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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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AN ACT

1 ~~Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic~~ ←  
2 ~~Relations), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 44 (Law~~  
3 ~~and Justice) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania~~  
4 ~~Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising provisions~~  
5 ~~relating to the treatment, classification, sentencing and~~  
6 ~~registration of sexual offenders; further providing for~~  
7 ~~obscene and other sexual materials and performances; and~~  
8 ~~making editorial changes.~~

9 AMENDING TITLES 18 (CRIMES AND OFFENSES), 23 (DOMESTIC ←  
10 RELATIONS), 42 (JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE), 44 (LAW  
11 AND JUSTICE) AND 61 (PRISONS AND PAROLE) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
12 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, EXTENSIVELY REVISING PROVISIONS  
13 RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS PURSUANT TO  
14 FEDERAL MANDATE; AND MAKING EDITORIAL CHANGES.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 ~~Section 1. Sections 2901, 2902, 2903, 3122.1, 3124.2,~~ ←  
18 ~~3130(a) introductory paragraph and (1) and (b), 3141 and 4302 of~~  
19 ~~Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended~~  
20 ~~to read:~~

21 ~~§ 2901. Kidnapping.~~

22 ~~(a) Offense defined. [A] Except as provided for in~~

1 ~~subsection (a.1), a person is guilty of kidnapping if he~~  
2 ~~unlawfully removes another a substantial distance under the~~  
3 ~~circumstances from the place where he is found, or if he~~  
4 ~~unlawfully confines another for a substantial period in a place~~  
5 ~~of isolation, with any of the following intentions:~~

6       ~~(1) To hold for ransom or reward, or as a shield or~~  
7 ~~hostage.~~

8       ~~(2) To facilitate commission of any felony or flight~~  
9 ~~thereafter.~~

10       ~~(3) To inflict bodily injury on or to terrorize the~~  
11 ~~victim or another.~~

12       ~~(4) To interfere with the performance by public~~  
13 ~~officials of any governmental or political function.~~

14 ~~(a.1) Kidnapping of a minor. A person is guilty of~~  
15 ~~kidnapping of a minor if he unlawfully removes a person under 18~~  
16 ~~years of age a substantial distance under the circumstances from~~  
17 ~~the place where he is found, or if he unlawfully confines~~  
18 ~~another for a substantial period in a place of isolation, with~~  
19 ~~any of the following intentions:~~

20       ~~(1) To hold for ransom or reward, or as a shield or~~  
21 ~~hostage.~~

22       ~~(2) To facilitate commission of any felony or flight~~  
23 ~~thereafter.~~

24       ~~(3) To inflict bodily injury on or to terrorize the~~  
25 ~~victim or another.~~

26       ~~(4) To interfere with the performance by public~~  
27 ~~officials of any governmental or political function.~~

28 ~~(b) Grading. Kidnapping [is a felony] and kidnapping of a~~  
29 ~~minor are both felonies of the first degree. A removal or~~  
30 ~~confinement is unlawful within the meaning of this section if it~~

1 ~~is accomplished by force, threat or deception, or, in the case~~  
2 ~~of a person who is under the age of 14 years or an incapacitated~~  
3 ~~person, if it is accomplished without the consent of a parent,~~  
4 ~~guardian or other person responsible for general supervision of~~  
5 ~~his welfare.~~

6 ~~§ 2902. Unlawful restraint.~~

7 ~~(a) Offense defined. [A person commits an offense] Except~~  
8 ~~as provided for under subsection (b), a person commits a~~  
9 ~~misdemeanor of the first degree if he knowingly:~~

10 ~~(1) restrains another unlawfully in circumstances~~  
11 ~~exposing him to risk of serious bodily injury; or~~

12 ~~(2) holds another in a condition of involuntary~~  
13 ~~servitude.~~

14 ~~[(b) Grading.—~~

15 ~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an offense~~  
16 ~~under subsection (a) is a misdemeanor of the first degree.~~

17 ~~(2) If the victim of the offense is an individual under~~  
18 ~~18 years of age, an offense under subsection (a) is a felony~~  
19 ~~of the second degree.]~~

20 ~~(b) Unlawful restraint of a minor. If the victim is a~~  
21 ~~person under 18 years of age, a person who is not the victim's~~  
22 ~~parent commits a felony of the second degree if he knowingly:~~

23 ~~(1) restrains another unlawfully in circumstances~~  
24 ~~exposing him to risk of serious bodily injury; or~~

25 ~~(2) holds another in a condition of involuntary~~  
26 ~~servitude.~~

27 ~~§ 2903. False imprisonment.~~

28 ~~(a) Offense defined. [A person commits an offense] Except~~  
29 ~~as provided for under subsection (b), a person commits a~~  
30 ~~misdemeanor of the second degree if he knowingly restrains~~

1 ~~another unlawfully so as to interfere substantially with his~~  
2 ~~liberty.~~

3 ~~[(b) Grading.—~~

4 ~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an offense~~  
5 ~~under subsection (a) is a misdemeanor of the second degree.~~

6 ~~(2) If the victim of the offense is an individual under~~  
7 ~~18 years of age, an offense under subsection (a) is a felony~~  
8 ~~of the second degree.]~~

9 ~~(b) False imprisonment of a minor. If the victim is a~~  
10 ~~person under 18 years of age, a person who is not the victim's~~  
11 ~~parent commits a felony of the second degree if he knowingly~~  
12 ~~restrains another unlawfully so as to interfere substantially~~  
13 ~~with his liberty.~~

