOR OFFENDERS WHO MUST REGISTER FOR 10 YEARS.--
- 23 (1) (RESERVED).
- 24 (2) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), AN INDIVIDUAL
- 25 SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(A) OR
- 26 (A.1) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND REQUIRED TO REGISTER
- 27 FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF
- 28 SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD
- 29 DEGREE.
- 30 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42

- 1 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(A) OR (A.1) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND
- 2 REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS WHO COMMITS A
- 3 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) AND WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY
- 4 BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2)
- 5 OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.
- 6 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42
- 7 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(A) OR (A.1) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND
- 8 REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS WHO VIOLATES
- 9 SUBSECTION (A) (3) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.
- 10 (C) GRADING FOR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OTHERS WITH
- 11 LIFETIME REGISTRATION. --
- 12 (1) (RESERVED).
- 13 (2) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), AN INDIVIDUAL
- 14 SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(B) OR
- 15 FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND WHO IS SUBJECT TO LIFETIME
- 16 REGISTRATION WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR
- 17 (2) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.
- 18 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42
- 19 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(B) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND WHO IS
- 20 SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF
- 21 SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) AND WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
- 22 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) OR A
- 23 SIMILAR OFFENSE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
- 24 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42
- 25 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(B) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND WHO IS
- 26 SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)
- 27 (3) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
- 28 (C.1) GRADING FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COUNSELING
- 29 REOUIREMENTS.--AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 30 PREDATOR OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING

- 1 REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUTE FOLLOWING
- 2 CONVICTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF
- 3 SUBSECTION (A.1) COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.
- 4 (D) EFFECT OF NOTICE.--NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE
- 5 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF A SEXUALLY
- 6 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR OFFENDER TO RECEIVE A NOTICE OR INFORMATION
- 7 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.54(B) (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) OR
- 8 9799.60(A.1), (B.1) OR (B.3) SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION
- 9 COMMENCED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL ARISING FROM A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 10 SECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. §§ 9799.54(B) AND
- 11 9799.60(A.1), (B.1) OR (B.3) ARE NOT AN ELEMENT OF AN OFFENSE
- 12 UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 13 (E) ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION. --
- 14 (1) A POLICE OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT OF ARREST
- 15 WITHOUT A WARRANT AS IN A FELONY WHENEVER THE POLICE OFFICER
- 16 HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED A
- 17 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE VIOLATION
- 18 OCCURRED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE POLICE OFFICER.
- 19 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 20 SECTION SHALL BE AFFORDED A PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT BY THE
- 21 PROPER ISSUING AUTHORITY WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY. IN NO
- 22 CASE MAY THE INDIVIDUAL BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY WITHOUT
- 23 FIRST HAVING APPEARED BEFORE THE ISSUING AUTHORITY.
- 24 (3) PRIOR TO ADMITTING AN INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED FOR A
- 25 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION TO BAIL, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY
- 26 SHALL REQUIRE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 27 (I) THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE FINGERPRINTED AND
- 28 PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97
- 29 SUBCH. I (RELATING TO CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL
- 30 OFFENDERS).

- 1 (II) THE INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 2 STATE POLICE WITH ALL CURRENT OR INTENDED RESIDENCES, ALL
- 3 INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED EMPLOYMENT,
- 4 INCLUDING ALL EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS, AND ALL INFORMATION
- 5 CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.
- 6 IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH
- 7 (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN 42
- 8 PA.C.S. § 9799.53 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), THE
- 9 INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 10 WITH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. §
- 11 9799.56(A)(2)(I)(A), (B) AND (C).
- 12 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST MAKE REASONABLE ATTEMPTS
- 13 TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 14 (E.1) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.--IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR
- 15 ANY PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL ACTED IN
- 16 ACCORDANCE WITH A COURT ORDER UNDER SECTION 9799.59 (RELATING TO
- 17 EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS).
- 18 (F) APPLICABILITY.--THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:
- 19 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED AN OFFENSE SET FORTH IN
- 20 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.55 ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE
- 21 DECEMBER 20, 2012, AND WHOSE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION UNDER 42
- 22 PA.C.S. § 9799.55 HAS NOT EXPIRED.
- 23 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE
- 24 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER
- 25 REGISTRATION LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ON OR AFTER APRIL 22,
- 26 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012, WHOSE PERIOD OF
- 27 REGISTRATION HAS NOT EXPIRED.
- 28 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, BEFORE [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
- 29 THIS PARAGRAPH] FEBRUARY 21, 2018:
- 30 (I) COMMITS AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97

- 1 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS);
- 2 BUT
- 3 (II) BECAUSE OF A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION ON OR AFTER
- 4 [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION] FEBRUARY 21, 2018,
- 5 OF THE INVALIDITY OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H, IS NOT
- 6 SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION AS A SEXUAL OFFENDER.
- 7 (G) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
- 8 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 9 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR." AS DEFINED IN 42 PA.C.S. §
- 11 9799.53.
- 12 "SIMILAR OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE UNDER
- 13 EITHER SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS
- 14 COMMONWEALTH, THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR
- 15 POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE
- 16 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION.
- 17 SECTION 3. SECTIONS 2511(A)(11), 6303(B.1)(8)(VII),
- 18 6338.1(C)(4) AND 6707 OF TITLE 23, AMENDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018
- 19 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO READ:
- 20 § 2511. GROUNDS FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION.
- 21 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- THE RIGHTS OF A PARENT IN REGARD TO A
- 22 CHILD MAY BE TERMINATED AFTER A PETITION FILED ON ANY OF THE
- 23 FOLLOWING GROUNDS:
- 24 * * *
- 25 (11) THE PARENT IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEXUAL
- 26 OFFENDER UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO
- 27 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS) OR I (RELATING TO CONTINUED
- 28 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS) OR TO REGISTER WITH A
- 29 SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN
- 30 COUNTRY.

- 1 * * *
- 2 § 6303. DEFINITIONS.
- 3 * * *
- 4 (B.1) CHILD ABUSE. -- THE TERM "CHILD ABUSE" SHALL MEAN
- 5 INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY DOING ANY OF THE
- 6 FOLLOWING:
- 7 * * *
- 8 (8) ENGAGING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RECENT ACTS:
- 9 * * *
- 10 (VII) LEAVING A CHILD UNSUPERVISED WITH AN
- 11 INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN THE CHILD'S PARENT, WHO THE ACTOR
- 12 KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN:
- 13 (A) IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A TIER II OR TIER
- 14 III SEXUAL OFFENDER UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H
- 15 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS), WHERE
- THE VICTIM OF THE SEXUAL OFFENSE WAS UNDER 18 YEARS
- 17 OF AGE WHEN THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.
- 18 (B) HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 19 PREDATOR UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.24 (RELATING TO
- 20 ASSESSMENTS) OR ANY OF ITS PREDECESSORS.
- 21 (C) HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- DELINQUENT CHILD AS DEFINED IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12
- 23 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
- 24 (D) HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 25 PREDATOR UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.58 (RELATING TO
- 26 ASSESSMENTS) OR HAS TO REGISTER FOR LIFE UNDER 42
- 27 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).
- 28 * * *
- 29 § 6338.1. EXPUNCTION OF INFORMATION OF PERPETRATOR WHO WAS
- 30 UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHEN CHILD ABUSE WAS COMMITTED.

- 1 * * *
- 2 (C) NONAPPLICABILITY. -- THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL
- 3 NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CASES:
- 4 * * *
- 5 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
- 6 (I) IS REOUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97
- 7 SUBCH. H OR I (RELATING TO CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF
- 8 SEXUAL OFFENDERS) AS A RESULT OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION
- 9 FOR THE SAME ACTS WHICH RESULTED IN THE SEXUAL OFFENDER
- 10 BEING NAMED A PERPETRATOR OF CHILD ABUSE.
- 11 (II) HAS NOT COMPLETED THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION
- 12 REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. SUBCH. H OR I.
- 13 § 6707. AGENCY USE OF DESIGNATED ADDRESS.
- 14 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHALL ACCEPT THE
- 15 SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS DESIGNATED ON A VALID PROGRAM PARTICIPATION
- 16 CARD ISSUED TO THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT BY THE OFFICE OF VICTIM
- 17 ADVOCATE AS THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:
- 18 (1) WHEN THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY HAS BEEN
- 19 GRANTED A WAIVER PURSUANT TO SECTION 6709 (RELATING TO WAIVER
- 20 PROCESS); OR
- 21 (2) WHEN THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IS ANY OF THE
- 22 FOLLOWING:
- 23 (I) A RELEASED OFFENDER COMPLYING WITH STATE OR
- 24 COUNTY PROBATION OR PAROLE REQUIREMENTS; OR
- 25 (II) A CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO HAS FULFILLED
- THE OFFENDER'S SENTENCE BUT MUST REGISTER THE OFFENDER'S
- 27 COMMUNITY RESIDENCE AS REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97
- 28 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS)
- OR I (RELATING TO CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL
- 30 OFFENDERS) OR ANY SIMILAR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

- 1 IMPOSED BY ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.
- 2 SECTION 4. SECTIONS 9718.1(A) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH,
- 3 9799.10(4) AND 9799.11 HEADING, (B)(4) AND (C) OF TITLE 42,
- 4 AMENDED OR ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE
- 5 REENACTED TO READ:
- 6 § 9718.1. SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT.
- 7 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- A PERSON, INCLUDING AN OFFENDER
- 8 DESIGNATED AS A "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR" AS DEFINED IN
- 9 SECTION 9799.12 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) OR 9799.53 (RELATING
- 10 TO DEFINITIONS), SHALL ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN A DEPARTMENT OF
- 11 CORRECTIONS PROGRAM OF COUNSELING OR THERAPY DESIGNED FOR
- 12 INCARCERATED SEX OFFENDERS IF THE PERSON IS INCARCERATED IN A
- 13 STATE INSTITUTION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS UNDER 18
- 14 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO CRIMES AND OFFENSES):
- 15 * * *
- 16 § 9799.10. PURPOSES OF SUBCHAPTER.
- 17 THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND CONSTRUED TO
- 18 EFFECTUATE THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
- 19 * * *
- 20 (4) TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THE
- 21 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AS INMATES,
- 22 SUPERVISED WITH RESPECT TO PROBATION OR PAROLE OR REGISTRANTS
- DUE TO COMMITTING A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE ON OR AFTER
- 24 DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, TO
- 25 REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND TO OTHERWISE
- 26 COMPLY WITH THIS SUBCHAPTER. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE AND
- 27 CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADAM WALSH CHILD
- 28 PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006, THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE
- 29 CONSTRUED TO MAINTAIN EXISTING PROCEDURES REGARDING
- 30 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THE

- 1 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 2 * * *
- 3 § 9799.11. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, DECLARATION OF POLICY AND
- 4 SCOPE.
- 5 * * *
- 6 (B) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES AS
- 7 FOLLOWS:
- 8 * * *
- 9 (4) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
- 10 ADDRESS THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN
- 11 COMMONWEALTH V. MUNIZ, 164 A.3D 1189 (PA. 2017) AND THE
- 12 PENNSYLVANIA SUPERIOR COURT'S DECISION IN COMMONWEALTH V.
- 13 BUTLER (2017 WL 3882445).
- 14 (C) SCOPE.--THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO
- 15 COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 20,
- 16 2012, FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED.
- 17 SECTION 5. THE DEFINITIONS OF "SEXUAL OFFENDER," "SEXUALLY
- 18 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, " "SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, " "SEXUALLY
- 19 VIOLENT PREDATOR" AND "TRANSIENT" IN SECTION 9799.12 OF TITLE
- 20 42, AMENDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO
- 21 READ:
- 22 § 9799.12. DEFINITIONS.
- THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SUBCHAPTER
- 24 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 25 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 26 * * *
- 27 "SEXUAL OFFENDER." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMMITTED A
- 28 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE. THE TERM INCLUDES A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 29 PREDATOR.
- 30 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD." AS DEFINED IN SECTION

- 1 6402 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) IF THE DETERMINATION AS A
- 2 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS BASED ON AN ACT OF SEXUAL
- 3 VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6402, COMMITTED ON OR AFTER
- 4 DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR WHICH THE CHILD WAS ADJUDICATED
- 5 DELINQUENT AND DETERMINED TO BE IN NEED OF COMMITMENT FOR
- 6 INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT AS SPECIFIED IN CHAPTER 64 (RELATING TO
- 7 COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 8 PERSONS).
- 9 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION
- 10 9799.14 (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM) AS A TIER
- 11 I, TIER II OR TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE COMMITTED ON OR AFTER
- 12 DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED.
- 13 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED A
- 14 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR
- 15 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SPECIFIED IN:
- 16 (1) SECTION 9799.14(B)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8),
- 17 (9) OR (10) (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM) OR
- AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT ANY OFFENSE
- 19 UNDER SECTION 9799.14(B)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8),
- 20 (9) OR (10);
- 21 (2) SECTION 9799.14(C)(1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2),
- 22 (3), (4), (5) OR (6) OR AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR
- 23 SOLICITATION TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 9799.14(C)
- (1), (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2), (3), (4), (5) OR (6); OR
- 25 (3) SECTION 9799.14(D)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),
- 26 (8) OR (9) OR AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO
- 27 COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 9799.14(D)(1), (2), (3), (4),
- 28 (5), (6), (7), (8) OR (9)
- 29 WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR UNDER
- 30 SECTION 9799.24 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS) DUE TO A MENTAL

- 1 ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE INDIVIDUAL
- 2 LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN PREDATORY SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES. THE
- 3 TERM INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 4 PREDATOR OR SIMILAR DESIGNATION WHERE THE DETERMINATION OCCURRED
- 5 IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR BY COURT MARTIAL
- 6 FOLLOWING A JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO
- 7 A PROCESS SIMILAR TO THAT UNDER SECTION 9799.24 WHERE THE
- 8 DETERMINATION OR DESIGNATION IS BASED ON THE COMMITMENT OF A
- 9 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR
- 10 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED.
- 11 * * *
- 12 "TRANSIENT." A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE
- 13 BUT NEVERTHELESS RESIDES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH IN A TEMPORARY
- 14 HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,
- 15 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.
- 16 SECTION 6. SECTION 9799.13 OF TITLE 42, AMENDED FEBRUARY 21,
- 17 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 18 § 9799.13. APPLICABILITY.
- 19 THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL REGISTER WITH THE
- 20 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 9799.15
- 21 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION), 9799.19 (RELATING TO
- 22 INITIAL REGISTRATION) AND 9799.25 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY
- 23 SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE) AND OTHERWISE
- 24 COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER:
- 25 (1) A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO HAS A RESIDENCE WITHIN THIS
- 26 COMMONWEALTH OR IS A TRANSIENT.
- 27 (1.1) A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO IS CONVICTED IN THIS
- 28 COMMONWEALTH AND WHO DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE IN THIS
- 29 COMMONWEALTH AND:
- 30 (I) IS EMPLOYED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR

- 1 (II) IS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 2 (1.2) A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE
- 3 WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS NOT A TRANSIENT IN THIS
- 4 COMMONWEALTH AND:

- (I) IS EMPLOYED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR
- 6 (II) IS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 7 (2) A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO IS AN INMATE IN A STATE OR
- 8 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 9 INCLUDING A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER OR A COMMUNITY
- 10 CONTRACT FACILITY, IS BEING SUPERVISED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR COUNTY PROBATION OR PAROLE,
- 12 IS SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT OR HAS
- 13 SUPERVISION TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT
- 14 FOR ADULT SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.19(G).
- 15 (2.1) A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO IS AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL
- 16 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OR IS SUPERVISED BY FEDERAL
- 17 PROBATION AUTHORITIES AND WHO:
- 18 (I) HAS A RESIDENCE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS A
- 19 TRANSIENT;
- 20 (II) IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR
- 21 (III) IS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 22 (7) A SEXUAL OFFENDER REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN A SEXUAL
- OFFENDER REGISTRY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR IN A FOREIGN
- 24 COUNTRY BASED UPON A CONVICTION FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 25 OFFENSE OR UNDER A SEXUAL OFFENDER STATUTE IN THE
- 26 JURISDICTION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS CONVICTED AND:
- 27 (I) HAS A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS A
- 28 TRANSIENT;
- 29 (II) IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR
- 30 (III) IS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

1	(7.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, AS A RESULT OF COMMITTING AN
2	OFFENSE SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.14(B)(23) (RELATING TO
3	SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM) ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 20,
4	2012, FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, IS REQUIRED TO
5	REGISTER IN A SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY IN ANOTHER
6	JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY AND:
7	(I) HAS A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS A
8	TRANSIENT;
9	(II) IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR
L 0	(III) IS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
1	(7.2) A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO IS CONVICTED IN ANOTHER
_2	JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY, OR IS INCARCERATED OR UNDER
13	SUPERVISION AS A RESULT OF A CONVICTION IN ANOTHER
_4	JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY AND:
.5	(I) HAS A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS A
. 6	TRANSIENT;
_7	(II) IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR
_8	(III) IS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
_9	(8) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE DATE
20	OF THIS SECTION] <u>DECEMBER 20, 2012</u> , IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER
21	WHO WAS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR
22	WAS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR A
23	FOREIGN COUNTRY AND:
24	(I) HAS A RESIDENCE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH;
25	(II) IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR
26	(III) IS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
27	(8.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO IS
28	ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON OR AFTER [THE
29	EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH] <u>DECEMBER 20, 2012,</u> BUT WHO
30	DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, IS NOT A

- 1 TRANSIENT, IS NOT EMPLOYED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS NOT A
- 2 STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH MUST REGISTER WITH THE
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.19
- 4 PRIOR TO LEAVING THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 5 (8.2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO BETWEEN JANUARY 23, 2005, AND
- 6 DECEMBER 19, 2012, ESTABLISHED A RESIDENCE OR WAS A TRANSIENT
- 7 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, WAS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 8 OR WAS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND WHO WAS REQUIRED
- 9 TO REGISTER IN A SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY AS A RESULT OF AN
- 10 ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY FOR AN OFFENSE WHICH OCCURRED IN
- 11 A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND THAT REQUIRED
- 12 THE INDIVIDUAL TO REGISTER IN THAT FOREIGN COUNTRY OR OTHER
- 13 JURISDICTION.
- 14 (9) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT
- 15 CHILD.
- 16 SECTION 7. SECTION 9799.14(B)(3) AND (D)(17) OF TITLE 42,
- 17 AMENDED OR ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE
- 18 REENACTED TO READ:
- 19 § 9799.14. SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM.
- 20 * * *
- 21 (B) TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSES.--THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHALL BE
- 22 CLASSIFIED AS TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSES:
- 23 * * *
- 24 (3) 18 PA.C.S. § 2904 (RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH
- 25 CUSTODY OF CHILDREN), EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS
- 26 THE CHILD'S PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER LAWFUL CUSTODIAN.
- 27 * * *
- 28 (D) TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSES. -- THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHALL
- 29 BE CLASSIFIED AS TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSES:
- 30 * * *

