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AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for limited
3 Internet access for certain sex offenders.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 9795.6. Limited Internet access.

9 (a) General rule.--A person subject to the registration
10 requirements of this subchapter who is found to have utilized
11 the Internet to facilitate commission of any offense referred to
12 in section 9795.1 (relating to registration) shall be prohibited
13 from using the Internet, except as set forth in this section.

14 (b) Exception.--A person subject to limited Internet access
15 under subsection (a) may be authorized, by a parole or probation

1 officer or by order of court, to access the Internet for the
2 purpose of engaging in or seeking employment or for other
3 employment-related purposes.

4 (c) Periodic inspection.--A person subject to limited
5 Internet access under subsection (a) shall be required to submit
6 to periodic, unannounced inspection and examination of all
7 computers and computer-related equipment owned or possessed by
8 the person, as directed by a parole or probation officer or by
9 order of court.

10 (d) Key logging.--A person subject to limited Internet
11 access under subsection (a) may be required to install, at the
12 person's expense, one or more key logging programs or such other
13 hardware or software designed to monitor computer usage as the
14 parole or probation officer or the court shall direct.

15 Section 2. The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.6 shall apply
16 to all offenders whether convicted before or after the effective
17 date of this act.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.