14 ~~§ 3122.1. Statutory sexual assault.~~

15 ~~(a) Felony of the second degree.—Except as provided in~~  
16 ~~section 3121 (relating to rape), a person commits a felony of~~  
17 ~~the second degree when that person engages in sexual intercourse~~  
18 ~~with a complainant to whom the person is not married who is~~  
19 ~~under the age of 16 years and that person is either:~~

20 ~~(1) four [or more] years older but not more than seven~~  
21 ~~years older than the complainant [and the complainant and the~~  
22 ~~person are not married to each other.]; or~~

23 ~~(2) eight years older but not more than ten years older~~  
24 ~~than the complainant.~~

25 ~~(b) Felony of the first degree.—A person commits a felony~~  
26 ~~of the first degree when that person engages in sexual~~  
27 ~~intercourse with a complainant under the age of 16 years and~~  
28 ~~that person is 11 or more years older than the complainant and~~  
29 ~~the complainant and the person are not married to each other.~~

30 ~~§ 3124.2. Institutional sexual assault.~~

1       ~~(a) General rule. Except as provided under subsection (a.1)~~  
2 ~~and in sections 3121 (relating to rape), 3122.1 (relating to~~  
3 ~~statutory sexual assault), 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate~~  
4 ~~sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault) and~~  
5 ~~3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault), a person who is~~  
6 ~~an employee or agent of the Department of Corrections or a~~  
7 ~~county correctional authority, youth development center, youth~~  
8 ~~forestry camp, State or county juvenile detention facility,~~  
9 ~~other licensed residential facility serving children and youth,~~  
10 ~~or mental health or mental retardation facility or institution~~  
11 ~~commits a felony of the third degree when that person engages in~~  
12 ~~sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse or indecent~~  
13 ~~contact with an inmate, detainee, patient or resident.~~

14       ~~(a.1) Institutional sexual assault of a minor. If the~~  
15 ~~inmate, detainee, patient or resident is a person under 18 years~~  
16 ~~of age, a person who is an employee or agent of the Department~~  
17 ~~of Corrections or a county correctional authority, youth~~  
18 ~~development center, youth forestry camp, State or county~~  
19 ~~juvenile detention facility, other licensed residential facility~~  
20 ~~serving children and youth or a mental health or a mental~~  
21 ~~retardation facility or institution commits a felony of the~~  
22 ~~third degree when that person engages in sexual intercourse,~~  
23 ~~deviate sexual intercourse or indecent contact with an inmate,~~  
24 ~~detainee, patient or resident.~~

25       ~~(b) Definition. As used in this section, the term "agent"~~  
26 ~~means a person who is assigned to work in a State or county~~  
27 ~~correctional or juvenile detention facility, a youth development~~  
28 ~~center, youth forestry camp, other licensed residential facility~~  
29 ~~serving children and youth, or mental health or mental~~  
30 ~~retardation facility or institution who is employed by any State~~

1 ~~or county agency or any person employed by an entity providing~~  
2 ~~contract services to the agency.~~

3 ~~§ 3130. Conduct relating to sex offenders.~~

4 ~~(a) Offense defined. A person commits a felony of the third~~  
5 ~~degree if the person has reason to believe that a sex offender~~  
6 ~~is not complying with or has not complied with the requirements~~  
7 ~~of the sex offender's probation or parole, imposed by statute or~~  
8 ~~court order, or with the registration requirements of 42 Pa.C.S.~~  
9 ~~[§ 9795.2 (relating to registration procedures and~~  
10 ~~applicability)] Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to registration of~~  
11 ~~sexual offenders), and the person, with the intent to assist the~~  
12 ~~sex offender in eluding a law enforcement agent or agency that~~  
13 ~~is seeking to find the sex offender to question the sex offender~~  
14 ~~about, or to arrest the sex offender for, noncompliance with the~~  
15 ~~requirements of the sex offender's probation or parole or the~~  
16 ~~requirements of 42 Pa.C.S. [§ 9795.2] Ch. 97 Subch. H:~~

17 ~~(1) withholds information from or does not notify the~~  
18 ~~law enforcement agent or agency about the sex offender's~~  
19 ~~noncompliance with the requirements of parole, the~~  
20 ~~requirements of 42 Pa.C.S. [§ 9795.2] Ch. 97 Subch. H or, if~~  
21 ~~known, the sex offender's whereabouts;~~

22 ~~\* \* \*~~

23 ~~(b) Definition. As used in this section, the term "sex~~  
24 ~~offender" means a person who is required to register with the~~  
25 ~~Pennsylvania State Police pursuant to the provisions of 42~~  
26 ~~Pa.C.S. [§ 9795.1 (relating to registration)] Ch. 97 Subch. H.~~

27 ~~§ 3141. General rule.~~

28 ~~A person:~~

29 ~~(1) convicted under section 3121 (relating to rape),~~  
30 ~~3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault), 3123 (relating~~

1 ~~to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to~~  
2 ~~sexual assault), 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent~~  
3 ~~assault) or 3126 (relating to indecent assault); or~~

4 ~~(2) required to register with the Pennsylvania State~~  
5 ~~Police under 42 Pa.C.S. [§ 9795.2 (relating to registration~~  
6 ~~procedures and applicability)] Ch. 97 Subch. II (relating to~~  
7 ~~registration of sexual offenders);~~