- 1 (17) ONE CONVICTION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE AND
- 2 ONE CONVICTION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE AS DEFINED IN
- 3 SECTION 9799.55 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).
- 4 SECTION 8. SECTION 9799.15 OF TITLE 42, AMENDED FEBRUARY 21,
- 5 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 6 § 9799.15. PERIOD OF REGISTRATION.
- 7 (A) PERIOD OF REGISTRATION. -- SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C), AN
- 8 INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO
- 9 APPLICABILITY) SHALL REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 10 AS FOLLOWS:
- 11 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE,
- 12 EXCEPT AN OFFENSE SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.14(B) (23)
- 13 (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM), SHALL REGISTER
- 14 FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.
- 15 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE
- 16 SHALL REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS.
- 17 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE
- 18 SHALL REGISTER FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 19 (4) A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO WAS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT
- 20 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, OR WHO WAS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN
- 21 ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
- 22 HAVING COMMITTED AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE WHICH WOULD
- 23 REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO REGISTER IF THE OFFENSE WAS
- 24 COMMITTED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, SHALL REGISTER FOR THE LIFE
- 25 OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 26 (4.1) A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN
- 27 A SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN
- 28 COUNTRY AS A CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING BEEN ADJUDICATED
- 29 DELINQUENT FOR AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE WHICH, IF
- 30 COMMITTED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, WOULD NOT REQUIRE THE

- 1 INDIVIDUAL TO REGISTER SHALL REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF TIME
- 2 EQUAL TO THAT REQUIRED OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE OTHER
- 3 JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.
- 4 (5) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD SHALL REGISTER
- 5 FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 6 (6) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL REGISTER FOR THE
- 7 LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 8 (7) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION
- 9 9799.13(7.1) SHALL REGISTER FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO
- 10 THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN
- 11 ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.
- 12 (A.2) ASSESSMENT BY COURT AFTER 25 YEARS.--AN INDIVIDUAL
- 13 REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3), (5), (6) AND (7)
- 14 MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER, THE REQUIREMENT
- 15 TO VERIFY RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT AND ENROLLMENT IN AN EDUCATIONAL
- 16 INSTITUTION, THE REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR ON THE PUBLICLY
- 17 ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 18 POLICE AND ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER IF:
- 19 (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C), AT LEAST 25 YEARS HAVE
- 20 ELAPSED PRIOR TO FILING A PETITION WITH THE SENTENCING COURT
- 21 TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, DURING
- 22 WHICH TIME THE PETITIONER HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED IN THIS
- 23 COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF
- 24 AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR,
- 25 OR THE PETITIONER'S RELEASE FROM CUSTODY FOLLOWING THE
- 26 PETITIONER'S MOST RECENT CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE, WHICHEVER
- 27 IS LATER.
- 28 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A PETITION FILED UNDER PARAGRAPH
- 29 (1), THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER DIRECTING THAT
- 30 THE PETITIONER BE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD. UPON RECEIPT FROM

- 1 THE COURT OF AN ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS
- 2 SUBSECTION, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD DESIGNATED BY THE
- 3 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN
- 4 ASSESSMENT OF THE PETITIONER TO DETERMINE IF THE RELIEF
- 5 SOUGHT, IF GRANTED, IS LIKELY TO POSE A THREAT TO THE SAFETY
- 6 OF ANY OTHER PERSON. THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR
- 7 EVALUATIONS AND FOR EVALUATORS CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS.
- 8 (3) THE ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 9 SHALL BE SENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD
- 10 WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE ENTRY. NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING
- 11 RECEIPT OF THE ORDER, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT
- 12 CONTAINING THE BOARD'S ASSESSMENT TO THE SENTENCING COURT,
- 13 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER.
- 14 (4) WITHIN 120 DAYS OF FILING THE PETITION UNDER
- 15 PARAGRAPH (1), THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO
- 16 DETERMINE WHETHER TO EXEMPT THE PETITIONER FROM THE
- 17 APPLICATION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 18 SUBCHAPTER. THE PETITIONER AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL BE
- 19 GIVEN NOTICE OF THE HEARING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD,
- THE RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES AND THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE
- 21 WITNESSES. THE PETITIONER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND
- 22 TO HAVE A LAWYER APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONER IF THE
- 23 PETITIONER CANNOT AFFORD ONE.
- 24 (5) THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL EXEMPT THE PETITIONER
- 25 FROM APPLICATION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 26 SUBCHAPTER, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, ONLY UPON A
- 27 FINDING OF CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT EXEMPTING THE
- 28 SEXUAL OFFENDER FROM A PARTICULAR REQUIREMENT OR ALL OF THE
- 29 REOUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER IS NOT LIKELY TO POSE A
- 30 THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF ANY OTHER PERSON.

1 (6) A COURT GRANTING RELIEF UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL

2 NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN WRITING WITHIN 10

3 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE RELIEF IS GRANTED. IF A MEMORANDUM OF

4 UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO UNDER SECTION 9799.26

5 (RELATING TO VICTIM NOTIFICATION) WITH RESPECT TO RELIEF

GRANTED TO THE PETITIONER, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

SHALL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RELIEF TO THE OFFICE

OF VICTIM ADVOCATE AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE. THE OFFICE OF

9 VICTIM ADVOCATE SHALL NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF THE RELIEF, IN

10 ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AS DESCRIBED

11 IN SECTION 9799.26.

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- 12 (7) THE PETITIONER AND THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL HAVE THE
 13 RIGHT TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE ACTIONS OF THE SENTENCING
- 14 COURT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. AN APPEAL BY THE COMMONWEALTH
- 15 SHALL STAY THE ORDER OF THE SENTENCING COURT.
- 16 (8) THE PETITIONER MAY FILE AN ADDITIONAL PETITION WITH
- 17 THE SENTENCING COURT NO SOONER THAN FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE
- 18 OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF A COURT REGARDING THE PETITION
- 19 AND NO SOONER THAN EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.
- 20 (9) IF THE PETITIONER IS EXEMPT FROM ANY PROVISIONS OF
- 21 THIS SUBCHAPTER AND THE PETITIONER IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED
- 22 UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
- 23 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS), RELIEF GRANTED UNDER THIS
- 24 SUBSECTION SHALL BE VOID AND THE PETITIONER SHALL
- 25 AUTOMATICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY AGAIN BE SUBJECT TO THE
- 26 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, AS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED BY
- THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 28 (A.3) AGENCY COOPERATION.--ALL STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL
- 29 AGENCIES, OFFICES AND ENTITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING
- 30 JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS, SHALL COOPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCESS

- 1 TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN
- 2 CONNECTION WITH THE COURT-ORDERED ASSESSMENT UNDER SUBSECTION
- 3 (A.2).

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- 4 (B) COMMENCEMENT OF REGISTRATION. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 5 (1) THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
- 6 (A) SHALL COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS:
- 7 (I) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED A SEXUALLY
 8 VIOLENT OFFENSE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE PERIOD OF
 9 REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON:
- 10 (A) RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION IN A STATE OR
 11 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, INCLUDING RELEASE TO A
 12 COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTER OR COMMUNITY CONTRACT
 13 FACILITY;
 - (B) PAROLE OR A SENTENCE OF PROBATION; OR
- 15 (C) A SENTENCE OF STATE OR COUNTY INTERMEDIATE

 16 PUNISHMENT IN WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT SENTENCED TO A

 17 PERIOD OF INCARCERATION.
- 18 (II) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER,

 19 THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON:
- (A) RELEASE FROM AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET 20 FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A)(3) (RELATING TO DISPOSITION 21 22 OF DELINQUENT CHILD), IF THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS, ON 23 OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION] 24 DECEMBER 20, 2012, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF A 25 COURT PURSUANT TO A DISPOSITION ENTERED UNDER SECTION 26 6352 AND IS UNDER COURT-ORDERED PLACEMENT IN AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A) 27
- 29 (B) DISPOSITION, IF THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS, ON
 30 OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION]

(3); OR

DECEMBER 20, 2012, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF A

COURT PURSUANT TO A DISPOSITION ENTERED UNDER SECTION

6352 AND IS PLACED ON PROBATION OR IS OTHERWISE

SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF A COURT PURSUANT TO A

DISPOSITION UNDER SECTION 6352 THAT DID NOT INVOLVE

OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT.

- (III) FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6404.1 (RELATING TO TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT).
- VIOLENT OFFENSE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN
 COUNTRY OR A COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE, THE PERIOD OF
 REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF A
 RESIDENCE OR COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OR ENROLLMENT AS
 A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH
 SHALL APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY
 VIOLENT OFFENSE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN
 COUNTRY OR COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE AND WHO IS A
 TRANSIENT.
 - (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1), AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL INITIALLY REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION).
- 26 (C) PERIOD OF REGISTRATION TOLLED.—THE FOLLOWING SHALL 27 APPLY:
- 28 (1) THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION
- 29 (A) SHALL BE TOLLED FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH THE
- 30 INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 IS:

1	(I) INCARCERATED IN A FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY
2	CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, EXCLUDING A COMMUNITY CONTRACT
3	FACILITY OR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER;
4	(II) SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE
5	PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTRICTIVE AND WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL
6	IS SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION;
7	(III) COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET
8	FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A)(3) THAT PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL
9	WITH 24-HOUR-PER-DAY SUPERVISION AND CARE;
10	(IV) COMMITTED TO AND RECEIVING INVOLUNTARY
11	INPATIENT TREATMENT IN THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT
12	SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 64 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED
13	INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY VIOLENT
14	PERSONS); OR
15	(V) INCARCERATED IN A FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL
16	INSTITUTION, EXCLUDING A COMMUNITY CONTRACT FACILITY OR
17	COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER.
18	(2) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL
19	SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 WHO IS RECOMMITTED TO A FEDERAL
20	STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR A PAROLE
21	VIOLATION OR WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF
22	IMPRISONMENT. IN ADDITION, THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO AN
23	INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED TO OR RECOMMITTED TO A FEDERAL
24	CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. IN THE CASE OF RECOMMITMENT TO A
25	STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
26	CORRECTIONS OR THE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY
27	THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF THE ADMISSION OF THE
28	INDIVIDUAL.
29	(D) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF
30	A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE, A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE OR A TIER III

- 1 SEXUAL OFFENSE WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 2 PREDATOR UNDER SECTION 9799.24 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS) SHALL
- 3 REGISTER FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 4 (E) PERIODIC IN-PERSON APPEARANCE REQUIRED.--EXCEPT AS
- 5 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (G) AND
- 6 (H), AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL APPEAR IN
- 7 PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE
- 8 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) (RELATING TO
- 9 REGISTRY) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS FOLLOWS:
- 10 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE
- 11 SHALL APPEAR ANNUALLY.
- 12 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE
- 13 SHALL APPEAR SEMIANNUALLY.
- 14 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE
- 15 SHALL APPEAR QUARTERLY.
- 16 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO
- 17 SECTION 9799.13(7.1) SHALL APPEAR ANNUALLY.
- 18 (F) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS. -- A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
- 19 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO:
- 20 (1) PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN
- 21 SECTION 9799.16(B);
- 22 (2) BE PHOTOGRAPHED QUARTERLY; AND
- 23 (3) STATE WHETHER HE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION
- 24 9799.36 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 25 PREDATORS).
- 26 (G) IN-PERSON APPEARANCE TO UPDATE INFORMATION.--IN ADDITION
- 27 TO THE PERIODIC IN-PERSON APPEARANCE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTIONS
- 28 (E), (F) AND (H), AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13
- 29 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN
- 30 THREE BUSINESS DAYS TO PROVIDE CURRENT INFORMATION RELATING TO:

- 1 (1) A CHANGE IN NAME, INCLUDING AN ALIAS.
- 2 (2) A COMMENCEMENT OF RESIDENCE, CHANGE IN RESIDENCE,
- 3 TERMINATION OF RESIDENCE OR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A RESIDENCE,
- 4 THUS MAKING THE INDIVIDUAL A TRANSIENT.
- 5 (3) COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, A CHANGE IN THE LOCATION
- OR ENTITY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED OR A
- 7 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.
- 8 (4) INITIAL ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT, A CHANGE IN
- 9 ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATION AS A STUDENT.
- 10 (5) AN ADDITION AND A CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER,
- 11 INCLUDING A CELL PHONE NUMBER, OR A TERMINATION OF TELEPHONE
- 12 NUMBER, INCLUDING A CELL PHONE NUMBER.
- 13 (6) AN ADDITION, A CHANGE IN AND TERMINATION OF A MOTOR
- 14 VEHICLE OWNED OR OPERATED, INCLUDING WATERCRAFT OR AIRCRAFT.
- 15 IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE
- 16 INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE ANY LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS AND
- 17 REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND OTHER IDENTIFIERS AND AN ADDITION TO
- 18 OR CHANGE IN THE ADDRESS OF THE PLACE THE VEHICLE IS STORED.
- 19 (7) A COMMENCEMENT OF TEMPORARY LODGING, A CHANGE IN
- 20 TEMPORARY LODGING OR A TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY LODGING. IN
- 21 ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE
- 22 INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC LENGTH OF TIME AND THE
- 23 DATES DURING WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE TEMPORARILY LODGED.
- 24 (8) AN ADDITION, CHANGE IN OR TERMINATION OF E-MAIL
- 25 ADDRESS, INSTANT MESSAGE ADDRESS OR ANY OTHER DESIGNATIONS
- 26 USED IN INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS OR POSTINGS.
- 27 (9) AN ADDITION, CHANGE IN OR TERMINATION OF INFORMATION
- 28 RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, INCLUDING
- 29 TYPE OF LICENSE HELD AND LICENSE NUMBER.
- 30 (H) TRANSIENTS, JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT

- 1 DELINQUENT CHILDREN.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION
- 2 9799.13 IS A TRANSIENT, A JUVENILE OFFENDER OR A SEXUALLY
- 3 VIOLENT DELINOUENT CHILD, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 4 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A TRANSIENT, THE INDIVIDUAL
- 5 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO
- 6 PROVIDE OR TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION
- 7 9799.16(B) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED MONTHLY. THE DUTY TO APPEAR
- 8 IN PERSON MONTHLY AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED SHALL APPLY UNTIL A
- 9 TRANSIENT ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE. IN THE EVENT A TRANSIENT
- 10 ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE, THE REQUIREMENT OF PERIODIC IN-
- 11 PERSON APPEARANCES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (E) SHALL APPLY.
- 12 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO IS NOT
- 13 A TRANSIENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT AN APPROVED
- 14 REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE INFORMATION SET
- 15 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED QUARTERLY.
- 16 (3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT
- 17 CHILD WHO IS NOT A TRANSIENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT
- AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE
- 19 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND TO BE
- 20 PHOTOGRAPHED QUARTERLY.
- 21 (I) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.--IN ADDITION TO THE PERIODIC IN-
- 22 PERSON APPEARANCE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (E), AN INDIVIDUAL
- 23 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN
- 24 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE NO LESS THAN 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF
- 25 TRAVELING OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 26 PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 27 (1) DATES OF TRAVEL, INCLUDING DATE OF RETURN TO THE
- 28 UNITED STATES.
- 29 (2) DESTINATIONS.
- 30 (3) TEMPORARY LODGING.

- 1 (J) IN-PERSON REPORTING BY INCARCERATED OR COMMITTED
- 2 INDIVIDUALS. -- THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (E), (F), (G) AND
- 3 (H) DO NOT APPLY WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION
- 4 9799.13 IS:
- 5 (1) INCARCERATED IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,
- 6 EXCLUDING A COMMUNITY CONTRACT FACILITY OR COMMUNITY
- 7 CORRECTIONS CENTER;
- 8 (2) SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT
- 9 WHICH IS RESTRICTIVE AND WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO
- 10 A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION;
- 11 (3) COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN
- 12 SECTION 6352(A)(3) WHICH PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL WITH 24-
- 13 HOUR-PER-DAY SUPERVISION AND CARE; OR
- 14 (4) COMMITTED TO AND RECEIVING INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT
- 15 TREATMENT IN THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT SET FORTH IN
- 16 CHAPTER 64.
- 17 SECTION 9. SECTION 9799.16(A)(4) OF TITLE 42, AMENDED
- 18 FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED TO READ:
- 19 § 9799.16. REGISTRY.
- 20 (A) ESTABLISHMENT. -- THERE IS ESTABLISHED A STATEWIDE
- 21 REGISTRY OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE
- 22 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 23 SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN THE REGISTRY. THE REGISTRY SHALL
- 24 MAINTAIN A COMPLETE AND SYSTEMATIC INDEX OF ALL RECORDS REQUIRED
- 25 REGARDING SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE ADAM
- 26 WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW 109-
- 27 248, 120 STAT. 587). THE REGISTRY SHALL:
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- 29 (4) CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO
- 30 REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER SUBCHAPTER

- 1 I (RELATING TO CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).
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- 3 SECTION 10. SECTION 9799.19 OF TITLE 42, AMENDED FEBRUARY
- 4 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 5 § 9799.19. INITIAL REGISTRATION.
- 6 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- AN INDIVIDUAL SET FORTH IN SECTION
- 7 9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) SHALL INITIALLY REGISTER
- 8 WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.
- 9 (F) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF BEING SUPERVISED BY COMMONWEALTH
- 10 UNDER INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION. -- IF AN
- 11 INDIVIDUAL IS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND IS BEING SUPERVISED BY
- 12 THE STATE BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR THE COUNTY OFFICE OF
- 13 PROBATION AND PAROLE PURSUANT TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR
- 14 ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 15 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE
- 16 COMPACT FOR COMMITTING A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHICH
- 17 REOUIRES REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN
- 18 COUNTRY WHETHER OR NOT THE SEXUAL OFFENSE IS DESIGNATED AS A
- 19 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE
- 20 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) (RELATING TO
- 21 REGISTRY) TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF
- 22 PROBATION AND PAROLE OR THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND
- 23 PAROLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY. THE APPROPRIATE
- 24 OFFICIAL SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION
- 25 9799.16(B) AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 26 STATE POLICE. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL, IN ADDITION,
- 27 ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C)
- 28 IS COLLECTED AND FORWARDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 29 IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IN SECTION
- 30 9799.16(B), THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF

- 1 PROBATION AND PAROLE OR COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE
- 2 SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 3 (G) SUPERVISION OF INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED IN COMMONWEALTH WHO
- 4 DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIDE IN COMMONWEALTH. -- AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
- 5 COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH
- 6 WHO SEEKS TRANSFER OF SUPERVISION TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION
- 7 PURSUANT TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER
- 8 SUPERVISION SHALL NOT HAVE SUPERVISION TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER
- 9 JURISDICTION PRIOR TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S REGISTRATION WITH THE
- 10 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.
- 11 (H) INITIAL REGISTRATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 12 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD. --
- 13 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO IS
- ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY A COURT ON OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE
- DATE OF THIS SECTION] <u>DECEMBER 20, 2012</u>, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 16 (I) THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO
- 17 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B)
- 18 TO THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT AS
- 19 FOLLOWS:
- 20 (A) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN CLAUSE (B), AT THE
- 21 TIME OF DISPOSITION UNDER SECTION 6352 (RELATING TO
- 22 DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD).
- 23 (B) AT THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS ADJUDICATED
- 24 DELINQUENT UNDER SECTION 6341 (RELATING TO
- 25 ADJUDICATION) IF:
- 26 (I) THE ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY OCCURS
- 27 IN ANY COUNTY OTHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL'S COUNTY
- OF RESIDENCE; AND
- 29 (II) THE COURT INTENDS TO TRANSFER THE
- 30 INDIVIDUAL'S CASE FOR DISPOSITION TO THE

1 INDIVIDUAL'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE UNDER SECTION
2 6321(C) (RELATING TO COMMENCEMENT OF
3 PROCEEDINGS).

THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) AND FORWARD IT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY AS DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. IF THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS, UNDER SECTION 6352(A)(3), SUBJECT TO COURT-ORDERED PLACEMENT IN AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES THE JUVENILE WITH 24-HOUR-PER-DAY SUPERVISION AND CARE, THE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE JUVENILE OFFENDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR TO RELEASE. THE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY MAY NOT RELEASE THE JUVENILE OFFENDER UNTIL IT RECEIVES VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) HAS BEEN ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

(2) IF, ON [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION] DECEMBER

20, 2012, THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND IS

SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT PURSUANT TO A

DISPOSITION ENTERED UNDER SECTION 6352 AND IS ON PROBATION OR

THE INDIVIDUAL IS OTHERWISE BEING SUPERVISED IN THE

COMMUNITY, INCLUDING PLACEMENT IN A FOSTER FAMILY HOME OR

OTHER RESIDENTIAL SETTING WHICH PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL WITH

LESS THAN 24-HOUR-PER-DAY SUPERVISION AND CARE, THE

INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION

9799.16(B) TO THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE

COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION]

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- 1 DECEMBER 20, 2012. THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL
- 2 COLLECT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND
- 3 (C) AND FORWARD IT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR
- 4 INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY, AS DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 5 STATE POLICE.
- 6 (3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 7 SECTION] DECEMBER 20, 2012, ALREADY A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND
- 8 IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF A COURT PURSUANT TO A
- 9 DISPOSITION ENTERED UNDER SECTION 6352 AND IS, UNDER SECTION
- 10 6352, SUBJECT TO COURT-ORDERED PLACEMENT IN AN INSTITUTION OR
- 11 FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES THE JUVENILE WITH 24-HOUR-PER-DAY
- 12 SUPERVISION AND CARE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTION OR
- 13 FACILITY OR A DESIGNEE SHALL MAKE THE JUVENILE OFFENDER
- 14 AVAILABLE FOR AND FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF THE
- 15 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) AS
- 16 DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN
- 17 THE REGISTRY. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY REQUIRE THE
- 18 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY TO TRANSPORT THE JUVENILE OFFENDER TO
- 19 AND FROM AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE IN ORDER TO FULFILL
- THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE
- 21 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION
- 22 OFFICER OF THE COURT SHALL, WITHIN TEN DAYS OF [THE EFFECTIVE
- DATE OF THIS SECTION] <u>DECEMBER 20, 2012</u>, NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR
- 24 OF THE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY AND THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 25 POLICE THAT THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER
- 26 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. IN ADDITION, THE INSTITUTION OR
- 27 FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE
- JUVENILE OFFENDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED
- 29 TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR TO RELEASE. THE
- 30 JUVENILE OFFENDER MAY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE INSTITUTION

- OR FACILITY RECEIVES VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 2 POLICE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9799.16(B)
- 3 AND (C) HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE REGISTRY.
- 4 (4) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 5 SECTION] DECEMBER 20, 2012, ALREADY A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 6 DELINOUENT CHILD AND RECEIVING INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT IN THE
- 7 STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT UNDER CHAPTER 64 (RELATING TO
- 8 COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY
- 9 VIOLENT PERSONS), THE DIRECTOR OF THE FACILITY OR UNIT OR A
- 10 DESIGNEE SHALL MAKE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD
- 11 AVAILABLE FOR AND FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF THE
- 12 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) AS
- 13 DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN
- 14 THE REGISTRY. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY REQUIRE THE
- 15 FACILITY OR UNIT TO TRANSPORT THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT
- 16 CHILD TO AND FROM AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE IN ORDER TO
- 17 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH. IN ADDITION, THE
- 18 FACILITY OR UNIT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
- 19 BY THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION
- 20 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR
- 21 TO RELEASE. THE FACILITY OR UNIT MAY NOT TRANSFER THE
- 22 SEXUALLY VIOLENT CHILD TO OUTPATIENT TREATMENT UNTIL IT HAS
- 23 RECEIVED VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT
- 24 IT HAS RECEIVED THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION
- 25 9799.16(B) AND (C).
- 26 (5) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE
- DATE OF THIS SECTION] <u>DECEMBER 20, 2012</u>, DETERMINED BY THE
- 28 COURT TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD AND COMMITTED
- 29 FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT TO THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT
- 30 UNDER CHAPTER 64, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

1 (I) THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO 2 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) 3 TO THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT AT THE TIME OF COMMITMENT. THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION 4 OFFICER SHALL COLLECT AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THE 5 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY. 6 7 THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL, AT THE TIME 8 OF COMMITMENT, ALSO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH 9 IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED AND FORWARDED TO THE 10 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY REQUIRE THE FACILITY OR 11 UNIT TO TRANSPORT THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINOUENT CHILD 12 13 TO AND FROM AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT OF INITIAL REGISTRATION AT THE 14 15 TIME OF COMMITMENT.

- (II) THE FACILITY OR UNIT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINOUENT CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO 19 INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 6404.1 (RELATING TO TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT) OR DISCHARGE. THE COURT MAY NOT TRANSFER THE 23 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD TO OUTPATIENT TREATMENT 24 OR DISCHARGE THE CHILD FROM THE FACILITY OR UNIT UNTIL IT 25 HAS RECEIVED VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE 26 POLICE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) HAS BEEN ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY. 27
- 28 (I) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF CONVICTED OR ADJUDICATED
- 29 DELINOUENT OUTSIDE COMMONWEALTH. --
- 30 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION

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- 1 9799.13(7), (7.1) OR (7.2) SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN
- 2 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET
- 3 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 4 WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE,
- 5 COMMENCING EMPLOYMENT OR COMMENCING ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT
- 6 WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. IN ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 7 COMPLY WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER,
- 8 INCLUDING SECTION 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF
- 9 REGISTRATION). IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO ESTABLISH A
- 10 RESIDENCE BUT NEVERTHELESS RESIDES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
- 11 INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER AS A TRANSIENT. THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 12 STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN
- 13 SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS
- 14 COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.
- 15 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE
- DATE OF THIS SECTION] DECEMBER 20, 2012, A JUVENILE OFFENDER
- 17 AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF THE DEFINITION OF
- 18 "JUVENILE OFFENDER" IN SECTION 9799.12 (RELATING TO
- 19 DEFINITIONS), THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN
- 20 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET
- 21 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 22 WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE,
- 23 COMMENCING EMPLOYMENT OR COMMENCING ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT
- 24 WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. IN ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 25 COMPLY WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER,
- 26 INCLUDING SECTION 9799.15. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO
- 27 ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE BUT NEVERTHELESS RESIDES IN THIS
- 28 COMMONWEALTH, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER AS A TRANSIENT.
- 29 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
- 30 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO

- 1 THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.
- 2 (3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 3 OFFENSE AND INCARCERATED IN A FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL
- 4 INSTITUTION OR BEING SUPERVISED BY FEDERAL PROBATION
- 5 AUTHORITIES, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN
- 6 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET
- 7 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 8 WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE,
- 9 COMMENCING EMPLOYMENT OR COMMENCING ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT
- 10 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. IN ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 11 COMPLY WITH OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, INCLUDING
- 12 SECTION 9799.15. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO ESTABLISH A
- 13 RESIDENCE BUT NEVERTHELESS RESIDES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE
- 14 INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER AS A TRANSIENT. THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 15 STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN
- 16 SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS
- 17 COLLECTED AND ENTERED INTO THE REGISTRY.
- 18 (K) REGISTRATION IF INCARCERATED WITHIN COMMONWEALTH OR BY
- 19 FEDERAL COURT. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
- 20 COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE:
- 21 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INCARCERATED IN A FEDERAL,
- 22 STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 23 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO
- 24 THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY
- 25 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION
- 26 AND PAROLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY BEFORE BEING
- 27 RELEASED DUE TO:
- 28 (I) THE EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, IN WHICH CASE THE
- 29 INFORMATION SHALL BE COLLECTED NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS
- 30 PRIOR TO THE MAXIMUM EXPIRATION DATE;

1 (II) PAROLE;

2 (III) STATE OR COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHERE

THE SENTENCE IS RESTRICTIVE AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS

4 SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION IN A STATE OR

5 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR A WORK RELEASE FACILITY;

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(IV) SPECIAL PROBATION SUPERVISED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.

9 (2) FOR INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1), THE

10 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY

11 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION

12 AND PAROLE SHALL COLLECT AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION

SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE

14 POLICE. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL, IN ADDITION, ENSURE

15 THAT THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS

16 COLLECTED AND FORWARDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE

INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL BE

18 INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRY. WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS

19 RELEASED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II), (III) OR (IV), THE STATE OR

20 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOT RELEASE THE INDIVIDUAL

21 UNTIL THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY RECEIVES

22 VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT THE

23 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE HAS RECEIVED THE INFORMATION

SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C). VERIFICATION MAY

25 TAKE PLACE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS. WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS

26 RELEASED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I), IF THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSES TO

27 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B), THE

28 STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE

29 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

30 WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE FACILITY OF THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE

- 1 THE INFORMATION AND OF THE EXPECTED DATE, TIME AND LOCATION
- OF THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 3 (L) REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO A STATE OR COUNTY
- 4 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. -- IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY
- 5 VIOLENT OFFENSE AND IS SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION IN
- 6 A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 7 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AS
- 8 FOLLOWS:
- 9 (1) AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE
- 10 THE INDIVIDUAL TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF
- 11 PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVING THAT COUNTY TO REGISTER UNDER
- 12 THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF PROBATION AND
- 13 PAROLE SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION
- 14 9799.16(B) FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO
- 15 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF
- 16 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL, IN ADDITION, ENSURE THE
- 17 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED AND
- 18 FORWARDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE INFORMATION
- 19 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN
- THE REGISTRY.
- 21 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INCARCERATED IN A STATE OR
- 22 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL
- 23 NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS
- 24 IN ADVANCE OF, BUT NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO, THE
- 25 INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE FROM THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. THE
- 26 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 27 (I) THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
- 28 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) FOR
- THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 30 STATE POLICE.

1 (II) IF THE INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO
2 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
3 SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION
4 9799.16(B) FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AND FORWARD THE
5 INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

- (III) THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL ALSO REPORT ANY CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) ON FILE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- (IV) IN THE CASE OF PAROLE, STATE OR COUNTY
 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHERE THE SENTENCE IS RESTRICTIVE
 AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF
 INCARCERATION IN A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
 OR WORK RELEASE FACILITY OR SPECIAL PROBATION SUPERVISED
 BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE
 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MAY NOT RELEASE THE INDIVIDUAL
 UNTIL THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY RECEIVES VERIFICATION
 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA
 STATE POLICE HAS RECEIVED THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN
 SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C). VERIFICATION BY THE
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY OCCUR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.
- (V) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED FROM A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY DUE TO THE EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE AND THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSES TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B), THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE FACILITY OF THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND OF THE EXPECTED DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

- 1 (M) REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE
- 2 PUNISHMENT.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 3 OFFENSE AND IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHICH
- 4 IS RESTORATIVE WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SENTENCED TO
- 5 INCARCERATION OR TO A WORK RELEASE FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL
- 6 SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) BY
- 7 APPEARING AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF
- 8 BEING SENTENCED. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE
- 9 OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
- 10 APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS DESCRIBED IN THIS
- 11 SUBSECTION. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE
- 12 OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL
- 13 NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 14 POLICE SHALL ENSURE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION
- 15 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND
- 16 ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.
- 17 (N) REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE
- 18 PUNISHMENT.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 19 OFFENSE AND IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT, THE
- 20 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 21 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY
- 22 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTORATIVE, THE INDIVIDUAL
- 23 SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B)
- 24 BY APPEARING AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS
- 25 OF BEING SENTENCED. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY
- 26 OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
- 27 INDIVIDUAL HAS APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS
- 28 SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO
- 29 APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF
- 30 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE

- 1 POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THE
- 2 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO
- 3 THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.
- 4 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY
- 5 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTRICTIVE WHERE THE
- 6 INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SENTENCED TO INCARCERATION OR TO A WORK
- 7 RELEASE FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE
- 8 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) BY APPEARING AT
- 9 AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF BEING
- 10 SENTENCED. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF
- 11 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS
- 12 APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS DESCRIBED IN
- 13 THIS PARAGRAPH. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO APPEAR, THE
- 14 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND
- 15 PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE
- 16 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THE INFORMATION
- 17 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE
- 18 INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.
- 19 (O) REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO COUNTY PROBATION. -- IF THE
- 20 INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE AND IS SENTENCED
- 21 TO COUNTY PROBATION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE
- 22 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) BY APPEARING AT AN
- 23 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF BEING SENTENCED.
- 24 THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND
- 25 PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS APPEARED AT AN
- 26 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION. IF
- 27 THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE
- 28 COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 29 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL
- 30 ENSURE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH

- 1 RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE
- 2 REGISTRY.
- 3 (P) REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY OR FEDERAL PROBATIONERS.--IF THE
- 4 INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, THE FOLLOWING
- 5 APPLY:
- 6 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SERVING A SENTENCE OF COUNTY
- 7 PROBATION, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE
- 8 SERVING THE COUNTY SHALL REGISTER THE INDIVIDUAL WITHIN 48
- 9 HOURS. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THAT OFFICE SHALL COLLECT
- 10 THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND FORWARD
- 11 THAT INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE
- 12 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION
- 13 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED. THE INFORMATION
- 14 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN
- 15 THE REGISTRY. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO COMPLY, THE
- APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THAT OFFICE SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 17 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 18 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
- 19 FEDERAL PROBATION AUTHORITIES FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE,
- 20 THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN
- 21 SECTION 9799.16(B) BY APPEARING AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION
- 22 SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION]
- 23 SENTENCING.
- 24 (Q) REGISTRATION FOR STATE OR COUNTY PAROLEES.--
- 25 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 26 OFFENSE AND IS SERVING A SENTENCE OF COUNTY PAROLE, THE
- 27 APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVING THE COUNTY
- 28 SHALL REGISTER THE INDIVIDUAL WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE
- 29 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THAT OFFICE SHALL COLLECT THE
- 30 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND FORWARD THAT

- 1 INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE
- 2 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION
- 3 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED. THE INFORMATION
- 4 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN
- 5 THE REGISTRY. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO COMPLY, THE
- 6 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THAT OFFICE SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 8 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 9 OFFENSE AND IS SERVING A SENTENCE OF STATE PAROLE, THE
- 10 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL REGISTER THE
- 11 INDIVIDUAL WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE
- 12 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL COLLECT THE
- 13 INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) FROM THE
- 14 INDIVIDUAL AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 15 STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT
- 16 THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED.
- 17 THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL
- 18 BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRY. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO
- 19 COMPLY, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF
- 20 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- POLICE.
- 22 SECTION 11. SECTIONS 9799.23(B)(2), 9799.25(A.1), (A.2), (B)
- 23 (2) AND (3), (C)(1) AND (F)(1), 9799.26(A)(1) AND (D),
- 24 9799.31(13), 9799.32(6) AND (10), 9799.34(1) AND 9799.36(B) OF
- 25 TITLE 42, AMENDED OR ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10),
- 26 ARE REENACTED TO READ:
- 27 § 9799.23. COURT NOTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 28 * * *
- 29 (B) MANDATORY REGISTRATION.--ALL SEXUAL OFFENDERS MUST
- 30 REGISTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE FOLLOWING

- 1 APPLY:
- 2 * * *
- 3 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 9799.15(A.2) AND
- 4 9799.17 (RELATING TO TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF REGISTRATION
- 5 FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS), THE COURT SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO
- 6 RELIEVE A SEXUAL OFFENDER FROM THE DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER
- 7 THIS SUBCHAPTER OR TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 8 SUBCHAPTER AS THEY RELATE TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER.
- 9 § 9799.25. VERIFICATION BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PENNSYLVANIA
- 10 STATE POLICE.
- 11 * * *
- 12 (A.1) ALTERNATE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING VERIFICATION. -- THE
- 13 FOLLOWING APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN PERSON
- 14 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (2) OR (3):
- 15 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
- 16 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF
- 17 THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERIOD OF REGISTRATION AND, DURING THE SAME
- 18 THREE-YEAR PERIOD, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED IN
- 19 THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN
- 20 COUNTRY OF AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN
- 21 ONE YEAR, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT AN APPROVED
- 22 REGISTRATION SITE ANNUALLY. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR
- 23 WITHIN 10 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE DESIGNATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 24 STATE POLICE TO VERIFY INFORMATION IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND
- 25 BE PHOTOGRAPHED.
- 26 (2) THE OTHER APPEARANCES REQUIRED OF THE INDIVIDUAL
- 27 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE COMPLETED BY CONTACTING THE
- 28 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE BY TELEPHONE AT A TELEPHONE NUMBER
- 29 DESIGNATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE INDIVIDUAL
- 30 SHALL CALL THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITHIN THREE

- 1 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE DESIGNATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 2 STATE POLICE.
- 3 (3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE
- 4 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS
- 5 SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1 (RELATING TO
- 6 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS), ANY RELIEF
- 7 GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE VOID, AND THE
- 8 PETITIONER SHALL AUTOMATICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY AGAIN BE
- 9 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, AS PREVIOUSLY
- 10 DETERMINED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 11 (A.2) TELEPHONIC VERIFICATION SYSTEM. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 12 STATE POLICE SHALL DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO PERMIT INDIVIDUALS TO
- 13 UTILIZE THE TELEPHONIC VERIFICATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED IN THIS
- 14 SECTION. NO INDIVIDUAL MAY UTILIZE THE TELEPHONIC VERIFICATION
- 15 SYSTEM UNTIL THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PUBLISHES NOTICE IN
- 16 THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN THAT THE SYSTEM IS OPERATIONAL.
- 17 (B) DEADLINE. -- THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 18 * * *
- 19 (2) IN THE CASE OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO APPEAR
- 20 IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION,
- 21 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL NOTIFY THE MUNICIPAL
- 22 POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE SEXUAL OFFENDER HAS A RESIDENCE,
- 23 IS EMPLOYED OR IS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT. THE MUNICIPAL POLICE
- 24 SHALL LOCATE THE SEXUAL OFFENDER AND ARREST THE SEXUAL
- 25 OFFENDER FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION. A MUNICIPAL POLICE
- 26 DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING OR ARRESTING A
- 27 SEXUAL OFFENDER FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. IN
- 28 MUNICIPALITIES WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS,
- 29 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL LOCATE THE OFFENDER AND
- 30 ARREST THE SEXUAL OFFENDER FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION.