8 ~~may be required to forfeit property rights in any property or~~  
9 ~~assets used to implement or facilitate commission of the crime~~  
10 ~~or crimes of which the person has been convicted. Such property~~  
11 ~~may include, but is not limited to, a computer or computers,~~  
12 ~~telephone equipment, firearms, licit or illicit prescription~~  
13 ~~drugs or controlled substances, a motor vehicle or such other~~  
14 ~~property or assets as determined by the court of common pleas to~~  
15 ~~have facilitated the person's criminal misconduct.~~

16 ~~§ 4302. Incest.~~

17 ~~[A] (a) General rule. Except as provided for under~~  
18 ~~subsection (b), a person is guilty of incest, a felony of the~~  
19 ~~second degree, if that person knowingly marries or cohabits or~~  
20 ~~has sexual intercourse with an ancestor or descendant, a brother~~  
21 ~~or sister of the whole or half blood or an uncle, aunt, nephew~~  
22 ~~or niece of the whole blood. [The relationships referred to in~~  
23 ~~this section include blood relationships without regard to~~  
24 ~~legitimacy, and relationship of parent and child by adoption.]~~

25 ~~(b) Incest of a minor. A person is guilty of incest of a~~  
26 ~~minor, a felony of the second degree, if that person knowingly~~  
27 ~~marries, cohabits with or has sexual intercourse with a~~  
28 ~~complainant who is an ancestor or descendant, a brother or~~  
29 ~~sister of the whole or half blood or an uncle, aunt, nephew or~~  
30 ~~niece of the whole blood and:~~

1           ~~(1) is under the age of 13 years; or~~  
2           ~~(2) is 13 to 18 years of age and the person is four or~~  
3           ~~more years older than the complainant.~~

4           ~~(c) Relationships. The relationships referred to in this~~  
5           ~~section include blood relationships without regard to~~  
6           ~~legitimacy, and relationship of parent and child by adoption.~~

7           Section 1.1. Section 4501 of Title 18 is amended by adding  
8           definitions to read:

9           ~~§ 4501. Definitions.~~

10          ~~Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent~~  
11          ~~provisions of this article which are applicable to specific~~  
12          ~~chapters or other provisions of this article, the following~~  
13          ~~words and phrases, when used in this article shall have, unless~~  
14          ~~the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to~~  
15          ~~them in this section:~~

16           ~~\* \* \*~~

17           ~~"Registration information." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9792~~  
18           ~~(relating to definitions).~~

19           ~~"Sex offender registration law." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
20           ~~9792 (relating to definitions).~~

21          Section 1.2. Section 4915(a) introductory paragraph, (2) and  
22          (3), (b) and (c) of Title 18 are amended, subsection (a) is  
23          amended by adding a paragraph and the section is amended by  
24          adding a subsection to read:

25          ~~§ 4915. Failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders~~  
26                           ~~requirements.~~

27          ~~(a) Offense defined. An individual who is subject to~~  
28          ~~registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § [9795.1(a)] 9795.1 (relating to~~  
29          ~~registration) or [an individual who is subject to registration~~  
30          ~~under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(b) (1), (2) or (3)] who was subject to~~



1 ~~registration under former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 (relating to~~  
2 ~~registration of certain offenders for ten years) commits an~~  
3 offense if he knowingly fails to:

4 \* \* \*

5 ~~(2) verify his [address] registration information or be~~  
6 ~~photographed as required under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9796 (relating to~~  
7 ~~verification of [residence] registration information); [or]~~

8 ~~(3) provide accurate information when registering,~~  
9 ~~verifying or updating registration information under 42~~  
10 ~~Pa.C.S. § 9795.2 or [verifying an address under 42 Pa.C.S. §]~~  
11 ~~9796; or~~

12 ~~(4) comply with any sexual offender counseling~~  
13 ~~conditions imposed by 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.4 (relating to~~  
14 ~~counseling of sexually violent predators) as a result of~~  
15 ~~being designated a sexually violent predator or imposed under~~  
16 ~~a sex offender registration statute following conviction in~~  
17 ~~another jurisdiction.~~

18 ~~(b) Grading for offenders [who must register for ten years]~~  
19 ~~without lifetime registration.~~

20 ~~(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), an individual~~  
21 ~~subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(a) or (a.1)~~  
22 ~~or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793, and required to register as an~~  
23 ~~offender for a period of time less than lifetime, who commits~~  
24 ~~a violation of subsection (a)(1) or (2) commits a felony of~~  
25 ~~the third degree.~~

26 ~~(3) An individual subject to registration under 42~~  
27 ~~Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(a) or (a.1) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793, and~~  
28 ~~required to register as an offender for a period of time less~~  
29 ~~than lifetime, who commits a violation of subsection (a)(1)~~  
30 ~~or (2) and who has previously been convicted of an offense~~

1 ~~under subsection (a) (1) or (2) or a similar offense commits a~~  
2 ~~felony of the second degree.~~

3 ~~(4) An individual subject to registration under 42~~  
4 ~~Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(a) or (a.1) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793, and~~  
5 ~~required to register as an offender for a period of time less~~  
6 ~~than lifetime, who violates subsection (a) (3) commits a~~  
7 ~~felony of the second degree.~~

8 ~~(c) Grading for sexually violent predators and others with~~  
9 ~~lifetime registration.~~