- 1 (3) IN THE CASE OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO APPEAR
- 2 IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION,
- 3 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL NOTIFY THE UNITED STATES
- 4 MARSHALS SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.22(B)(3)
- 5 (RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT).
- 6 (C) FACILITATION OF VERIFICATION. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 7 POLICE SHALL ADMINISTER AND FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF
- 8 VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH
- 9 COUNSELING IN THE CASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND
- 10 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILDREN, AND PHOTOGRAPHING THE
- 11 SEXUAL OFFENDER BY:
- 12 (1) SENDING A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL
- 13 TO EACH SEXUAL OFFENDER AT THE LAST REPORTED LOCATION WHERE
- 14 THE OFFENDER RECEIVES MAIL. THE NOTICE SHALL BE SENT NOT MORE
- 15 THAN 30 DAYS NOR LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE A SEXUAL
- OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OR
- 17 (A.1). THE NOTICE SHALL REMIND THE SEXUAL OFFENDER OF THE
- 18 SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER,
- 19 INCLUDING COUNSELING IN THE CASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 20 PREDATORS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILDREN, AND
- 21 PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES AND THE
- 22 TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 23 UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1).
- 24 * * *
- 25 (F) RESIDENTS IN GROUP-BASED HOMES.--
- 26 (1) A GROUP-BASED HOME MAY NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT
- 27 RESIDENCE IN THE GROUP-BASED HOME TO MORE THAN FIVE
- 28 INDIVIDUALS IN TOTAL WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS
- 29 SUBCHAPTER AND SUBCHAPTER I (RELATING TO CONTINUED
- 30 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS) AS SEXUALLY VIOLENT

- 1 PREDATORS.
- 2 * * *
- 3 § 9799.26. VICTIM NOTIFICATION.
- 4 (A) DUTY TO INFORM VICTIM. --
- 5 (1) IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY
- 6 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE
- 7 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,
- 8 IF NO MUNICIPAL POLICE JURISDICTION EXISTS, SHALL GIVE
- 9 WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VICTIM WHEN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 10 PREDATOR OR THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD REGISTERS
- 11 INITIALLY UNDER SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL
- 12 REGISTRATION) OR UNDER SECTION 9799.15(G)(2), (3) OR (4)
- 13 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION). THE NOTICE SHALL BE
- 14 GIVEN WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR
- 15 THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD REGISTERS OR NOTIFIES
- THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF CURRENT INFORMATION UNDER
- 17 SECTION 9799.15(G). THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING
- 18 INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY
- 19 VIOLENT DELINOUENT CHILD:
- 20 (I) NAME.
- 21 (II) RESIDENCE. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH INCLUDES WHETHER
- 22 THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 23 DELINQUENT CHILD IS A TRANSIENT, IN WHICH CASE THE NOTICE
- 24 SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSIENT'S TEMPORARY
- 25 HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,
- 26 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HOMELESS SHELTER OR
- 27 PARK. IN ADDITION, THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN A LIST OF
- 28 PLACES THE TRANSIENT EATS, FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN
- 29 LEISURE ACTIVITIES.
- 30 (III) THE ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT.

- 1 (IV) THE ADDRESS WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
- 2 OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS ENROLLED AS A
- 3 STUDENT.
- 4 * * *
- 5 (D) ALTERNATE MEANS OF NOTIFYING VICTIMS.--
- 6 (1) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY ENTER INTO A
- 7 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE OFFICE OF VICTIM
- 8 ADVOCATE TO ASSIST THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN NOTIFYING
- 9 VICTIMS AND PROVIDING THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A).
- 10 IN ADDITION, THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY ALSO INCLUDE
- 11 THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE'S NOTIFYING A VICTIM OF RELIEF
- 12 GRANTED TO A PETITIONER UNDER SECTION 9799.15(A.2). THE
- 13 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MUST STATE THE MANNER AND METHOD
- 14 OF NOTIFYING VICTIMS AND THE DUTIES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 15 POLICE AND THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE UNDER THIS SECTION
- 16 AND SECTION 9799.15(A.2). A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
- 17 ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE VALID FOR NO MORE
- 18 THAN 10 YEARS. THERE SHALL BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF
- 19 MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH MAY BE EXECUTED BY THE
- 20 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE
- 21 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 22 (2) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "OFFICE OF
- 23 VICTIM ADVOCATE" SHALL MEAN THE OFFICE ESTABLISHED UNDER
- 24 SECTION 301 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1998 (P.L.882,
- NO.111), KNOWN AS THE CRIME VICTIMS ACT.
- 26 § 9799.31. IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH CONDUCT.
- 27 THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR
- 28 GOOD FAITH CONDUCT UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER:
- 29 * * *
- 30 (13) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ITS AGENTS AND

- 1 EMPLOYEES.
- 2 * * *
- 3 § 9799.32. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 4 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:
- 5 * * *
- 6 (6) TO FACILITATE VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION FROM
- 7 INDIVIDUALS UNDER SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY)
- 8 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.25 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY
- 9 SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE).
- 10 * * *
- 11 (10) TO DEVELOP THE TELEPHONIC VERIFICATION SYSTEM
- 12 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 9799.25.
- 13 § 9799.34. DUTIES OF FACILITIES HOUSING SEXUAL OFFENDERS.
- 14 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, A COUNTY CORRECTIONAL
- 15 FACILITY, AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN SECTION
- 16 6352(A)(3) (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD) AND THE
- 17 SEPARATE, STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER
- 18 64 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN
- 19 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSONS) SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:
- 20 (1) TO PERFORM THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE
- 21 WITH SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION). THIS
- 22 PARAGRAPH INCLUDES TAKING A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE
- 23 INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO
- 24 APPLICABILITY) BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL IS RELEASED FROM
- 25 CONFINEMENT OR COMMITMENT OR IS DISCHARGED.
- 26 * * *
- 27 § 9799.36. COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.
- 28 * * *
- 29 (B) DESIGNATION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION. -- IF AN INDIVIDUAL
- 30 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) HAS

- 1 BEEN DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IN ANOTHER
- 2 JURISDICTION AND WAS REQUIRED TO UNDERGO COUNSELING, THE
- 3 INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
- 4 * * *
- 5 SECTION 12. SECTION 9799.38(A)(1) AND (2) OF TITLE 42,
- 6 AMENDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED AND
- 7 AMENDED TO READ:
- 8 § 9799.38. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT.
- 9 (A) DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. -- THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
- 10 HAS THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:
- 11 (1) TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE
- 12 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER AND
- 13 SUBCHAPTER I (RELATING TO CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL
- 14 OFFENDERS) AND ANY GUIDELINES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS
- 15 SUBCHAPTER AND SUBCHAPTER I. THE AUDIT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM,
- 16 INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES AND RECORDS OF
- 17 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF
- 18 PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE
- 19 BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS AND
- 20 ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEEMS
- 21 NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH AND ACCURATE
- 22 PERFORMANCE AUDIT.
- 23 (2) TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND ANY
- 24 ACTION THAT IT RECOMMENDS BE TAKEN BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 25 POLICE, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE
- 26 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATIVE
- 27 OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES
- 28 AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
- 29 SUBCHAPTER AND SUBCHAPTER I. THE FIRST REPORT SHALL BE
- 30 RELEASED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC NO FEWER THAN 18 MONTHS

- 1 [FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION] AFTER DECEMBER
- 2 <u>20, 2012</u>.
- 3 * * *
- 4 SECTION 13. SECTIONS 9799.39 AND 9799.42 OF TITLE 42,
- 5 AMENDED OR ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE
- 6 REENACTED TO READ:
- 7 § 9799.39. PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTING.
- 8 AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9799.13
- 9 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) SHALL SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING AND
- 10 PHOTOGRAPHING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER. FINGERPRINTING AS
- 11 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, REQUIRE
- 12 SUBMISSION OF A FULL SET OF FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS.
- 13 PHOTOGRAPHING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL, AT A
- 14 MINIMUM, REQUIRE SUBMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FACE AND ANY
- 15 SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS OR OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE
- 16 INDIVIDUAL. FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED UNDER THIS
- 17 SUBCHAPTER MAY BE MAINTAINED FOR USE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER AND
- 18 FOR GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.
- 19 § 9799.42. STANDING FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 20 EXCEPT FOR PETITIONS FILED UNDER SECTION 9799.15(A.2)
- 21 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION), THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 22 POLICE SHALL HAVE STANDING TO APPEAR AND CONTEST A FILING IN A
- 23 COURT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WHICH SEEKS TO CHALLENGE IN ANY WAY
- 24 THE OBLIGATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE
- 25 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 26 SECTION 14. SUBCHAPTER I HEADING OF CHAPTER 97 AND SECTIONS
- 27 9799.51 AND 9799.52 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018
- 28 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO READ:
- 29 SUBCHAPTER I
- 30 CONTINUED REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS

- 1 § 9799.51. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY.
- 2 (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.--IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND
- 3 DECLARED AS A MATTER OF LEGISLATIVE FINDING:
- 4 (1) IF THE PUBLIC IS PROVIDED ADEQUATE NOTICE AND
- 5 INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS AS
- 6 WELL AS THOSE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS WHO DO
- 7 NOT HAVE A FIXED PLACE OF HABITATION OR ABODE, THE COMMUNITY
- 8 CAN DEVELOP CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS TO PREPARE ITSELF FOR THE
- 9 RELEASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS. THIS
- 10 ALLOWS COMMUNITIES TO MEET WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PREPARE
- 11 AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND COUNSELING TO
- 13 THEIR CHILDREN.
- 14 (2) THESE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS POSE
- 15 A HIGH RISK OF ENGAGING IN FURTHER OFFENSES EVEN AFTER BEING
- 16 RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION OR COMMITMENTS, AND PROTECTION OF
- 17 THE PUBLIC FROM THIS TYPE OF OFFENDER IS A PARAMOUNT
- 18 GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST.
- 19 (3) THE PENAL AND MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENTS OF OUR
- JUSTICE SYSTEM ARE LARGELY HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC VIEW, AND LACK
- 21 OF INFORMATION FROM EITHER MAY RESULT IN FAILURE OF BOTH
- 22 SYSTEMS TO MEET THIS PARAMOUNT CONCERN OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
- 23 (4) OVERLY RESTRICTIVE CONFIDENTIALITY AND LIABILITY
- 24 LAWS GOVERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY
- 25 VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS HAVE REDUCED THE WILLINGNESS
- 26 TO RELEASE INFORMATION THAT COULD BE APPROPRIATELY RELEASED
- 27 UNDER THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE LAWS AND HAVE INCREASED RISKS TO
- 28 PUBLIC SAFETY.
- 29 (5) PERSONS FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A SEXUAL OFFENSE
- 30 HAVE A REDUCED EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC'S

- 1 INTEREST IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND IN THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF
- 2 GOVERNMENT.
- 3 (6) RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 4 PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND THE GENERAL
- 5 PUBLIC WILL FURTHER THE GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS OF PUBLIC
- 6 SAFETY AND PUBLIC SCRUTINY OF THE CRIMINAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
- 7 SYSTEMS SO LONG AS THE INFORMATION RELEASED IS RATIONALLY
- 8 RELATED TO THE FURTHERANCE OF THOSE GOALS.
- 9 (B) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE
- 10 INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO:
- 11 (1) PROTECT THE SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE
- 12 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION, COMMUNITY
- 13 NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING SEXUALLY
- 14 VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS WHO ARE ABOUT TO BE RELEASED
- 15 FROM CUSTODY AND WILL LIVE IN OR NEAR THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.
- 16 (2) REOUIRE THE EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT
- 17 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS AMONG PUBLIC
- 18 AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF
- 19 NECESSARY AND RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 20 PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC,
- 21 INCLUDING INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PUBLICLY
- 22 ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,
- 23 AS A MEANS OF ASSURING PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SHALL NOT BE
- 24 CONSTRUED AS PUNITIVE.
- 25 (3) ADDRESS THE SUPERIOR COURT'S OPINION IN THE CASE OF
- 26 COMMONWEALTH V. WILGUS, 975 A.2D 1183 (2009), BY REQUIRING
- 27 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OFFENDERS WITHOUT A FIXED
- 28 PLACE OF HABITATION OR ABODE TO REGISTER UNDER THIS
- 29 SUBCHAPTER.
- 30 (4) ADDRESS THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN

- 1 COMMONWEALTH V. MUNIZ, NO. 47 MAP 2016 (PA. 2016), AND THE
- 2 PENNSYLVANIA SUPERIOR COURT'S DECISION IN COMMONWEALTH V.
- 3 BUTLER (2017 WL 3882445).
- 4 § 9799.52. SCOPE.
- 5 THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE:
- 6 (1) CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE COMMITTED ON
- 7 OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012, WHOSE
- 8 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, AS
- 9 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 9799.55 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION), HAS
- 10 NOT EXPIRED; OR
- 11 (2) REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 12 POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW OF
- 13 THIS COMMONWEALTH ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE
- 14 DECEMBER 20, 2012, WHOSE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION HAS NOT
- 15 EXPIRED.
- 16 SECTION 15. SECTIONS 9799.53 AND 9799.54 OF TITLE 42, ADDED
- 17 FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED AND AMENDED TO
- 18 READ:
- 19 § 9799.53. DEFINITIONS.
- THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SUBCHAPTER
- 21 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 22 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 23 "ACTIVE NOTIFICATION." NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 24 SECTION 9799.62 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION) OR A PROCESS
- 25 WHEREBY LAW ENFORCEMENT, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED
- 26 STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE,
- 27 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A
- 28 FOREIGN NATION, NOTIFIES PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE
- 29 INDIVIDUAL RESIDES, INCLUDING A PERSON IDENTIFIED IN SECTION
- 30 9799.62(B), OF THE RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL LOCATION OF

- 1 THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 2 "APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE." A SITE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH
- 3 APPROVED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
- 4 9799.67(2) (RELATING TO DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE):
- 5 (1) AT WHICH INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER MAY
- 6 REGISTER, VERIFY INFORMATION OR BE FINGERPRINTED OR
- 7 PHOTOGRAPHED AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER;
- 8 (2) WHICH IS CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS
- 9 UTILIZING THE INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION
- 10 SYSTEM OR IN ANOTHER MANNER AND IN THE FORM AS THE
- 11 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL REQUIRE; AND
- 12 (3) WHICH IS CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS UTILIZING
- 13 THE COMMONWEALTH PHOTO IMAGING NETWORK OR IN ANOTHER MANNER
- 14 AND IN THE FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL
- 15 REQUIRE.
- 16 "BOARD." THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD.
- 17 "COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY." INCLUDES A COOPERATIVE, A
- 18 CONDOMINIUM AND A PLANNED COMMUNITY WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL BY
- 19 VIRTUE OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL ESTATE IS
- 20 OR MAY BECOME OBLIGATED BY COVENANT, EASEMENT OR AGREEMENT
- 21 IMPOSED UPON THE OWNER'S INTEREST TO PAY AN AMOUNT FOR REAL
- 22 PROPERTY TAXES, INSURANCE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT,
- 23 MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION OR REGULATION OF ANY PART OF THE REAL
- 24 ESTATE OTHER THAN THE PORTION OR INTEREST OWNED SOLELY BY THE
- 25 INDIVIDUAL.
- 26 "COMMONWEALTH PHOTO IMAGING NETWORK." THE COMPUTER NETWORK
- 27 ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND USED TO RECORD AND STORE
- 28 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S FACE AND SCARS, MARKS,
- 29 TATTOOS OR OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 30 "EMPLOYED." INCLUDES A VOCATION OR EMPLOYMENT THAT IS FULL

- 1 TIME OR PART TIME FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING 14 DAYS OR FOR
- 2 AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING 30 DAYS DURING A CALENDAR
- 3 YEAR, WHETHER FINANCIALLY COMPENSATED, VOLUNTEERED, UNDER A
- 4 CONTRACT OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT OR EDUCATIONAL
- 5 BENEFIT.
- 6 "INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM."
- 7 THE NATIONAL FINGERPRINT AND CRIMINAL HISTORY SYSTEM MAINTAINED
- 8 BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PROVIDING AUTOMATED
- 9 FINGERPRINT SEARCH CAPABILITIES, LATENT SEARCHING CAPABILITY,
- 10 ELECTRONIC IMAGE STORAGE AND ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF FINGERPRINTS
- 11 AND RESPONSES.
- 12 "MENTAL ABNORMALITY." A CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED CONDITION OF
- 13 A PERSON THAT AFFECTS THE EMOTIONAL OR VOLITIONAL CAPACITY OF
- 14 THE PERSON IN A MANNER THAT PREDISPOSES THAT PERSON TO THE
- 15 COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACTS TO A DEGREE THAT MAKES THE
- 16 PERSON A MENACE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS.
- 17 "MINOR." AS USED IN SECTION 9799.55 (RELATING TO
- 18 REGISTRATION), AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE UNLESS THE
- 19 AGE OF THE VICTIM WHO IS CONSIDERED A MINOR IS OTHERWISE DEFINED
- 20 IN SECTION 9799.55.
- 21 "MUNICIPALITY." A CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN OR
- 22 TOWNSHIP.
- 23 "OFFENDER." SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.75 (RELATING TO
- 24 CONSTRUCTION OF SUBCHAPTER), AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER
- 25 UNDER SECTION 9799.55(A), (B)(1) OR (2) (RELATING TO
- 26 REGISTRATION).
- 27 "PASSIVE NOTIFICATION." NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- 28 SECTION 9799.63 (RELATING TO INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON
- 29 INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION) OR A PROCESS WHEREBY
- 30 PERSONS, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS

- 1 TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF
- 2 COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION,
- 3 ARE ABLE TO ACCESS INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AN INDIVIDUAL AS A
- 4 RESULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL HAVING BEEN CONVICTED OR SENTENCED BY A
- 5 COURT FOR AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION
- 6 9799.55 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).
- 7 "PENETRATION." INCLUDES ANY PENETRATION, HOWEVER SLIGHT, OF
- 8 THE GENITALS, ANUS OR MOUTH OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH A PART OF THE
- 9 PERSON'S BODY OR A FOREIGN OBJECT FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN GOOD
- 10 FAITH MEDICAL, HYGIENIC OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.
- 11 "PREDATORY." AN ACT DIRECTED AT A STRANGER OR AT A PERSON
- 12 WITH WHOM A RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN INITIATED, ESTABLISHED,
- 13 MAINTAINED OR PROMOTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN ORDER TO
- 14 FACILITATE OR SUPPORT VICTIMIZATION.
- 15 "RESIDENCE." WITH RESPECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO
- 16 REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 17 (1) A LOCATION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDES OR IS
- 18 DOMICILED OR INTENDS TO BE DOMICILED FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS
- 19 OR MORE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR.
- 20 (2) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO ESTABLISH
- 21 A RESIDENCE AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1), A TEMPORARY
- 22 HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,
- 23 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK,
- 24 WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS LODGED.
- 25 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE." THE FOLLOWING CRIMINAL OFFENSES:
- 26 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2):
- 27 (I) A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.55
- 28 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) COMMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL
- 29 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR WHICH THE
- 30 INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED; OR

- 1 (II) A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL WAS
- 2 REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 3 UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW OF THIS
- 4 COMMONWEALTH ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE
- 5 DECEMBER 20, 2012, WHOSE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION HAS NOT
- 6 EXPIRED.
- 7 (2) THE FOLLOWING CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR
- 8 AFTER JANUARY 26, 2005, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012, FOR
- 9 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED:
- 10 (I) 18 PA.C.S. § 2910 (RELATING TO LURING A CHILD
- 11 INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE).
- 12 (II) 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.2 (RELATING TO INSTITUTIONAL
- 13 SEXUAL ASSAULT).
- "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR." SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.75
- 15 (RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF SUBCHAPTER), A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
- 16 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE AND WHO IS DETERMINED TO
- 17 BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR UNDER SECTION 9799.58 (RELATING
- 18 TO ASSESSMENTS) DUE TO A MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY
- 19 DISORDER THAT MAKES THE PERSON LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN PREDATORY
- 20 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES[.] OR WHO HAS EVER BEEN DETERMINED BY
- 21 A COURT TO HAVE A MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY DISORDER
- 22 THAT MAKES THE PERSON LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN PREDATORY SEXUALLY
- 23 VIOLENT OFFENSES UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW
- 24 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE TERM INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL DETERMINED
- 25 TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHERE THE DETERMINATION
- 26 OCCURRED IN THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR
- 27 POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE
- 28 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, A FOREIGN NATION OR BY COURT
- 29 MARTIAL.
- 30 "STUDENT." A PERSON WHO IS ENROLLED ON A FULL-TIME OR PART-

- 1 TIME BASIS IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION,
- 2 INCLUDING A SECONDARY SCHOOL, TRADE OR PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTION
- 3 OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
- 4 \$ 9799.54. APPLICABILITY.
- 5 (A) REGISTRATION. -- THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL REGISTER
- 6 WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS PROVIDED IN THIS
- 7 SUBCHAPTER:
- 8 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 9 OFFENSE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND WHOSE PERIOD OF
- 10 REGISTRATION WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, AS SPECIFIED
- 11 IN SECTION 9799.55 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION), AS OF [THE
- 12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FEBRUARY 21, 2018, HAS NOT
- 13 EXPIRED. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME
- 14 UNDER SECTION 9799.55 LESS ANY CREDIT FOR TIME SPENT
- 15 REGISTERED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PRIOR TO [THE
- 16 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FEBRUARY 21, 2018.
- 17 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 18 OFFENSE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND WHO HAS FAILED TO
- 19 REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. IN SUCH A CASE,
- 20 THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME UNDER
- 21 SECTION 9799.55.
- 22 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 23 OFFENSE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND IS AN INMATE IN A STATE
- OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 25 INCLUDING A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER OR A COMMUNITY
- 26 CONTRACT FACILITY, IS BEING SUPERVISED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 27 BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR COUNTY PROBATION OR PAROLE,
- 28 IS SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT OR HAS
- 29 SUPERVISION TRANSFERRED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR
- 30 ADULT SUPERVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.62(E)

- 1 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL
- 2 REGISTER FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME UNDER SECTION 9799.55, EXCEPT
- 3 THAT THE PERIOD REQUIRED IN SECTION 9799.55 SHALL BE TOLLED
- 4 FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS RECOMMITTED FOR A
- 5 PAROLE VIOLATION OR SENTENCED TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.
- 6 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE
- 7 SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.55 UNDER THE
- 8 LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR
- 9 POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE
- 10 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, A FOREIGN NATION OR UNDER A
- 11 FORMER LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH OR WHO WAS COURT MARTIALED
- 12 FOR A SIMILAR OFFENSE AND WHO, AS OF [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
- THIS SECTION] <u>FEBRUARY 21, 2018</u>, HAS NOT COMPLETED
- 14 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SHALL
- 15 BE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.56(B)(4) (RELATING TO
- 16 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY) LESS ANY CREDIT
- 17 FOR TIME SPENT ON A SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY OF THE UNITED
- 18 STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER
- 19 STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
- 20 RICO, A FOREIGN NATION OR WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 21 PRIOR TO [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION] FEBRUARY 21,
- 22 2018.
- 23 (B) INITIAL REGISTRATION.--INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER
- 24 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE 90 DAYS FROM [THE EFFECTIVE DATE
- 25 OF THIS SECTION] FEBRUARY 21, 2018 TO INITIALLY REGISTER WITH
- 26 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT AN
- 27 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED, FINGERPRINTED AND
- 28 TO VERIFY INFORMATION. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL SEND
- 29 A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S
- 30 LAST REPORTED RESIDENCE IN ORDER TO INFORM THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE

- 1 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE NOTICE SHALL SPECIFICALLY
- 2 INFORM THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.57
- 3 (RELATING TO SENTENCING COURT INFORMATION). THE NOTICE SHALL BE
- 4 SENT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
- 5 SECTION] FEBRUARY 21, 2018. THE NOTICE SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A LIST
- 6 OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES. NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF
- 7 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF AN
- 8 INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE NOTICE OR INFORMATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH
- 9 SHALL RELIEVE THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 10 SUBCHAPTER.
- 11 SECTION 16. SECTIONS 9799.55 AND 9799.56, ADDED FEBRUARY 21,
- 12 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO READ:
- 13 § 9799.55. REGISTRATION.
- 14 (A) TEN-YEAR REGISTRATION.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER
- 15 SUBSECTION (A.1) OR (B), THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE
- 16 REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR A
- 17 PERIOD OF 10 YEARS:
- 18 (1) (I) (A) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED WITHIN THIS
- 19 COMMONWEALTH OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES
- 20 COMMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE
- 21 DECEMBER 20, 2012:
- 22 18 PA.C.S. § 2901 (RELATING TO KIDNAPPING) WHERE
- THE VICTIM IS A MINOR.
- 24 18 PA.C.S. § 3126 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT)
- 25 WHERE THE OFFENSE IS GRADED AS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE
- 26 FIRST DEGREE OR HIGHER.
- 27 18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHERE THE
- 28 VICTIM IS 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER 18 YEARS
- OF AGE.
- 30 18 PA.C.S. § 5902(B) OR (B.1) (RELATING TO

1	PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES) WHERE THE ACTOR
2	PROMOTES THE PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR.
3	18 PA.C.S. § 5903(A)(3), (4), (5) OR (6)
4	(RELATING TO OBSCENE AND OTHER SEXUAL MATERIALS AND
5	PERFORMANCES) WHERE THE VICTIM IS A MINOR.
6	18 PA.C.S. § 6312 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF
7	CHILDREN).
8	18 PA.C.S. § 6318 (RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTACT
9	WITH MINOR).
10	18 PA.C.S. § 6320 (RELATING TO SEXUAL
11	EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN).
12	(B) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED WITHIN THIS
13	COMMONWEALTH OF AN OFFENSE SET FORTH IN CLAUSE (A)
14	WHO WERE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA
15	STATE POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER
16	REGISTRATION LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ON OR AFTER
17	APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012, WHOSE
18	PERIOD OF REGISTRATION HAS NOT EXPIRED.
19	(II) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH
20	OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES COMMITTED ON OR AFTER
21	JANUARY 26, 2005, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012:
22	18 PA.C.S. § 2910 (RELATING TO LURING A CHILD
23	INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE).
24	18 PA.C.S. § 3124.2 (RELATING TO INSTITUTIONAL
25	SEXUAL ASSAULT).
26	(2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR
27	SOLICITATION TO COMMIT ANY OF THE OFFENSES UNDER PARAGRAPH
28	(1)(I) OR (II) OR SUBSECTION (B)(2).
29	(3) INDIVIDUALS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE A RESIDENCE IN THIS
30	COMMONWEALTH WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF OFFENSES SIMILAR TO

- 1 THE CRIMES CITED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) (I) OR (II) AND (2) UNDER
- 2 THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR
- 3 POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE
- 4 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION OR UNDER A
- 5 FORMER LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 6 (A.1) EXCEPTION TO 10-YEAR REGISTRATION.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED
- 7 UNDER SUBSECTION (B), AN INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERED TO BE AN OFFENDER
- 8 UNDER SECTION 9799.56(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES
- 9 AND APPLICABILITY) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE
- 10 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR A PERIOD LESS THAN LIFE, THE
- 11 DURATION OF WHICH IS TO BE DETERMINED UNDER SECTIONS 9799.54
- 12 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) AND 9799.56(B).
- 13 (B) LIFETIME REGISTRATION. -- THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL
- 14 BE SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION:
- 15 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH TWO OR MORE CONVICTIONS OF ANY OF
- 16 THE OFFENSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A).
- 17 (2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED:
- 18 (I) (A) IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 19 OFFENSES, IF COMMITTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996,
- BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012:
- 21 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE);
- 22 18 PA.C.S. § 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY
- 23 DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE);
- 24 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT);
- 25 18 PA.C.S. § 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED
- 26 INDECENT ASSAULT); OR
- 27 18 PA.C.S. § 4302 WHEN THE VICTIM IS UNDER 12
- YEARS OF AGE; OR
- 29 (B) IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OF OFFENSES SET FORTH
- 30 IN CLAUSE (A) WHO WERE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE

1 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL

2 OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ON OR

3 AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012,

4 WHOSE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION HAS NOT EXPIRED; OR

5 (II) OF OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES CITED IN

6 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR

ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR

9 A FOREIGN NATION OR UNDER A FORMER LAW OF THIS

10 COMMONWEALTH, IF COMMITTED, OR FOR WHICH REGISTRATION

11 WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL

12 OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WAS

13 REQUIRED, ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER

- 20, 2012, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 15 (3) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.
- 16 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SEXUALLY
- 17 VIOLENT PREDATOR UNDER SECTION 9799.56(B) OR WHO IS OTHERWISE
- 18 REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR LIFE UNDER SECTION 9799.56(B), IF
- 19 THE SEXUAL OFFENSE WHICH IS THE BASIS FOR THE CONSIDERATION
- OR REQUIREMENT FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED WAS
- 21 COMMITTED, OR FOR WHICH REGISTRATION WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 22 STATE POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW
- 23 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WAS REQUIRED, ON OR AFTER APRIL 22,
- 24 1996, BUT BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012.
- 25 (C) NATURAL DISASTER.--THE OCCURRENCE OF A NATURAL DISASTER
- 26 OR OTHER EVENT REQUIRING EVACUATION OF RESIDENCES SHALL NOT
- 27 RELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER OR ANY OTHER DUTY
- 28 IMPOSED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 29 (D) RESIDENTS IN GROUP-BASED HOMES.--
- 30 (1) A GROUP-BASED HOME MAY NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT

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- 1 RESIDENCE IN THE GROUP-BASED HOME TO MORE THAN FIVE
- 2 INDIVIDUALS IN TOTAL WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER
- 3 SUBCHAPTER H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS)
- 4 AND THIS SUBCHAPTER AS SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.
- 5 (2) A GROUP-BASED HOME THAT VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL
- 6 BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 FOR A
- 7 FIRST VIOLATION AND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR A SECOND OR
- 8 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.
- 9 (3) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR LOCAL LAW
- 10 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF JURISDICTION SHALL INVESTIGATE
- 11 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR
- 12 DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION IN THE COURT OF
- 13 COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH A GROUP-BASED HOME IS
- 14 LOCATED TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT FROM THE GROUP-BASED HOME THE
- 15 PENALTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (2).
- 16 (4) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "GROUP-BASED
- 17 HOME" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN 61 PA.C.S. § 6124(C)
- 18 (RELATING TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS RESIDING IN GROUP-BASED
- 19 HOMES).
- 20 § 9799.56. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY.
- 21 (A) REGISTRATION.--
- 22 (1) (I) OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS SHALL
- 23 BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 24 POLICE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.54 (RELATING TO
- 25 APPLICABILITY).
- 26 (II) OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS SHALL
- BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 28 POLICE UPON RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION, UPON PAROLE FROM
- 29 A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR UPON THE
- 30 COMMENCEMENT OF A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT OR

- 1 PROBATION.
- 2 (III) FOR PURPOSES OF REGISTRATION, OFFENDERS AND
 3 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS SHALL PROVIDE THE PENNSYLVANIA
 4 STATE POLICE WITH ALL CURRENT OR INTENDED RESIDENCES, ALL
 5 INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED EMPLOYMENT AND
 6 ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED ENROLLMENT
- 7 AS A STUDENT.
- 8 (2) OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS SHALL
 9 INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS
 10 DAYS OF:
- 11 (I) A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN

 12 ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCES. IN THE CASE OF AN

 13 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH

 14 (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53

 15 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL INFORM

 16 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 17 (A) THE LOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER

 18 TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A

 19 HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS

 20 LODGED;
- 21 (B) A LIST OF PLACES THE INDIVIDUAL EATS,

 22 FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND ANY

 23 PLANNED DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OUTSIDE THIS

 24 COMMONWEALTH; AND
- 25 (C) THE PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL,
 26 INCLUDING A POST OFFICE BOX.
- THE DUTY TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THIS

 SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL APPLY UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHES

 A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION

 OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53. IF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO

- HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE

 DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53 CHANGES OR

 ADDS TO THE PLACES LISTED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DURING A

 30-DAY PERIOD, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL LIST THESE WHEN

 REREGISTERING DURING THE NEXT 30-DAY PERIOD.
 - (II) A CHANGE OF EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYMENT LOCATION FOR
 A PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL EXCEED 14 DAYS OR FOR AN
 AGGREGATE PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL EXCEED 30 DAYS DURING
 A CALENDAR YEAR, OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.
- 10 (III) A CHANGE OF INSTITUTION OR LOCATION AT WHICH
 11 THE PERSON IS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT, OR TERMINATION OF
 12 ENROLLMENT.
- 13 (IV) BECOMING EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT IF
 14 THE PERSON HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION
 15 TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 16 (2.1) REGISTRATION WITH A NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

 SHALL OCCUR NO LATER THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER

 ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER STATE.
- 19 (3) THE REGISTRATION PERIOD REQUIRED IN SECTION
 20 9799.55(A) AND (A.1) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) SHALL BE
 21 TOLLED WHEN AN OFFENDER IS RECOMMITTED FOR A PAROLE VIOLATION
 22 OR SENTENCED TO AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT. IN SUCH
 23 CASES, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL
 24 FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF THE
 25 ADMISSION OF THE OFFENDER.
- 26 (4) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL APPLY TO ALL OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS:
- (I) WHERE THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR

 WAS GRANTED PAROLE BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION

 AND PAROLE OR THE COURT OR IS SENTENCED TO PROBATION OR

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1 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT, THE BOARD OR COUNTY OFFICE OF 2 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL COLLECT REGISTRATION 3 INFORMATION FROM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT 4 PREDATOR AND FORWARD THAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 5 6 OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOT RELEASE THE 7 OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR UNTIL IT RECEIVES 8 VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT THE 9 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE HAVE RECEIVED THE REGISTRATION 10 INFORMATION. VERIFICATION BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY OCCUR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, INCLUDING E-MAIL OR 11 FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION. WHERE THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY 12 13 VIOLENT PREDATOR IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED FROM A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BECAUSE OF THE EXPIRATION 14 15 OF THE MAXIMUM TERM OF INCARCERATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL COLLECT 16 THE INFORMATION FROM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT 17 18 PREDATOR NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MAXIMUM EXPIRATION DATE. THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHALL BE 19 20 FORWARDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED FROM A STATE OR COUNTY

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY DUE TO THE MAXIMUM EXPIRATION DATE

REFUSES TO PROVIDE THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION, THE

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR POLICE

DEPARTMENT WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE FACILITY OF THE

FAILURE TO PROVIDE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND OF THE

EXPECTED DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE RELEASE OF THE

OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR.

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- 1 (B) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OR SENTENCED BY A COURT OR
- 2 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN JURISDICTIONS OUTSIDE THIS
- 3 COMMONWEALTH OR SENTENCED BY COURT MARTIAL. --
- 4 (1) (RESERVED).
- 5 (2) (RESERVED).
- 6 (3) (RESERVED).
- 7 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE, IS EMPLOYED OR IS
- 8 A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF
- 9 OR SENTENCED BY A COURT OR COURT MARTIALED FOR A SEXUALLY
- 10 VIOLENT OFFENSE OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
- 11 UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS,
- 12 ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF
- 13 PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION, OR WHO WAS REQUIRED TO
- 14 REGISTER UNDER A SEXUAL OFFENDER STATUTE IN THE JURISDICTION
- 15 WHERE CONVICTED, SENTENCED OR COURT MARTIALED, SHALL REGISTER
- 16 AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS
- 17 OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ARRIVAL IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE
- 18 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO THE INDIVIDUAL
- 19 AS FOLLOWS:
- 20 (I) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A
- 21 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9799.53
- OR DETERMINED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR
- 23 BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL TO BE SUBJECT TO ACTIVE
- 24 NOTIFICATION AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE BASIS OF A
- 25 STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL
- 26 DECISION OR ON THE BASIS OF A STATUTE OR ADMINISTRATIVE
- 27 RULE REOUIRING ACTIVE NOTIFICATION AND LIFETIME
- 28 REGISTRATION BASED SOLELY ON THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE
- 29 INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED OR COURT MARTIALED,
- THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE

CONSIDERED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9799.55(B). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE), 9799.62 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION) AND 9799.63(C)(1) (RELATING TO INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION), EXCEPT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COUNSELING UNLESS REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (IV), IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OR SENTENCED BY A COURT OR COURT MARTIALED FOR AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 9799.55(B) OR AN EQUIVALENT OFFENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE CONSIDERED AN OFFENDER AND BE SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9799.55(B). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60 AND 9799.63(C)(2).

(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II), (IV) AND (V), IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OR SENTENCED BY A COURT OR COURT MARTIALED FOR AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 9799.55(A) OR AN EQUIVALENT OFFENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, CONSIDERED AN OFFENDER AND SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60 AND 9799.63(C)(2). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS OR FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS

REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, LESS ANY CREDIT DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF PRIOR COMPLIANCE WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

(IV) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) AND NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (V), IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO ACTIVE NOTIFICATION IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR SUBJECT TO ACTIVE NOTIFICATION BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE CONSIDERED AN OFFENDER AND SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60, 9799.62 AND 9799.63(C)(1). IF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED OF OR SENTENCED IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR SENTENCED BY COURT MARTIAL FOR AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 9799.55(B) OR AN EQUIVALENT OFFENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S LIFETIME. IF THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED OF OR SENTENCED IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR SENTENCED BY COURT MARTIAL FOR AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION 9799.55(A) OR AN EQUIVALENT OFFENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS OR FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, LESS ANY CREDIT DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF PRIOR COMPLIANCE WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. OTHERWISE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EOUAL TO THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR REQUIRED TO

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3 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

- (V) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II), (III) AND (IV), IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO PASSIVE NOTIFICATION IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR SUBJECT TO PASSIVE NOTIFICATION BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE CONSIDERED AN OFFENDER AND SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60 AND 9799.63(C)(2). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR REQUIRED TO REGISTER BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL, LESS ANY CREDIT DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF PRIOR COMPLIANCE WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.
- (5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63 17 18 (RELATING TO JUVENILE MATTERS) AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN 19 PARAGRAPH (4), AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE, IS EMPLOYED 20 OR IS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED 21 22 STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER 23 STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO 24 RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION AS A RESULT OF A JUVENILE ADJUDICATION SHALL REGISTER AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE 25 26 WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ARRIVAL IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL 27 28 APPLY TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS FOLLOWS:
- 29 (I) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A
 30 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9799.53

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OR DETERMINED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE OTHER JURISDICTION TO BE SUBJECT TO ACTIVE NOTIFICATION AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION ON THE BASIS OF A STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL DECISION OR ON THE BASIS OF A STATUTE OR ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REQUIRING ACTIVE NOTIFICATION AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION BASED SOLELY ON THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ADJUDICATED, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE CONSIDERED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9799.55(B). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60 AND 9799.63(C)(1), EXCEPT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COUNSELING UNLESS REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE OTHER JURISDICTION.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I), IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO ACTIVE NOTIFICATION IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE CONSIDERED AN OFFENDER AND SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60, 9799.62 AND 9799.63(C)(1). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, LESS ANY CREDIT DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF PRIOR COMPLIANCE WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II), IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO PASSIVE NOTIFICATION IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, THE INDIVIDUAL

1 SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9799.53, BE CONSIDERED AN 2 OFFENDER AND BE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.60 AND 9799.63(C)(2). THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE 3 SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO 4 THE TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO 5 6 REGISTER IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, LESS ANY CREDIT DUE 7 TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF PRIOR REGISTRATION 8 COMPLIANCE.