10 ~~(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), an individual~~  
11 ~~subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § [9795.1(b) (1), (2)~~  
12 ~~or (3)] 9795.1(b) or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793, and required~~  
13 ~~to register as a sexually violent predator or as an offender~~  
14 ~~for life, who commits a violation of subsection (a) (1) or (2)~~  
15 ~~commits a felony of the second degree.~~

16 ~~(3) An individual subject to registration under 42~~  
17 ~~Pa.C.S. § [9795.1(b) (1), (2) or (3)] 9795.1(b) or former 42~~  
18 ~~Pa.C.S. § 9793, and required to register as a sexually~~  
19 ~~violent predator or as an offender for life, who commits a~~  
20 ~~violation of subsection (a) (1) or (2) and who has previously~~  
21 ~~been convicted of an offense under subsection (a) (1) or (2)~~  
22 ~~or a similar offense commits a felony of the first degree.~~

23 ~~(4) An individual subject to registration under 42~~  
24 ~~Pa.C.S. § [9795.1(b) (1), (2) or (3)] 9795.1(b) or former 42~~  
25 ~~Pa.C.S. § 9793, and required to register as a sexually~~  
26 ~~violent predator or as an offender for life, who violates~~  
27 ~~subsection (a) (3) commits a felony of the first degree.~~

28 ~~(5) An individual subject to registration under 42~~  
29 ~~Pa.C.S. § 9795.1(b) and required to register as a sexually~~  
30 ~~violent predator who violates subsection (a) (4) commits a~~

1 ~~felony of the third degree.~~

2 \* \* \*

3 ~~(g) Expiration. This section shall expire one year after~~  
4 ~~the effective date of this subsection.~~

5 Section 1.3. Title 18 is amended by adding a section to  
6 read:

7 ~~§ 4915.1. Failure to comply with registration of sexual~~  
8 ~~offenders requirements.~~

9 ~~(a) Offense defined. An individual who is subject to~~  
10 ~~registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to~~  
11 ~~registration of sexual offenders) commits an offense if he~~  
12 ~~knowingly fails to:~~

13 ~~(1) register with the Pennsylvania State Police or~~  
14 ~~report a change in registration information as required under~~  
15 ~~42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H;~~

16 ~~(2) verify his address or registration information or be~~  
17 ~~photographed as required under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H; or~~

18 ~~(3) provide accurate information when registering,~~  
19 ~~reporting a change in registration or verifying an address or~~  
20 ~~registration information as required under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97~~  
21 ~~Subch. H.~~

22 ~~(b) Grading for Class 1 and Class 2 sexual offenders.~~

23 ~~(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), a Class 1~~  
24 ~~sexual offender or Class 2 sexual offender subject to~~  
25 ~~registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H who commits a~~  
26 ~~violation of subsection (a) (1) or (2) commits a felony of the~~  
27 ~~third degree.~~

28 ~~(2) A Class 1 sexual offender or Class 2 sexual offender~~  
29 ~~subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H who~~  
30 ~~commits a violation of subsection (a) (1) or (2) and who has~~

1 ~~previously been convicted of an offense under subsection (a)~~  
2 ~~(1) or (2) or a similar offense commits a felony of the~~  
3 ~~second degree.~~

4 ~~(3) A Class 1 sexual offender or Class 2 sexual offender~~  
5 ~~subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H who~~  
6 ~~violates subsection (a)(3) commits a felony of the second~~  
7 ~~degree.~~

8 ~~(c) Grading for Class 3 sexual offenders and sexually~~  
9 ~~violent predators.~~

10 ~~(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (3), a Class 3~~  
11 ~~sexual offender or sexually violent predator subject to~~  
12 ~~registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H who commits a~~  
13 ~~violation of subsection (a)(1) or (2) commits a felony of the~~  
14 ~~second degree.~~

15 ~~(2) A Class 3 sexual offender or sexually violent~~  
16 ~~predator subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97~~  
17 ~~Subch. H who commits a violation of subsection (a)(1) or (2)~~  
18 ~~and who has previously been convicted of an offense under~~  
19 ~~subsection (a)(1) or (2) or a similar offense commits a~~  
20 ~~felony of the first degree.~~

21 ~~(3) A Class 3 sexual offender or sexually violent~~  
22 ~~predator subject to registration under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97~~  
23 ~~Subch. H who violates subsection (a)(3) commits a felony of~~  
24 ~~the first degree.~~

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 offender to receive any notice or~~  
28 ~~information pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H shall be a~~  
29 ~~defense to a prosecution commenced against an individual arising~~  
30 ~~from a violation of this section. The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. §~~

~~9799.20 (relating to verification of registration information) are not an element of an offense under this section.~~

~~(c) Arrests for violation.~~

~~(1) A police officer shall have the same right of arrest without a warrant as in a felony whenever the police officer has probable cause to believe an individual has committed a violation of this section regardless of whether the violation occurred in the presence of the police officer.~~

~~(2) An individual arrested for a violation of this section shall be afforded a preliminary arraignment by the proper issuing authority without unnecessary delay. In no case may the individual be released from custody without first having appeared before the issuing authority.~~

~~(3) Prior to admitting an individual arrested for a violation of this section to bail, the issuing authority shall require all of the following:~~

~~(i) The individual must be fingerprinted and photographed in the manner required by 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to registration of sexual offenders).~~