- (C) REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO LOCAL POLICE. --
- 10 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9799.57 11 12 (RELATING TO SENTENCING COURT INFORMATION) AND 9799.60 TO THE 13 CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF 14 THE MUNICIPALITIES IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE OR BE EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT. IN 15 16 ADDITION, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE THIS 17 OFFICER WITH THE ADDRESS AT WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL 18 ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE OR BE EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT 19 FOLLOWING THE INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION, PAROLE 20 OR PROBATION.
 - (2) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE
 TO THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE POLICE
 DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES NOTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH
 (1) WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REGISTRATION
 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 9799.60 AND REQUEST,
 AS APPROPRIATE, THAT THESE POLICE DEPARTMENTS ASSIST IN
 LOCATING AND APPREHENDING THE INDIVIDUAL.
 - (3) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE

 TO THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE POLICE

 DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES NOTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH

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- 1 (1) WHEN THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION INDICATING THAT
- 2 THE INDIVIDUAL WILL NO LONGER HAVE A RESIDENCE OR BE EMPLOYED
- 3 OR BE ENROLLED AS A STUDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY.
- 4 (D) PENALTY.--AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER
- 5 THIS SUBCHAPTER WHO FAILS TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 6 STATE POLICE AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO
- 7 PROSECUTION UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.2 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO
- 8 COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. I REGISTRATION
- 9 REQUIREMENTS).
- 10 (E) REGISTRATION SITES. -- AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO SECTION
- 11 9799.55 SHALL REGISTER AND SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING AND
- 12 PHOTOGRAPHING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER AT APPROVED
- 13 REGISTRATION SITES.
- 14 SECTION 17. SECTION 9799.57 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY 21,
- 15 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 16 § 9799.57. SENTENCING COURT INFORMATION.
- 17 THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL INFORM OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY
- 18 VIOLENT PREDATORS CONVICTED ON OR AFTER [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
- 19 THIS SECTION] FEBRUARY 21, 2018, AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OF
- 20 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE COURT SHALL:
- 21 (1) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 22 PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER AND PROVIDE THE INFORMATION
- 23 REQUIRED FOR EACH REGISTRATION, INCLUDING VERIFICATION AS
- 24 REQUIRED IN SECTION 9799.60(A) (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF
- 25 RESIDENCE).
- 26 (2) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 27 PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 28 WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS IF THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 29 VIOLENT PREDATOR CHANGES RESIDENCE OR ESTABLISHES AN
- 30 ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCES, CHANGES EMPLOYER OR

- 1 EMPLOYMENT LOCATION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL EXCEED 14
- 2 DAYS OR FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL EXCEED 30
- 3 DAYS DURING A CALENDAR YEAR OR TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT OR
- 4 CHANGES INSTITUTION OR LOCATION AT WHICH THE PERSON IS
- 5 ENROLLED AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATES ENROLLMENT. IN ORDER TO
- 6 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SENTENCING
- 7 COURT SHALL SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 8 VIOLENT PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 9 POLICE OF:
- 10 (I) THE LOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER
- 11 TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A
- 12 HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS LODGED;
- 13 (II) THE PLACES THE INDIVIDUAL EATS, FREQUENTS AND
- 14 ENGAGES IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND ANY PLANNED
- 15 DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH;
- 16 AND
- 17 (III) THE PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL,
- 18 INCLUDING A POST OFFICE BOX,
- 19 IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED
- 20 IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION
- 21 9799.53 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).
- 22 (2.1) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 23 VIOLENT PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 24 POLICE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF BECOMING EMPLOYED OR
- 25 ENROLLED AS A STUDENT IF THE PERSON HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
- 26 PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 27 (3) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 28 PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER WITH A NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 29 AGENCY IF THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR MOVES TO
- 30 ANOTHER STATE NO LATER THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER

- 1 ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER STATE.
- 2 (4) ORDER THE FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE
- 3 OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TO BE PROVIDED TO THE
- 4 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UPON SENTENCING.
- 5 (5) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 6 PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE
- 7 AUTHORITIES IN A STATE IN WHICH THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 8 VIOLENT PREDATOR IS EMPLOYED, CARRIES ON A VOCATION OR IS A
- 9 STUDENT IF THE STATE REQUIRES THE REGISTRATION.
- 10 (6) REQUIRE THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TO
- 11 READ AND SIGN A FORM STATING THAT THE DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER
- 12 THIS SUBCHAPTER HAS BEEN EXPLAINED. WHERE THE OFFENDER OR
- 13 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IS INCAPABLE OF READING, THE COURT
- 14 SHALL CERTIFY THE DUTY TO REGISTER WAS EXPLAINED TO THE
- OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND THE OFFENDER OR
- 16 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR INDICATED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE
- 17 DUTY.
- 18 SECTION 18. SECTIONS 9799.58, 9799.59, 9799.60, 9799.61,
- 19 9799.62, 9799.63, 9799.64, 9799.65, 9799.66, 9799.67, 9799.68
- 20 AND 9799.69 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27,
- 21 NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO READ:
- 22 § 9799.58. ASSESSMENTS.
- 23 (A) ORDER FOR ASSESSMENT. -- AFTER CONVICTION BUT BEFORE
- 24 SENTENCING, A COURT SHALL ORDER AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF AN
- 25 OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.55 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION)
- 26 TO BE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD. THE ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT SHALL
- 27 BE SENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD WITHIN 10
- 28 DAYS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION.
- 29 (B) ASSESSMENT.--UPON RECEIPT FROM THE COURT OF AN ORDER FOR
- 30 AN ASSESSMENT, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS DESIGNATED BY THE

- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT
- 2 OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO DETERMINE IF THE INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE
- 3 CLASSIFIED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. THE BOARD SHALL
- 4 ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EVALUATIONS AND FOR EVALUATORS
- 5 CONDUCTING THE ASSESSMENTS. AN ASSESSMENT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT
- 6 BE LIMITED TO, AN EXAMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (1) FACTS OF THE CURRENT OFFENSE, INCLUDING:
- 8 (I) WHETHER THE OFFENSE INVOLVED MULTIPLE VICTIMS.
- 9 (II) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL EXCEEDED THE MEANS
- 10 NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE OFFENSE.
- 11 (III) THE NATURE OF THE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH THE
- 12 VICTIM.
- 13 (IV) RELATIONSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE VICTIM.
- 14 (V) AGE OF THE VICTIM.
- 15 (VI) WHETHER THE OFFENSE INCLUDED A DISPLAY OF
- 16 UNUSUAL CRUELTY BY THE INDIVIDUAL DURING THE COMMISSION
- 17 OF THE CRIME.
- 18 (VII) THE MENTAL CAPACITY OF THE VICTIM.
- 19 (2) PRIOR OFFENSE HISTORY, INCLUDING:
- 20 (I) THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD.
- 21 (II) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETED ANY PRIOR
- 22 SENTENCES.
- 23 (III) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATED IN
- 24 AVAILABLE PROGRAMS FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS.
- 25 (3) CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING:
- 26 (I) AGE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 27 (II) USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS BY THE INDIVIDUAL.
- 28 (III) A MENTAL ILLNESS, MENTAL DISABILITY OR MENTAL
- ABNORMALITY.
- 30 (IV) BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO

- 1 THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONDUCT.
- 2 (4) FACTORS THAT ARE SUPPORTED IN A SEXUAL OFFENDER
- 3 ASSESSMENT FIELD AS CRITERIA REASONABLY RELATED TO THE RISK
- 4 OF REOFFENSE.
- 5 (C) RELEASE OF INFORMATION. -- ALL STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL
- 6 AGENCIES, OFFICES OR ENTITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING
- 7 JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS, SHALL COOPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCESS
- 8 TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN
- 9 CONNECTION WITH THE COURT-ORDERED ASSESSMENT AND THE ASSESSMENT
- 10 REQUESTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR
- 11 THE ASSESSMENT OF A DELINQUENT CHILD UNDER SECTION 6358
- 12 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN BY THE STATE
- 13 SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD).
- 14 (D) SUBMISSION OF REPORT BY BOARD.--THE BOARD SHALL HAVE 90
- 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF CONVICTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT A
- 16 WRITTEN REPORT CONTAINING ITS ASSESSMENT TO THE DISTRICT
- 17 ATTORNEY.
- 18 (D.1) SUMMARY OF OFFENSE. -- THE BOARD SHALL PREPARE A
- 19 DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES WHICH TRIGGER THE
- 20 APPLICATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED
- 21 TO:
- 22 (1) A CONCISE NARRATIVE OF THE OFFENDER'S CONDUCT.
- 23 (2) WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS A MINOR.
- 24 (3) THE MANNER OF WEAPON OR PHYSICAL FORCE USED OR
- THREATENED.
- 26 (4) IF THE OFFENSE INVOLVED UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A
- 27 ROOM OR VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIM.
- 28 (5) IF THE OFFENSE WAS PART OF A COURSE OR PATTERN OF
- 29 CONDUCT INVOLVING MULTIPLE INCIDENTS OR VICTIMS.
- 30 (6) PREVIOUS INSTANCES IN WHICH THE OFFENDER WAS

- 1 DETERMINED GUILTY OF AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER OR
- 2 OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9714(G)
- 3 (RELATING TO SENTENCES FOR SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES).
- 4 (E) HEARING.--
- 5 (1) A HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS A
- 6 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE SCHEDULED UPON THE
- 7 PRAECIPE FILED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE DISTRICT
- 8 ATTORNEY UPON FILING A PRAECIPE SHALL SERVE A COPY OF THE
- 9 SAME UPON DEFENSE COUNSEL TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT
- 10 OF THE BOARD.
- 11 (2) THE INDIVIDUAL AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL BE GIVEN
- 12 NOTICE OF THE HEARING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, THE
- 13 RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES, THE RIGHT TO CALL EXPERT WITNESSES
- 14 AND THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES. IN ADDITION, THE
- 15 INDIVIDUAL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND TO HAVE A
- 16 LAWYER APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL IF HE OR SHE
- 17 CANNOT AFFORD ONE. IF THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS ANOTHER EXPERT
- 18 ASSESSMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE EXPERT
- 19 ASSESSMENT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRIOR TO THE HEARING.
- 20 (3) AT THE HEARING PRIOR TO SENTENCING, THE COURT SHALL
- 21 DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMONWEALTH HAS PROVED BY CLEAR AND
- 22 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 23 PREDATOR.
- 24 (4) A COPY OF THE ORDER CONTAINING THE DETERMINATION OF
- 25 THE COURT SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL,
- THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION
- 27 AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD AND THE
- 28 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 29 (F) PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION. -- IN ALL CASES WHERE THE BOARD
- 30 HAS PERFORMED AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, COPIES OF THE

- 1 REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE AGENCY PREPARING THE PRESENTENCE
- 2 INVESTIGATION.
- 3 (G) PAROLE ASSESSMENT.--THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION
- 4 AND PAROLE MAY REQUEST OF THE BOARD AN ASSESSMENT OF AN OFFENDER
- 5 OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR BE CONDUCTED AND PROVIDE A REPORT
- 6 TO THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE PRIOR TO
- 7 CONSIDERING AN OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR FOR PAROLE.
- 8 (H) DELINQUENT CHILDREN.--EXCEPT WHERE SECTION 6358(B.1) IS
- 9 APPLICABLE, THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD 90 DAYS
- 10 PRIOR TO THE 20TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CHILD OF THE STATUS OF THE
- 11 DELINQUENT CHILD WHO IS COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION OR OTHER
- 12 FACILITY UNDER SECTION 6352 (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF
- 13 DELINQUENT CHILD) AFTER HAVING BEEN FOUND DELINQUENT FOR AN ACT
- 14 OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE WHICH IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT WOULD BE A
- 15 VIOLATION OF 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE), 3123
- 16 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE), 3124.1
- 17 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED
- 18 INDECENT ASSAULT), 3126 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT) OR 4302
- 19 (RELATING TO INCEST), TOGETHER WITH THE LOCATION OF THE FACILITY
- 20 WHERE THE CHILD IS COMMITTED. THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN
- 21 ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE BOARD'S
- 22 DETERMINATION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CHILD IS IN NEED OF
- 23 COMMITMENT DUE TO A MENTAL ABNORMALITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 24 6402 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) OR A PERSONALITY DISORDER, EITHER
- 25 OF WHICH RESULTS IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING SEXUALLY
- 26 VIOLENT BEHAVIOR, AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE COURT WITHIN THE
- 27 TIME FRAMES UNDER SECTION 6358(C). THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL
- 28 ASSIST THE BOARD IN OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE CHILD AND RECORDS OR
- 29 INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE
- 30 ASSESSMENT. THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION

- 1 (B).
- 2 (I) OTHER ASSESSMENTS. -- UPON RECEIPT FROM THE COURT OF AN
- 3 ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT UNDER SECTION 9799.59 (RELATING TO
- 4 EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS), A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS
- 5 DESIGNATED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD SHALL
- 6 CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO DETERMINE IF THE
- 7 RELIEF SOUGHT, IF GRANTED, IS LIKELY TO POSE A THREAT TO THE
- 8 SAFETY OF ANY OTHER PERSON. THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS
- 9 FOR EVALUATIONS AND FOR EVALUATORS CONDUCTING THESE ASSESSMENTS.
- 10 § 9799.59. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS.
- 11 (A) GENERAL RULE. -- AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER
- 12 SECTION 9799.55(A.1) AND (B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) MAY BE
- 13 EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER, THE REQUIREMENT TO
- 14 VERIFY RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT AND ENROLLMENT IN AN EDUCATIONAL
- 15 INSTITUTION, THE REQUIREMENT TO APPEAR ON THE PUBLICLY
- 16 ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 17 POLICE AND ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER IF:
- 18 (1) AT LEAST 25 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED PRIOR TO FILING A
- 19 PETITION WITH THE SENTENCING COURT TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE
- 20 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, DURING WHICH TIME THE
- 21 PETITIONER HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY
- 22 OTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF AN OFFENSE
- 23 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR THE
- 24 PETITIONER'S RELEASE FROM CUSTODY FOLLOWING THE PETITIONER'S
- 25 MOST RECENT CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
- 26 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A PETITION FILED UNDER PARAGRAPH
- 27 (1), THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER DIRECTING THAT
- THE PETITIONER BE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD. UPON RECEIPT FROM
- 29 THE COURT OF AN ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, A
- 30 MEMBER OF THE BOARD DESIGNATED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

- 1 OF THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PETITIONER TO
- 2 DETERMINE IF THE RELIEF SOUGHT, IF GRANTED, IS LIKELY TO POSE
- 3 A THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF ANY OTHER PERSONS. THE BOARD SHALL
- 4 ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EVALUATIONS AND FOR EVALUATORS
- 5 CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS.
- 6 (3) THE ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
- 7 BE SENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD WITHIN 10
- 8 DAYS OF THE ENTRY. NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
- 9 THE ORDER, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT CONTAINING
- THE BOARD'S ASSESSMENT TO THE SENTENCING COURT, THE DISTRICT
- 11 ATTORNEY AND THE ATTORNEY FOR THE SEXUAL OFFENDER.
- 12 (4) WITHIN 120 DAYS OF FILING THE PETITION UNDER
- 13 PARAGRAPH (1), THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO
- 14 DETERMINE WHETHER TO EXEMPT THE PETITIONER FROM THE
- 15 APPLICATION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 16 SUBCHAPTER. THE PETITIONER AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL BE
- 17 GIVEN NOTICE OF THE HEARING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD,
- 18 THE RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES AND THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE
- 19 WITNESSES. THE PETITIONER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND
- 20 TO HAVE A LAWYER APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONER IF THE
- 21 PETITIONER CANNOT AFFORD ONE.
- 22 (5) THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL EXEMPT THE PETITIONER
- FROM APPLICATION OF ANY OR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
- 24 SUBCHAPTER, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, ONLY UPON A
- 25 FINDING OF CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT EXEMPTING THE
- 26 PETITIONER FROM A PARTICULAR REQUIREMENT OR ALL OF THE
- 27 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER IS NOT LIKELY TO POSE A
- 28 THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF ANY OTHER PERSON.
- 29 (6) A COURT GRANTING RELIEF UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
- 30 NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN WRITING WITHIN 10

- 1 DAYS FROM THE DATE RELIEF IS GRANTED.
- 2 (7) THE PETITIONER AND THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL HAVE THE
- 3 RIGHT TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE ACTIONS OF THE SENTENCING
- 4 COURT UNDER THIS SECTION. AN APPEAL BY THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL
- 5 STAY THE ORDER OF THE SENTENCING COURT. A COURT GRANTING
- 6 RELIEF UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 7 POLICE IN WRITING WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE RELIEF IS
- 8 GRANTED. IF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN ENTERED
- 9 INTO UNDER SECTION 9799.61 (RELATING TO VICTIM NOTIFICATION)
- 10 WITH RESPECT TO RELIEF GRANTED TO THE PETITIONER, THE
- 11 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION
- 12 ABOUT THE RELIEF TO THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE AS SOON AS
- 13 IS PRACTICABLE. THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE SHALL NOTIFY
- 14 THE VICTIM OF THE RELIEF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM
- 15 OF UNDERSTANDING, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.61.
- 16 (8) THE PETITIONER MAY FILE AN ADDITIONAL PETITION WITH
- 17 THE SENTENCING COURT NO SOONER THAN FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE
- 18 OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF A COURT REGARDING THE PETITION
- 19 AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER.
- 20 (9) IF A PETITIONER IS EXEMPT FROM ANY PROVISIONS OF
- 21 THIS SUBCHAPTER AND THE PETITIONER IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED
- 22 UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.2 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
- 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. I REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS), RELIEF
- 24 GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE VOID, AND THE PETITIONER
- 25 SHALL AUTOMATICALLY AND IMMEDIATELY AGAIN BE SUBJECT TO THE
- 26 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, AS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED BY
- THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 28 (B) AGENCY COOPERATION. -- ALL STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL
- 29 AGENCIES, OFFICES AND ENTITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING
- 30 JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS, SHALL COOPERATE BY PROVIDING ACCESS

- 1 TO RECORDS AND INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN
- 2 CONNECTION WITH THE COURT-ORDERED ASSESSMENT UNDER SUBSECTION
- 3 (A).
- 4 § 9799.60. VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE.
- 5 (A) OUARTERLY VERIFICATION BY SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.--
- 6 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL VERIFY THE RESIDENCE AND
- 7 COMPLIANCE WITH COUNSELING AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9799.70
- 8 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS) OF
- 9 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS EVERY 90 DAYS THROUGH THE USE OF A
- 10 NONFORWARDABLE VERIFICATION FORM TO THE LAST REPORTED RESIDENCE.
- 11 FOR THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 9799.55
- 12 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION), A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL
- 13 APPEAR QUARTERLY WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATES DESIGNATED BY THE
- 14 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE EACH CALENDAR YEAR AT AN APPROVED
- 15 REGISTRATION SITE TO COMPLETE A VERIFICATION FORM AND TO BE
- 16 PHOTOGRAPHED.
- 17 (A.1) FACILITATION OF OUARTERLY VERIFICATION. -- THE
- 18 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE
- 19 VERIFICATION PROCESS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) BY:
- 20 (1) SENDING A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL
- 21 TO ALL REGISTERED SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AT THEIR LAST
- 22 REPORTED RESIDENCE ADDRESSES. THIS NOTICE SHALL BE SENT NOT
- 23 MORE THAN 30 DAYS NOR LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH OF THE
- 24 QUARTERLY VERIFICATION PERIODS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)
- 25 AND SHALL REMIND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS OF THEIR
- 26 QUARTERLY VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND PROVIDE THEM WITH A
- 27 LIST OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES; AND
- 28 (2) PROVIDING VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE FORMS AS
- 29 NECESSARY TO EACH APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE NOT LESS THAN 10
- 30 DAYS BEFORE EACH OF THE QUARTERLY VERIFICATION PERIODS.

- 1 (B) ANNUAL VERIFICATION BY OFFENDERS. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 2 STATE POLICE SHALL VERIFY THE RESIDENCE OF OFFENDERS. FOR THE
- 3 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 9799.55, AN OFFENDER
- 4 SHALL APPEAR WITHIN 10 DAYS BEFORE EACH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DATE
- 5 OF THE OFFENDER'S INITIAL REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 9799.55 AT
- 6 AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO COMPLETE A VERIFICATION FORM
- 7 AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.
- 8 (B.1) FACILITATION OF ANNUAL VERIFICATION. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 9 STATE POLICE SHALL FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE VERIFICATION
- 10 PROCESS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B) BY:
- 11 (1) SENDING A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL
- 12 TO ALL REGISTERED OFFENDERS AT THEIR LAST REPORTED RESIDENCE
- 13 ADDRESSES. THIS NOTICE SHALL BE SENT NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS
- 14 NOR LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH OFFENDER'S ANNUAL
- 15 ANNIVERSARY DATE AND SHALL REMIND THE OFFENDER OF THE ANNUAL
- 16 VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND PROVIDE THE OFFENDER WITH A LIST
- 17 OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES; AND
- 18 (2) PROVIDING VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE FORMS AS
- 19 NECESSARY TO EACH APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE.
- 20 (B.2) MONTHLY VERIFICATION BY INDIVIDUALS WITH TEMPORARY
- 21 HABITATS LOCATED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. -- THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 22 STATE POLICE SHALL VERIFY THE RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED
- 23 TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER WHO HAVE A RESIDENCE AS
- 24 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN
- 25 SECTION 9799.53 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) EVERY 30 DAYS THROUGH
- 26 THE USE OF A NONFORWARDABLE VERIFICATION FORM TO THE LAST
- 27 REPORTED LOCATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL. THE
- 28 INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR EVERY 30 DAYS AT AN APPROVED
- 29 REGISTRATION SITE TO COMPLETE A VERIFICATION FORM AND TO BE
- 30 PHOTOGRAPHED. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR WITHIN THREE BUSINESS

- 1 DAYS OF THE DATE DESIGNATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 2 (B.3) FACILITATION OF MONTHLY VERIFICATION. -- THE
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE
- 4 VERIFICATION PROCESS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B.2) BY:
- 5 (1) SENDING A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL
- 6 TO AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER
- 7 WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE
- 8 DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53 AT THE LAST
- 9 REPORTED LOCATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL. THIS
- 10 NOTICE SHALL BE SENT NOT MORE THAN 10 DAYS NOR LESS THAN FIVE
- 11 DAYS PRIOR TO EACH OF THE MONTHLY VERIFICATION PERIODS AND
- 12 SHALL REMIND THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE MONTHLY VERIFICATION
- 13 REQUIREMENT AND PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED REGISTRATION
- 14 SITES; AND
- 15 (2) PROVIDING VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE FORMS AS
- 16 NECESSARY TO EACH APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE.
- 17 (C) NOTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF CHANGE OF
- 18 RESIDENCE. -- A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OF AN OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 19 VIOLENT PREDATOR REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER
- 20 REPORTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY
- 21 REPORTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW
- 22 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE OFFENDER'S OR THE
- 23 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE. THE
- 24 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL, IF THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 25 VIOLENT PREDATOR CHANGES RESIDENCE TO ANOTHER STATE, NOTIFY THE
- 26 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH WHICH THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY
- 27 VIOLENT PREDATOR MUST REGISTER IN THE NEW STATE.
- 28 (D) FAILURE TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION. -- WHERE AN OFFENDER OR
- 29 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR FAILS TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF
- 30 RESIDENCE DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION OF

- 1 "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53 WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD OR THREE
- 2 BUSINESS DAYS IN THE CASE OF AN OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 3 PREDATOR WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE
- 4 DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53, AS SPECIFIED IN
- 5 THIS SECTION, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL IMMEDIATELY
- 6 NOTIFY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE OFFENDER'S OR THE
- 7 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S LAST VERIFIED RESIDENCE. THE LOCAL
- 8 MUNICIPAL POLICE SHALL LOCATE THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 9 PREDATOR AND ARREST THE INDIVIDUAL FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION.
- 10 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR
- 11 LOCATING AND ARRESTING THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
- 12 IN JURISDICTIONS WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE JURISDICTION EXISTS.
- 13 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ASSIST A MUNICIPAL POLICE
- 14 DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH LOCATING AND ARRESTING AN
- 15 OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO FAILS TO VERIFY THE
- 16 OFFENDER'S OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S RESIDENCE.
- 17 (E) PENALTY.--AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER
- 18 SECTION 9799.55(A) OR (B) WHO FAILS TO VERIFY THE INDIVIDUAL'S
- 19 RESIDENCE OR TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION MAY
- 20 BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.2 (RELATING TO
- 21 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. I REGISTRATION
- 22 REQUIREMENTS).
- 23 (F) EFFECT OF NOTICE. -- NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE
- 24 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF A SEXUALLY
- 25 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR OFFENDER TO RECEIVE NOTICE OR INFORMATION
- 26 UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1), (B.1) OR (B.3) SHALL RELIEVE THAT
- 27 PREDATOR OR OFFENDER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 28 § 9799.61. VICTIM NOTIFICATION.
- 29 (A) DUTY TO INFORM VICTIM.--
- 30 (1) WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY

- 1 VIOLENT PREDATOR BY A COURT UNDER SECTION 9799.58 (RELATING
- 2 TO ASSESSMENTS), THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE
- 4 JURISDICTION EXISTS SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SEXUALLY
- 5 VIOLENT PREDATOR'S VICTIM WHEN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
- 6 REGISTERS INITIALLY AND WHEN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
- 7 NOTIFIES THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF A CHANGE OF
- 8 RESIDENCE. IN THE CASE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO HAS
- 9 A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION OF
- "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS),
- 11 NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE SEXUALLY
- 12 VIOLENT PREDATOR REGISTERS OR NOTIFIES THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 13 POLICE OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE
- 14 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S NAME AND THE ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES
- 15 WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A RESIDENCE. IN THE CASE OF A
- 16 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN
- 17 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION
- 18 9799.53, THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 19 PREDATOR'S NAME AND THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION
- 20 9799.56(A)(2)(I)(A) AND (B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION
- 21 PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY). THE NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TO
- 22 THE VICTIM WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 23 PREDATOR REGISTERS OR NOTIFIES THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- OF A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.
- 25 (2) A VICTIM MAY TERMINATE THE DUTY TO INFORM DESCRIBED
- 26 IN PARAGRAPH (1) BY PROVIDING THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE
- 27 DEPARTMENT OR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WHERE NO LOCAL
- 28 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT
- 29 RELEASING THAT AGENCY FROM THE DUTY TO COMPLY WITH THIS
- 30 SECTION AS IT PERTAINS TO THAT VICTIM.

- 1 (B) WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY
- 2 VIOLENT PREDATOR. -- WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DETERMINED TO BE A
- 3 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR BY A COURT UNDER SECTION 9799.58, THE
- 4 VICTIM SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201 OF THE
- 5 ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1998 (P.L.882, NO.111), KNOWN AS THE CRIME
- 6 VICTIMS ACT. THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDES THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF AN
- 7 OFFENDER HAVING A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE
- 8 DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53.
- 9 (C) ALTERNATE MEANS OF NOTIFYING VICTIMS.--
- 10 (1) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY ENTER INTO A
- 11 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE OFFICE OF VICTIM
- 12 ADVOCATE TO ASSIST THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN NOTIFYING
- 13 VICTIMS AND PROVIDING THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A).
- 14 IN ADDITION, THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY ALSO INCLUDE
- 15 THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE'S NOTIFYING A VICTIM OF RELIEF
- 16 GRANTED TO A PETITIONER UNDER SECTION 9799.59 (RELATING TO
- 17 EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS). THE MEMORANDUM OF
- 18 UNDERSTANDING MUST SET FORTH THE MANNER AND METHOD OF
- 19 NOTIFYING VICTIMS AND THE DUTIES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 20 POLICE AND THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE UNDER THIS SECTION
- 21 AND SECTION 9799.59(A). A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED
- 22 INTO UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE VALID FOR NO MORE THAN 10
- 23 YEARS. THERE SHALL BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF MEMORANDA OF
- 24 UNDERSTANDING WHICH MAY BE EXECUTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 25 POLICE AND THE OFFICE OF VICTIM ADVOCATE UNDER THIS
- 26 SUBSECTION.
- 27 (2) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "OFFICE OF
- 28 VICTIM ADVOCATE" SHALL MEAN THE OFFICE ESTABLISHED UNDER
- 29 SECTION 301 OF THE CRIME VICTIMS ACT.
- 30 § 9799.62. OTHER NOTIFICATION.

- 1 (A) NOTICE BY MUNICIPALITY'S CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 2 OFFICER.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF 18 PA.C.S.
- 3 CH. 91 (RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), THE
- 4 CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME
- 5 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 6 PREDATOR LIVES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE
- 7 AS REOUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 8 (1) THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:
- 9 (I) THE NAME OF THE CONVICTED SEXUALLY VIOLENT 10 PREDATOR.
- 11 (II) THE ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES AT WHICH THE SEXUALLY
- 12 VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE. IF, HOWEVER, THE
- 13 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN
- 14 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION
- 15 9799.53 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), THE NOTICE SHALL BE
- LIMITED TO THAT PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 9799.56(A)(2)
- 17 (I)(C) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND
- 18 APPLICABILITY).
- 19 (III) THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 20 PREDATOR WAS CONVICTED, SENTENCED BY A COURT, ADJUDICATED
- 21 DELINOUENT OR COURT MARTIALED.
- 22 (IV) A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN
- 23 DETERMINED BY COURT ORDER TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 24 PREDATOR, WHICH DETERMINATION HAS OR HAS NOT BEEN
- 25 TERMINATED AS OF A DATE CERTAIN.
- 26 (V) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR,
- 27 IF AVAILABLE.
- 28 (2) THE NOTICE SHALL NOT INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT MIGHT
- 29 REVEAL THE VICTIM'S NAME, IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE.
- 30 (B) TO WHOM WRITTEN NOTICE IS PROVIDED. -- THE CHIEF LAW

- 1 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE, UNDER
- 2 SUBSECTION (A), TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:
- 3 (1) NEIGHBORS OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. AS USED
- 4 IN THIS PARAGRAPH, WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR LIVES
- 5 IN A COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY, THE TERM "NEIGHBOR" INCLUDES
- 6 THE UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND RESIDENTS OF THE COMMON
- 7 INTEREST COMMUNITY.
- 8 (2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- 9 SERVICE AGENCY OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 10 PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE.
- 11 (3) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE
- 12 EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
- 13 ENROLLING STUDENTS UP THROUGH GRADE 12 IN THE MUNICIPALITY
- 14 WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE.
- 15 (3.1) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE
- 16 EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR EACH PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL
- 17 LOCATED WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS OF WHERE THE SEXUALLY
- 18 VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE.
- 19 (4) THE LICENSEE OF EACH CERTIFIED DAY-CARE CENTER AND
- 20 LICENSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND OWNER/OPERATOR OF EACH
- 21 REGISTERED FAMILY DAY-CARE HOME IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE
- 22 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE.
- 23 (5) THE PRESIDENT OF EACH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND
- 24 COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A SEXUALLY
- 25 VIOLENT PREDATOR'S RESIDENCE.
- 26 (C) URGENCY OF NOTIFICATION. -- THE MUNICIPAL POLICE
- 27 DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE
- 28 WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TIME FRAMES:
- 29 (1) TO NEIGHBORS, NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN FIVE
- 30 DAYS AFTER INFORMATION OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S

- 1 RELEASE DATE AND RESIDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF LAW
- 2 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF
- 3 SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B), VERBAL NOTIFICATION MAY BE USED IF
- 4 WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WOULD DELAY MEETING THIS TIME
- 5 REQUIREMENT.
- 6 (2) TO THE PERSONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) (2), (3),
- 7 (4) AND (5), NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER
- 8 THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RECEIVES INFORMATION
- 9 REGARDING THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S RELEASE DATE AND
- 10 RESIDENCE.
- 11 (D) PUBLIC NOTICE. -- ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE
- 12 WITH SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE AVAILABLE, UPON REQUEST, TO THE
- 13 GENERAL PUBLIC. THE INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED BY ELECTRONIC
- 14 MEANS.
- 15 (E) INTERSTATE TRANSFERS. -- THE DUTIES OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS
- 16 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ALSO APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
- 17 TRANSFERRED TO THIS COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT
- 18 FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS OR THE INTERSTATE COMPACT
- 19 FOR JUVENILES.
- 20 § 9799.63. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON INTERNET AND
- 21 ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION.
- 22 (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. -- IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE
- 23 FINDING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT PUBLIC SAFETY WILL BE
- 24 ENHANCED BY MAKING INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS,
- 25 LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OTHER SEX OFFENDERS AVAILABLE TO THE
- 26 PUBLIC THROUGH THE INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION.
- 27 KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR,
- 28 LIFETIME REGISTRANT OR OTHER SEX OFFENDER COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT
- 29 FACTOR IN PROTECTING ONESELF AND ONE'S FAMILY MEMBERS, OR THOSE
- 30 IN CARE OF A GROUP OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, FROM RECIDIVIST

- 1 ACTS BY SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND
- 2 OTHER SEX OFFENDERS. THE TECHNOLOGY AFFORDED BY THE INTERNET AND
- 3 ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION WOULD MAKE THIS INFORMATION READILY
- 4 ACCESSIBLE TO PARENTS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, ENABLING THEM TO
- 5 UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT OR AVOID
- 6 PLACING POTENTIAL VICTIMS AT RISK. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION
- 7 ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OTHER
- 8 SEX OFFENDERS IS INTENDED SOLELY AS A MEANS OF PUBLIC PROTECTION
- 9 AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS PUNITIVE.
- 10 (B) INTERNET POSTING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME
- 11 REGISTRANTS, OTHER OFFENDERS AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION. -- THE
- 12 COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL, IN THE
- 13 MANNER AND FORM DIRECTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
- 14 (1) DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM FOR MAKING THE
- 15 INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY
- 16 ELECTRONIC MEANS SO THAT THE PUBLIC MAY, WITHOUT LIMITATION,
- 17 OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION VIA AN INTERNET WEBSITE TO
- 18 VIEW AN INDIVIDUAL RECORD OR THE RECORDS OF ALL SEXUALLY
- 19 VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OTHER OFFENDERS
- 20 WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE
- 21 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE CREATED UNDER THIS
- 22 SUBCHAPTER AND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE POSTED UNDER
- THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
- 24 INTERNET WEBSITE CREATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 25 STATE POLICE UNDER SUBCHAPTER H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF
- 26 SEXUAL OFFENDERS).
- 27 (2) ENSURE THAT THE INTERNET WEBSITE CONTAINS WARNINGS
- 28 THAT A PERSON WHO USES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE
- 29 INTERNET WEBSITE TO THREATEN, INTIMIDATE OR HARASS ANOTHER OR
- 30 WHO OTHERWISE MISUSES THAT INFORMATION MAY BE CRIMINALLY

- 1 PROSECUTED. 2 (3) ENSURE THAT THE INTERNET WEBSITE CONTAINS: (I) AN EXPLANATION OF ITS LIMITATIONS, INCLUDING 3 STATEMENTS ADVISING THAT A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF A 4 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, LIFETIME REGISTRANT OR OTHER 5 6 OFFENDER WHOSE RECORD HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE MAY BE 7 CONFIRMED ONLY BY FINGERPRINTS. (II) A STATEMENT THAT SOME INFORMATION CONTAINED ON 8 9 THE INTERNET WEBSITE MAY BE OUTDATED OR INACCURATE. 10 (III) A STATEMENT THAT THE INTERNET WEBSITE IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF EVERY PERSON WHO HAS EVER 11 COMMITTED A SEX OFFENSE IN PENNSYLVANIA. 12
 - (4) STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT:

OPERATED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

- 14 (I) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE INTERNET
 15 WEBSITE IS ACCURATE;
- 16 (II) THE DATA ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE IS REVISED AND

 17 UPDATED AS APPROPRIATE IN A TIMELY AND EFFICIENT MANNER;

 18 AND
- 19 (III) INSTRUCTIONS ARE INCLUDED ON HOW TO SEEK
 20 CORRECTION OF INFORMATION WHICH A PERSON CONTENDS IS
 21 ERRONEOUS.
- 22 (5) PROVIDE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE GENERAL INFORMATION
 23 DESIGNED TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS
 24 AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND THE OPERATION OF THIS
 25 SUBCHAPTER AS WELL AS PERTINENT AND APPROPRIATE INFORMATION
 26 CONCERNING CRIME PREVENTION AND PERSONAL SAFETY, WITH
 27 APPROPRIATE LINKS TO OTHER RELEVANT INTERNET WEBSITES
- 29 (6) IDENTIFY WHEN THE VICTIM IS A MINOR WITH A SPECIAL 30 DESIGNATION. THE IDENTITY OF A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE SHALL

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- 1 NOT BE PUBLISHED OR POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE.
- 2 (7) NOTWITHSTANDING 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91 (RELATING TO
- 3 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND
- 4 MAINTAIN A PROCESS WHICH ALLOWS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
- 5 RECEIVE ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED
- 6 TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER MOVES INTO OR OUT OF A
- 7 USER-DESIGNATED LOCATION.
- 8 (C) INFORMATION PERMITTED TO BE DISCLOSED REGARDING
- 9 INDIVIDUALS.--NOTWITHSTANDING 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91, THE INTERNET
- 10 WEBSITE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH
- 11 INDIVIDUAL:
- 12 (1) FOR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, THE FOLLOWING
- 13 INFORMATION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE:
- 14 (I) NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES;
- 15 (II) YEAR OF BIRTH;
- 16 (III) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A
- 17 RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION
- OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53 (RELATING TO
- 19 DEFINITIONS), THE STREET ADDRESS, MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY
- 20 AND ZIP CODE OF ALL RESIDENCES, INCLUDING, WHERE
- 21 APPLICABLE, THE NAME OF THE PRISON OR OTHER PLACE OF
- 22 CONFINEMENT;
- 23 (IV) THE STREET ADDRESS, MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, ZIP
- 24 CODE AND NAME OF AN INSTITUTION OR LOCATION AT WHICH THE
- 25 PERSON IS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT;
- 26 (V) THE MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY AND ZIP CODE OF AN
- 27 EMPLOYMENT LOCATION;
- 28 (VI) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE INDIVIDUAL, WHICH SHALL BE
- 29 UPDATED NOT LESS THAN ANNUALLY;
- 30 (VII) A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENDER,