~~(ii) The following apply:~~

~~(A) If an individual previously registered with the Pennsylvania State Police, the individual shall update registration information.~~

~~(B) If an individual did not previously register with the Pennsylvania State Police, the individual shall register under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H.~~

~~(iii) Law enforcement must make reasonable attempts to verify the information provided by the individual.~~

~~(f) Definitions. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this~~

1 ~~subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

2 ~~"Class 1 sexual offender." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
3 ~~9799.12 (relating to definitions). The term includes a Class 1~~  
4 ~~out of State offender.~~

5 ~~"Class 2 sexual offender." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
6 ~~9799.12 (relating to definitions). The term includes a Class 2~~  
7 ~~out of State offender.~~

8 ~~"Class 3 sexual offender." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
9 ~~9799.12 (relating to definitions). The term includes a Class 3~~  
10 ~~out of State offender.~~

11 ~~"Out of State offender." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.12~~  
12 ~~(relating to definitions).~~

13 ~~"Sexually violent predator." As defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
14 ~~9799.12 (relating to definitions).~~

15 ~~"Similar offense." An offense similar to an offense under~~  
16 ~~either subsection (a) (1) or (2) under the laws of the United~~  
17 ~~States or one of its territories or possessions, another state,~~  
18 ~~the District of Columbia, a federally recognized Indian tribe or~~  
19 ~~a foreign nation.~~

20 Section 1.4. Sections 5902(c) and 5903(a) (3), (4) and (5) of  
21 Title 18 are amended to read:

22 § 5902. Prostitution and related offenses.

23 \* \* \*

24 (c) Grading of offenses under subsection (b).—

25 (1) An offense under subsection (b) constitutes a felony  
26 of the third degree if:

27 (i) the offense falls within paragraphs (b) (1), (b)

28 (2) or (b) (3);

29 (ii) the actor compels another to engage in or  
30 promote prostitution;

1           ~~(iii) the actor promotes prostitution of a [child~~  
2           ~~under the age of 16 years] person under 18 years of age,~~  
3           ~~whether or not he is aware of the age of the child;~~

4           ~~(iv) the actor promotes prostitution of his spouse,~~  
5           ~~child, ward or any person for whose care, protection or~~  
6           ~~support he is responsible; or~~

7           ~~(v) the person knowingly promoted prostitution of~~  
8           ~~another who was HIV positive or infected with the AIDS-~~  
9           ~~virus.~~

10          ~~(2) Otherwise the offense is a misdemeanor of the second-~~  
11          ~~degree.~~

12          \* \* \*

13          ~~§ 5903. Obscene and other sexual materials and performances.~~

14          ~~(a) Offenses defined. No person, knowing the obscene~~  
15          ~~character of the materials or performances involved, shall:~~

16                 \* \* \*

17          ~~(3) (i) design, copy, draw, photograph, print, utter,~~  
18          ~~publish or in any manner manufacture or prepare any~~  
19          ~~obscene materials; or~~

20                 ~~(ii) design, copy, draw, photograph, print, utter,~~  
21          ~~publish or in any manner manufacture or prepare any~~  
22          ~~obscene materials if the victim is a minor;~~

23          ~~(4) (i) write, print, publish, utter or cause to be~~  
24          ~~written, printed, published or uttered any advertisement-~~  
25          ~~or notice of any kind giving information, directly or~~  
26          ~~indirectly, stating or purporting to state where, how,~~  
27          ~~from whom, or by what means any obscene materials can be~~  
28          ~~purchased, obtained or had; or~~

29                 ~~(ii) write, print, publish, utter or cause to be~~  
30          ~~written, printed, published or uttered any advertisement-~~

~~or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, stating or purporting to state where, how, from whom or by what means any obscene materials can be purchased, obtained or had if the victim is a minor;~~

~~(5) (i) produce, present or direct any obscene performance or participate in a portion thereof that is obscene or that contributes to its obscenity; or~~

~~(ii) produce, present or direct any obscene performance or participate in a portion thereof that is obscene or that contributes to its obscenity if the victim is a minor;~~

~~\* \* \*~~

~~Section 2. Section 6707(2)(ii) of Title 23 is amended to read:~~

~~§ 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:~~

~~\* \* \*~~

~~(2) when the program participant is any of the following:~~

~~\* \* \*~~

~~(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. [§§ 9795.1 (relating to registration) and 9795.2 (relating to registration procedures and applicability)] Ch. 97 Subch. H (relating to registration of sexual offenders) or any similar registration requirement imposed by any other~~



1 jurisdiction.

2 Section 2.1. ~~Sections 6358(a) and (b) and 6403(a) (2), (b) (3)~~  
3 ~~and (d) of Title 42 are amended to read:~~

4 ~~§ 6358. Assessment of delinquent children by the State Sexual~~  
5 ~~Offenders Assessment Board.~~

6 ~~(a) General rule. A child who has been found to be~~  
7 ~~delinquent for an act of sexual violence which if committed by~~  
8 ~~an adult would be a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to~~  
9 ~~rape), 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual~~  
10 ~~intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125~~  
11 ~~(relating to aggravated indecent assault), 3126 (relating to~~  
12 ~~indecent assault) or 4302 (relating to incest) who is committed~~  
13 ~~to an institution or other facility pursuant to section 6352~~  
14 ~~(relating to disposition of delinquent child) and who remains in~~  
15 ~~any such institution or facility upon attaining 20 years of age~~  
16 ~~shall be subject to an assessment by the board.~~

17 ~~(b) Duty of probation officer. Ninety days prior to the~~  
18 ~~20th birthday of the child, the probation officer shall have the~~  
19 ~~duty to notify the board of the status of the delinquent child~~  
20 ~~and the institution or other facility where the child is~~  
21 ~~presently committed. The probation officer shall assist the~~  
22 ~~board in obtaining access to the child and any information~~  
23 ~~required by the board to perform the assessment, including, but~~  
24 ~~not limited to, the child's official court record and the~~  
25 ~~child's complete juvenile probation file.~~

26 \* \* \*

27 ~~§ 6403. Court ordered involuntary treatment.~~

28 ~~(a) Persons subject to involuntary treatment. A person may~~  
29 ~~be subject to court ordered commitment for involuntary treatment~~  
30 ~~under this chapter if the person:~~

1           \* \* \*

2           ~~(2) Has been committed to an institution or other~~  
3           ~~facility pursuant to section 6352 (relating to disposition of~~  
4           ~~delinquent child) and remains in [the] any such institution-~~  
5           ~~or [other] facility upon attaining 20 years of age.~~

6           \* \* \*

7           ~~(b) Procedures for initiating court ordered involuntary~~  
8           ~~commitment.—~~

9           \* \* \*

10          ~~(3) The court shall set a date for the hearing which~~  
11          ~~shall be held within 30 days of the filing of the petition-~~  
12          ~~pursuant to paragraph (1) and direct the person to appear for~~  
13          ~~the hearing. A copy of the petition and notice of the hearing~~  
14          ~~date shall be served on the person, the attorney who~~  
15          ~~represented the person at the most recent dispositional~~  
16          ~~review hearing pursuant to section 6358(e) and the county~~  
17          ~~solicitor or a designee and shall be provided to the director~~  
18          ~~of the facility operated by the department under section~~  
19          ~~6406(a) (relating to duty of Department of Public Welfare).~~  
20          ~~The person and the attorney who represented the person shall,~~  
21          ~~along with copies of the petition, also be provided with~~  
22          ~~written notice advising that the person has the right to~~  
23          ~~counsel and that, if he cannot afford one, counsel shall be~~  
24          ~~appointed for the person.~~

25          \* \* \*

26          ~~(d) Determination and order.— Upon a finding by clear and~~  
27          ~~convincing evidence that the person has a mental abnormality or~~  
28          ~~personality disorder which results in serious difficulty in~~  
29          ~~controlling sexually violent behavior that makes the person~~  
30          ~~likely to engage in an act of sexual violence, an order shall be~~

1 ~~entered directing the immediate commitment of the person for~~  
2 ~~[inpatient] involuntary inpatient treatment to a facility~~  
3 ~~designated by the department. The order shall be in writing and~~  
4 ~~shall be consistent with the protection of the public safety and~~  
5 ~~the appropriate control, care and treatment of the person. An~~  
6 ~~appeal shall not stay the execution of the order. If the court~~  
7 ~~does not order the person to be committed for involuntary~~  
8 ~~inpatient treatment by the department, the court shall order the~~  
9 ~~director of the facility operated by the department under~~  
10 ~~section 6406(a) to destroy the facility's copy of the petition~~  
11 ~~and the assessment.~~

12 ~~Section 2.2. Section 6404 heading, (b) (2) and (c) heading,~~  
13 ~~(1), (3) and (4) of Title 42 are amended, subsection (c) is~~  
14 ~~amended by adding paragraphs and the section is amended by~~  
15 ~~adding a subsection to read:—~~

16 ~~§ 6404. Duration of inpatient commitment and review.~~

17 ~~\* \* \*~~

18 ~~(b) Annual review.—~~

19 ~~\* \* \*~~

20 ~~(2) The court shall schedule a review hearing which~~  
21 ~~shall be conducted pursuant to section 6403(c) (relating to~~  
22 ~~court ordered involuntary treatment) and which shall be held~~  
23 ~~no later than 30 days after receipt of both the evaluation~~  
24 ~~and the assessment under paragraph (1). Notice of the review~~  
25 ~~hearing shall be provided to the person, the attorney who~~  
26 ~~represented the person at the previous hearing held pursuant~~  
27 ~~to this subsection or section 6403, the district attorney and~~  
28 ~~the county solicitor or a designee. The person and the~~  
29 ~~person's attorney shall also be provided with written notice~~  
30 ~~advising that the person has the right to counsel and that,—~~

1 ~~if he cannot afford one, counsel shall be appointed for the~~  
2 ~~person. If the court determines by clear and convincing~~  
3 ~~evidence that the person continues to have serious difficulty~~  
4 ~~controlling sexually violent behavior while committed for~~  
5 ~~inpatient treatment due to a mental abnormality or~~  
6 ~~personality disorder that makes the person likely to engage~~  
7 ~~in an act of sexual violence, the court shall order an~~  
8 ~~additional period of involuntary inpatient treatment of one~~  
9 ~~year; otherwise, the court shall order the [discharge of]~~  
10 ~~department, in consultation with the board, to develop an~~  
11 ~~outpatient treatment plan for the person. The order shall be~~  
12 ~~in writing and shall be consistent with the protection of the~~  
13 ~~public safety and appropriate control, care and treatment of~~  
14 ~~the person.~~