1	INCLUDING SEX, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, EYE COLOR, HAIR COLOR AND
2	RACE;
3	(VIII) IDENTIFYING MARKS, INCLUDING SCARS,
4	BIRTHMARKS AND TATTOOS;
5	(IX) THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF A
6	VEHICLE OWNED OR REGISTERED TO THE OFFENDER;
7	(X) WHETHER THE OFFENDER IS CURRENTLY COMPLIANT WITH
8	REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS;
9	(XI) WHETHER THE VICTIM IS A MINOR;
10	(XII) A DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES WHICH
11	TRIGGERED THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER;
12	(XIII) THE DATE OF THE OFFENSE AND CONVICTION, IF
13	AVAILABLE; AND
14	(XIV) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A
15	RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION
16	OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9799.53, THE INFORMATION LISTED
17	IN SECTION 9799.56(A)(2)(I)(C) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION
18	PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY), INCLUDING, WHERE
19	APPLICABLE, THE NAME OF THE PRISON OR OTHER PLACE OF
20	CONFINEMENT.
21	(2) FOR ALL OTHER LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OFFENDERS
22	SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION, THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN
23	PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE.
24	(D) DURATION OF INTERNET POSTING
25	(1) THE INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) ABOUT A
26	SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE
27	INTERNET FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR.
28	(2) THE INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) ABOUT AN
29	OFFENDER WHO IS SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION SHALL BE
30	MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE

- 1 OFFENDER UNLESS THE OFFENDER IS GRANTED RELIEF UNDER SECTION
- 2 9799.59 (RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS).
- 3 (3) THE INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) ABOUT ANY
- 4 OTHER OFFENDER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE
- 5 AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD DURING WHICH
- 6 THE OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER, INCLUDING AN EXTENSION
- 7 OF THIS PERIOD UNDER SECTION 9799.56(A)(3).
- 8 § 9799.64. ADMINISTRATION.
- 9 THE GOVERNOR SHALL DIRECT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE
- 10 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE STATE SEXUAL
- 11 OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE
- 12 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THIS
- 13 COMMONWEALTH THE GOVERNOR DEEMS NECESSARY TO COLLABORATIVELY
- 14 DESIGN, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN INTEGRATED AND SECURE SYSTEM OF
- 15 COMMUNICATION, STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION TO ASSURE
- 16 THE TIMELY, ACCURATE AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
- 17 SUBCHAPTER.
- 18 § 9799.65. GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY.
- 19 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND COUNTY
- 20 PROBATION AUTHORITIES MAY IMPOSE SUPERVISION CONDITIONS THAT
- 21 INCLUDE OFFENDER TRACKING THROUGH GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
- 22 TECHNOLOGY.
- 23 § 9799.66. IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH CONDUCT.
- 24 THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR
- 25 GOOD FAITH CONDUCT UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER:
- 26 (1) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND LOCAL LAW
- 27 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND EMPLOYEES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 28 AGENCIES.
- 29 (2) DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.
- 30 (3) SUPERINTENDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, EMPLOYEES

- 1 AND VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED IN THE SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN OF A
- 2 PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.
- 3 (4) DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- 4 AGENCIES.
- 5 (5) PRESIDENTS OR SIMILAR OFFICERS OF UNIVERSITIES AND
- 6 COLLEGES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES.
- 7 (6) THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND
- 8 ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.
- 9 (7) COUNTY PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICES AND THEIR AGENTS
- 10 AND EMPLOYEES.
- 11 (8) LICENSEES OF CERTIFIED DAY-CARE CENTERS AND
- 12 DIRECTORS OF LICENSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AND OWNERS/OPERATORS
- OF REGISTERED FAMILY DAY-CARE HOMES, AND THEIR AGENTS AND
- 14 EMPLOYEES.
- 15 (9) THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND ITS
- 16 AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.
- 17 (10) COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND THEIR AGENTS AND
- 18 EMPLOYEES.
- 19 (11) MEMBERS OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD
- 20 AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.
- 21 (12) THE UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF A COMMON INTEREST
- 22 COMMUNITY AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AS IT RELATES TO
- 23 DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION REGARDING SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS
- 24 OBTAINED UNDER SECTION 9799.62(B)(1) (RELATING TO OTHER
- NOTIFICATION).
- 26 § 9799.67. DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 27 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL:
- 28 (1) CREATE AND MAINTAIN A STATE REGISTRY OF OFFENDERS
- 29 AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER
- 30 THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE REGISTRY SHALL BE INCORPORATED AS PART

- OF THE REGISTRY ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).
- 3 (2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
- 4 THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF
- 5 PROBATION AND PAROLE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY
- 6 CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE
- 7 CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY
- 8 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PROMULGATE
- 9 GUIDELINES NECESSARY FOR THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
- 10 SUBCHAPTER. THESE GUIDELINES SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO
- 11 ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS
- 12 9799.55 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) AND 9799.60 (RELATING TO
- 13 VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE) TO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS AT
- 14 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 15 THIS PARAGRAPH INCLUDES THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO
- 16 ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN
- 17 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION
- 18 9799.53 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS
- 19 REGARDING REGISTRATION AT APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES
- THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 21 SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES IN THE
- 22 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN AND PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED
- 23 REGISTRATION SITES IN ANY NOTICES SENT TO INDIVIDUALS
- 24 REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER SECTION 9799.55. AN APPROVED
- 25 REGISTRATION SITE SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING
- 26 FINGERPRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED
- 27 ELECTRONICALLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE
- 28 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPROVED
- 29 REGISTRATION SITES SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS UTILIZING THE
- 30 INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM OR IN

- 1 ANOTHER MANNER AND IN THE FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 2 POLICE SHALL REQUIRE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL
- 3 REOUIRE THAT APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS
- 4 UTILIZING THE COMMONWEALTH PHOTO IMAGING NETWORK OR IN
- 5 ANOTHER MANNER AND IN THE FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 6 POLICE SHALL REQUIRE. APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES SHALL NOT
- 7 BE LIMITED TO SITES MANAGED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
- 8 AND SHALL INCLUDE SITES MANAGED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 9 AGENCIES THAT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVED REGISTRATION
- 10 SITES SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 11 (3) WRITE REGULATIONS REGARDING NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION OF
- 12 THE CURRENT RESIDENCE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.
- 13 (4) NOTIFY, WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIVING THE
- 14 OFFENDER'S OR THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S REGISTRATION,
- THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS
- 16 HAVING PRIMARY JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN WHICH AN
- 17 OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE, IS
- 18 EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT OF THE FACT THAT THE
- 19 OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS BEEN REGISTERED
- 20 WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER SECTIONS 9799.56
- 21 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY) AND
- 22 9799.60.
- 23 (5) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
- 24 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, PROMULGATE
- 25 GUIDELINES DIRECTING LICENSED DAY-CARE CENTERS, LICENSED
- 26 PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES,
- 27 INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES, ON THE PROPER USE AND
- 28 ADMINISTRATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 9799.62
- 29 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION).
- 30 (6) IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

- 1 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE UNDER SECTION
- 2 9799.68(2) AND (3) (RELATING TO DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA BOARD
- 3 OF PROBATION AND PAROLE) AND THE FINGERPRINTS OF A SEXUALLY
- 4 VIOLENT PREDATOR TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
- 5 (7) NOTIFY INDIVIDUALS OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS
- 6 SUBCHAPTER, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.54 (RELATING TO
- 7 APPLICABILITY).
- 8 § 9799.68. DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND
- 9 PAROLE.
- 10 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL:
- 11 (1) CREATE A NOTIFICATION FORM WHICH WILL INFORM STATE
- 12 AND COUNTY PRISON AND PROBATION AND PAROLE PERSONNEL HOW TO
- 13 INFORM OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS REQUIRED TO
- 14 REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER OF THEIR DUTY UNDER THE LAW.
- 15 (2) IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
- 16 AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES, OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING
- 17 INFORMATION REGARDING OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 18 PREDATORS:
- 19 (I) NAME, INCLUDING ALIASES.
- 20 (II) IDENTIFYING FACTORS.
- 21 (III) ANTICIPATED FUTURE RESIDENCE.
- 22 (IV) OFFENSE HISTORY.
- 23 (V) DOCUMENTATION OF TREATMENT RECEIVED FOR THE
- 24 MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY DISORDER.
- 25 (VI) PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 26 PREDATOR.
- 27 (3) IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH
- 28 (2) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR IMMEDIATE ENTRY INTO
- 29 THE STATE REGISTRY OF OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 30 PREDATORS AND THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD OF THE INDIVIDUAL

- 1 AS PROVIDED IN 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91 (RELATING TO CRIMINAL
- 2 HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION).
- 3 (4) APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING AS PROVIDED IN THE ADAM
- 4 WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW
- 5 109-248, 120 STAT. 587) TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE PROGRAMMING
- 6 USING SATELLITE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY.
- 7 § 9799.69. BOARD.
- 8 (A) COMPOSITION.--THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT
- 9 BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND
- 10 CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERTS, EACH OF WHOM IS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD
- 11 OF THE BEHAVIOR AND TREATMENT OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS.
- 12 (B) APPOINTMENT.--THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE BOARD
- 13 MEMBERS.
- 14 (C) TERM OF OFFICE. -- MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOUR-
- 15 YEAR TERMS.
- 16 (D) COMPENSATION. -- THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE
- 17 COMPENSATED AT A RATE OF \$350 PER ASSESSMENT AND RECEIVE
- 18 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEIR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES WHILE
- 19 PERFORMING THE BUSINESS OF THE BOARD. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL RECEIVE
- 20 \$500 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PER ANNUM.
- 21 (E) STAFF.--SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE BOARD SHALL BE PROVIDED BY
- 22 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.
- 23 SECTION 18.1. SECTION 9799.70 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY
- 24 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 25 § 9799.70. COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.
- 26 (A) COUNSELING REQUIRED. -- FOR THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION
- 27 REQUIRED BY SECTION 9799.55(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION), A
- 28 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST
- 29 MONTHLY COUNSELING SESSIONS IN A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD
- 30 AND BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FEES ASSESSED FROM THE

- 1 COUNSELING SESSIONS. THE BOARD SHALL MONITOR THE COMPLIANCE OF
- 2 THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. IF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
- 3 CAN PROVE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT THAT THE PERSON
- 4 CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR THE COUNSELING SESSIONS, THAT PERSON
- 5 SHALL STILL ATTEND THE COUNSELING SESSIONS AND THE PAROLE OFFICE
- 6 SHALL PAY THE REQUISITE FEES.
- 7 (B) NOTICE. -- A PROVIDER OF COUNSELING SESSIONS UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY
- 9 AND THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8951
- 10 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) OF THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE PROVIDER
- 11 IS LOCATED THAT THE PROVIDER IS COUNSELING SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 12 PREDATORS. NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED IN
- 13 WRITING NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR AND SHALL INCLUDE
- 14 THE ADDRESS OF THE PROVIDER.
- 15 SECTION 19. SECTION 9799.71 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY 21,
- 16 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED TO READ:
- 17 § 9799.71. EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES
- AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.
- 19 NOTHING IN THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS IMPOSING A
- 20 DUTY UPON A PERSON OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE
- 21 ACT OF FEBRUARY 19, 1980 (P.L.15, NO.9), KNOWN AS THE REAL
- 22 ESTATE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION ACT, TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION
- 23 REGARDING:
- 24 (1) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR; OR
- 25 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TRANSFERRED TO THIS
- 26 COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION
- OF ADULT OFFENDERS OR THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES.
- SECTION 19.1. SECTION 9799.72 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY
- 29 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 30 § 9799.72. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT.

- (A) DUTIES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. -- THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL:
- 2 (1) CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE
- 3 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER AND
- 4 GUIDELINES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE AUDIT
- 5 SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE PRACTICES,
- 6 PROCEDURES AND RECORDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 8 CORRECTIONS, THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD, THE
- 9 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS AND ANY OTHER
- 10 STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEEMS NECESSARY IN
- ORDER TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH AND ACCURATE PERFORMANCE AUDIT.
- 12 (2) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND ACTIONS
- 13 IT RECOMMENDS BE TAKEN BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE
- 14 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 15 CORRECTIONS, THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD, THE
- ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, OTHER STATE OR
- 17 LOCAL AGENCIES AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE
- 18 WITH THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE FIRST REPORT SHALL BE RELEASED TO
- 19 THE GENERAL PUBLIC NOT LESS THAN 18 MONTHS [FOLLOWING THE
- 20 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION] AFTER FEBRUARY 21, 2018.
- 21 (3) PROVIDE A COPY OF ITS REPORT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 22 STATE POLICE, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE,
- THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS
- 24 ASSESSMENT BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA
- 25 COURTS, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES REFERENCED THEREIN, THE
- 26 CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY
- 27 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE MINORITY
- 28 CHAIRPERSON OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
- 29 REPRESENTATIVES NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REPORT'S
- 30 RELEASE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

- 1 (B) COOPERATION REQUIRED. -- NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
- 2 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,
- 3 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT
- 4 OF CORRECTIONS, THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD, THE
- 5 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 6 COMMISSION ON SENTENCING AND ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY
- 7 REQUESTED TO DO SO SHALL FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE ATTORNEY
- 8 GENERAL AND ASSIST THE OFFICE IN SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 9 THIS SECTION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, FULL COOPERATION
- 10 SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, COMPLETE ACCESS TO UNREDACTED
- 11 RECORDS, FILES, REPORTS AND DATA SYSTEMS.
- 12 SECTION 20. SECTIONS 9799.73 AND 9799.74 OF TITLE 42, ADDED
- 13 FEBRUARY 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), ARE REENACTED TO READ:
- 14 § 9799.73. PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTING.
- 15 AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.55 (RELATING TO
- 16 REGISTRATION) SHALL SUBMIT TO FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING
- 17 AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER AT APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES.
- 18 FINGERPRINTING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL, AT A
- 19 MINIMUM, REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF A FULL SET OF FINGERPRINTS.
- 20 PHOTOGRAPHING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL, AT A
- 21 MINIMUM, REQUIRE SUBMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FACE AND
- 22 SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS OR OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE
- 23 INDIVIDUAL. FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED UNDER THIS
- 24 SUBCHAPTER MAY BE MAINTAINED FOR USE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER AND
- 25 FOR GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.
- 26 § 9799.74. STANDING FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.
- 27 EXCEPT FOR PETITIONS FILED UNDER SECTION 9799.59(A) (RELATING
- 28 TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS), THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 29 STATE POLICE SHALL HAVE STANDING TO APPEAR AND CONTEST A FILING
- 30 IN A COURT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WHICH SEEKS TO CHALLENGE IN ANY

- 1 WAY THE OBLIGATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH
- 2 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.
- 3 SECTION 20.1. SECTION 9799.75 OF TITLE 42, ADDED FEBRUARY
- 4 21, 2018 (P.L.27, NO.10), IS REENACTED AND AMENDED TO READ:
- 5 § 9799.75. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBCHAPTER.
- 6 (A) REGISTRATION. -- NOTHING IN THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE
- 7 CONSTRUED TO RELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE OBLIGATION TO
- 8 REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER THIS
- 9 SUBCHAPTER IF THE INDIVIDUAL:
- 10 (1) COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WITHIN THIS
- 11 COMMONWEALTH OR COMMITTED AN OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
- 12 UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS,
- 13 ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF
- 14 PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION WHICH IS SIMILAR OR
- 15 EQUIVALENT TO A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, OR WHO WAS COURT
- MARTIALED FOR A SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT OFFENSE, WHETHER OR NOT
- 17 THE OFFENSE IS DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE; AND
- 18 (2) WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
- 19 POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW OF
- THIS COMMONWEALTH THAT WAS ENACTED BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012,
- 21 OR WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 22 STATE POLICE UNDER THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 2004 (P.L.1243,
- 23 NO.152), ENTITLED "AN ACT AMENDING TITLES 18 (CRIMES AND
- OFFENSES) AND 42 (JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE) OF THE
- 25 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF
- 26 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS
- 27 REQUIREMENTS; IMPOSING PENALTIES; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SIX
- 28 MONTHS LIMITATION AND FOR TWO YEAR LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR
- 29 LIMITATION AND APPLICATION FOR ASBESTOS CLAIM; FURTHER
- 30 PROVIDING FOR DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS, FOR DEFINITIONS, FOR

- 1 REGISTRATION, FOR REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY
- 2 AND FOR ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN
- 3 NOTIFICATIONS; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR VERIFICATION OF
- 4 RESIDENCE AND FOR OTHER NOTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR
- 5 INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AND FOR CERTAIN
- 6 ADMINISTRATION; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH
- 7 CONDUCT, FOR DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND FOR
- 8 EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES AND THEIR
- 9 EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND FOR
- 10 PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTING[."], BUT FOR THE DECISION BY
- 11 THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT IN COMMONWEALTH V. NEIMAN, 84
- 12 A.3D 603 (PA. 2013).
- 13 (B) REREGISTRATION. -- NOTHING IN THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE
- 14 CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED
- 15 WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT
- 16 OFFENSE PRIOR TO JULY 9, 2000, TO REREGISTER UNDER THIS
- 17 SUBCHAPTER IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS WERE
- 18 SATISFIED.
- 19 SECTION 21. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:
- 20 (1) THE REENACTMENT OR AMENDMENT OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1
- 21 AND 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H SHALL APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL
- 22 WHO COMMITS AN OFFENSE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 20, 2012.
- 23 (2) THE REENACTMENT OR AMENDMENT OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.2
- AND 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. I SHALL APPLY TO:
- 25 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED AN OFFENSE SET FORTH
- 26 IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.55 ON OR AFTER APRIL 22, 1996, BUT
- 27 BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2012, AND WHOSE PERIOD OF
- 28 REGISTRATION AS SET FORTH IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.55 HAS NOT
- EXPIRED.
- 30 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE

1 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER A FORMER SEXUAL OFFENDER 2 REGISTRATION LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AS SET FORTH IN 42 3 PA.C.S. § 9799.55(A)(1)(I), (B)(2) AND (4). 4 (III) BEFORE OR AFTER FEBRUARY 21, 2018, AN 5 INDIVIDUAL WHO: 6 (A) COMMITS AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H; BUT 7 8 (B) BECAUSE OF A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION ON OR 9 AFTER FEBRUARY 21, 2018 OF THE INVALIDITY OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H, IS NOT SUBJECT TO 10 REGISTRATION AS A SEXUAL OFFENDER. 11 12 SECTION 22. THE REENACTMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. §§ 9799.25(F) AND 13 9799.55(D) SHALL APPLY TO ALL GROUP-BASED HOMES AND THEIR 14 RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE GROUP-BASED HOMES BEGAN TO 15 PROVIDE HOUSING OR THE RESIDENTS BEGAN THEIR RESIDENCY. 16 SECTION 23. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.