15 ~~(c) [Discharge] Outpatient treatment plan.~~

16 ~~(1) If at any time the director or a designee of the~~  
17 ~~facility to which the person was committed concludes the~~  
18 ~~person no longer has serious difficulty in controlling~~  
19 ~~sexually violent behavior in an inpatient setting, the~~  
20 ~~director shall petition the court for a hearing. Notice of~~  
21 ~~the petition shall be given to the person, the attorney who~~  
22 ~~represented the person at the previous hearing held pursuant~~  
23 ~~to subsection (b) or section 6403, the board, the district~~  
24 ~~attorney and the county solicitor. The person and the~~  
25 ~~person's attorney shall also be provided with written notice~~  
26 ~~advising that the person has the right to counsel and that,~~  
27 ~~if he cannot afford one, counsel shall be appointed for the~~  
28 ~~person.~~

29 ~~\* \* \*~~

30 ~~(3) Within 15 days after the receipt of the assessment~~

1 ~~from the board, the court shall hold a hearing pursuant to~~  
2 ~~section 6403(c). If the court determines by clear and~~  
3 ~~convincing evidence that the person continues to have serious~~  
4 ~~difficulty controlling sexually violent behavior while~~  
5 ~~committed for inpatient treatment due to a mental abnormality~~  
6 ~~or personality disorder that makes the person likely to~~  
7 ~~engage in an act of sexual violence, the court shall order~~  
8 ~~that the person be subject to the remainder of the period of~~  
9 ~~inpatient commitment[. Otherwise,]; otherwise the court shall~~  
10 ~~order the [discharge of] department, in consultation with the~~  
11 ~~board, to develop an outpatient treatment plan for the~~  
12 ~~person.~~

13 ~~(4) The department shall provide the person with notice~~  
14 ~~of the person's right to petition the court for [discharge]~~  
15 ~~transfer to involuntary outpatient treatment over the~~  
16 ~~objection of the department. The court, after review of the~~  
17 ~~petition, may schedule a hearing pursuant to section 6403(c).~~

18 ~~(5) An outpatient treatment plan shall be in writing and~~  
19 ~~shall identify the specific entity that will provide each~~  
20 ~~clinical and support service identified in the plan.~~

21 ~~(6) The department shall provide a copy of the~~  
22 ~~outpatient treatment plan to the court, the person, the~~  
23 ~~attorney who represented the person at the most recent~~  
24 ~~hearing under section 6403, the board, the district attorney~~  
25 ~~and the county solicitor or a designee.~~

26 ~~(d) Prohibition on discharge. The court shall not order~~  
27 ~~discharge from involuntary treatment until the person has~~  
28 ~~completed involuntary outpatient treatment pursuant to section~~  
29 ~~6404.2 (relating to outpatient commitment and review).~~

30 Section 2.3. Title 42 is amended by adding sections to read:

1 ~~§ 6404.1. Transfer to involuntary outpatient treatment.~~

2 ~~The court may approve or disapprove an outpatient treatment~~  
3 ~~plan. Upon approval of an outpatient treatment plan, the court~~  
4 ~~shall order transfer of the person to involuntary outpatient~~  
5 ~~treatment under section 6404.2 (relating to outpatient~~  
6 ~~commitment and review).~~

7 ~~§ 6404.2. Outpatient commitment and review.~~

8 ~~(a) Terms and conditions. If a court has ordered the~~  
9 ~~transfer of the person to involuntary outpatient treatment under~~  
10 ~~section 6404.1 (relating to transfer to involuntary outpatient~~  
11 ~~treatment), the court may in its discretion specify the terms~~  
12 ~~and conditions of the outpatient commitment, including:~~

13 ~~(1) Absolute compliance with the outpatient treatment~~  
14 ~~plan.~~

15 ~~(2) Restrictions and requirements regarding the location~~  
16 ~~of the person's residence and the times the person must be~~  
17 ~~physically present there.~~

18 ~~(3) Restrictions and requirements regarding areas the~~  
19 ~~person is not permitted to visit.~~

20 ~~(4) Restrictions and requirements regarding whom the~~  
21 ~~person may contact in any medium.~~

22 ~~(5) Periodic polygraph tests.~~

23 ~~(b) Duration. The court shall order involuntary outpatient~~  
24 ~~treatment for a period of one year.~~

25 ~~(c) Status reports. An involuntary outpatient treatment~~  
26 ~~provider shall submit a report on the person's status and~~  
27 ~~clinical progress, on a form prescribed by the department, to~~  
28 ~~the facility operated by the department under section 6406(a)~~  
29 ~~(relating to duty of Department of Public Welfare) not less than~~  
30 ~~every 30 days.~~

1 ~~(d) Failure to comply. If an involuntary outpatient~~  
2 ~~treatment provider becomes aware that the person has violated~~  
3 ~~any provision of the treatment plan or any term or condition~~  
4 ~~specified under subsection (a), or the provider concludes that~~  
5 ~~the person is having serious difficulty controlling sexually~~  
6 ~~violent behavior in an outpatient setting due to a mental~~  
7 ~~abnormality or personality disorder that makes the person likely~~  
8 ~~to engage in an act of sexual violence, the provider shall~~  
9 ~~immediately notify the facility operated by the department under~~  
10 ~~section 6406(a). The facility shall notify the court by the~~  
11 ~~close of the next business day.~~

12 ~~(e) Revocation of transfer. Upon receiving notice under~~  
13 ~~subsection (d) that the person has violated a material term or~~  
14 ~~condition of transfer specified under subsection (a), or that~~  
15 ~~the person is having serious difficulty controlling sexually~~  
16 ~~violent behavior in an outpatient setting due to a mental~~  
17 ~~abnormality or personality disorder that makes the person likely~~  
18 ~~to engage in an act of sexual violence, the court shall revoke~~  
19 ~~the transfer to involuntary outpatient treatment and order the~~  
20 ~~immediate return to involuntary inpatient treatment without a~~  
21 ~~prior hearing. The court may issue a warrant requiring any law~~  
22 ~~enforcement officer or any person authorized by the court to~~  
23 ~~take the person into custody and return him or her to~~  
24 ~~involuntary inpatient treatment. The person may file a written~~  
25 ~~request for a hearing after revocation of the transfer to~~  
26 ~~involuntary treatment. The court shall conduct a hearing under~~  
27 ~~section 6403(c) (relating to court ordered involuntary~~  
28 ~~treatment) within ten days of filing of the request.~~

29 ~~(f) Annual review and discharge.~~

30 ~~(1) Sixty days prior to the expiration of the one year~~

1 ~~outpatient commitment period, the director of the facility or~~  
2 ~~a designee shall submit an evaluation and the board shall~~  
3 ~~submit an assessment of the person to the court.~~

4 ~~(2) The court shall schedule a review hearing which~~  
5 ~~shall be conducted under section 6403(c) and which shall be~~  
6 ~~held no later than 30 days after receipt of both the~~  
7 ~~evaluation and the assessment under paragraph (1). Notice of~~  
8 ~~the review hearing shall be provided to the person, the~~  
9 ~~attorney who represented the person at the previous hearing~~  
10 ~~held under section 6403, the district attorney and the county~~  
11 ~~solicitor or a designee. The person and the person's attorney~~  
12 ~~shall be provided with written notice advising that the~~  
13 ~~person has the right to counsel and that, if he cannot afford~~  
14 ~~one, counsel shall be appointed for the person.~~

15 ~~(3) If the court determines by clear and convincing~~  
16 ~~evidence that the person has serious difficulty controlling~~  
17 ~~sexually violent behavior due to a mental abnormality or~~  
18 ~~personality disorder that makes the person likely to engage~~  
19 ~~in an act of sexual violence, the court shall order an~~  
20 ~~additional period of involuntary inpatient treatment of one~~  
21 ~~year, otherwise the court shall order the discharge of the~~  
22 ~~person. The order shall be in writing and shall be consistent~~  
23 ~~with the protection of the public safety and appropriate~~  
24 ~~control, care and treatment of the person.~~

25 Section 2.4. Section 6406(a) of Title 42 is amended to read:

26 ~~§ 6406. Duty of Department of Public Welfare.~~

27 ~~(a) General rule. The department shall have the duty to~~  
28 ~~provide a separate, secure State owned facility or unit utilized~~  
29 ~~solely for the control, care and treatment of persons committed~~  
30 ~~pursuant to this chapter. The department shall be responsible~~



1 ~~for all costs relating to the control, care and treatment of~~  
2 ~~persons committed to [custody] involuntary treatment pursuant to~~  
3 ~~this chapter.~~

4 \* \* \*

5 ~~Section 2.5. Section 6409 of Title 42 is amended by adding a~~  
6 ~~paragraph to read:~~

7 ~~§ 6409. Immunity for good faith conduct.~~

8 ~~The following entities shall be immune from liability for~~  
9 ~~good faith conduct under this subchapter:~~

10 \* \* \*

11 ~~(4) Providers of involuntary outpatient treatment and~~  
12 ~~their agents and employees.~~

13 ~~Section 3. Sections 9718.1(a) introductory paragraph and~~  
14 ~~(b) (2) and 9718.2(a) of Title 42 are amended to read:~~

15 ~~§ 9718.1. Sexual offender treatment.~~

16 ~~(a) General rule. A person, including an offender~~  
17 ~~designated as a "sexually violent predator" as defined in~~  
18 ~~section [9792] 9799.12 (relating to definitions), shall attend~~  
19 ~~and participate in a Department of Corrections program of~~  
20 ~~counseling or therapy designed for incarcerated sex offenders if~~  
21 ~~the person is incarcerated in a State institution for any of the~~  
22 ~~following provisions under 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and~~  
23 ~~offenses):~~

24 \* \* \*

25 ~~(b) Eligibility for parole. For an offender required to~~  
26 ~~participate in the program under subsection (a), all of the~~  
27 ~~following apply:~~

28 \* \* \*

29 ~~(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(iii), an offender who~~  
30 ~~is a sexually violent predator is subject to section [9799.4]~~

1 ~~9799.31 (relating to counseling of sexually violent~~  
2 ~~predators).~~

3 \* \* \*

4 ~~§ 9718.2. Sentences for sex offenders.~~

5 ~~(a) Mandatory sentence.—~~

6 ~~(1) Any person who is convicted in any court of this~~  
7 ~~Commonwealth of an offense [set forth in] subject to section~~  
8 ~~[9795.1(a) or (b)] 9799.13 (relating to registration) shall,~~  
9 ~~if at the time of the commission of the current offense the~~  
10 ~~person had previously been convicted of an offense [set forth~~  
11 ~~in] subject to section [9795.1(a) or (b)] 9799.13 or an~~  
12 ~~equivalent crime under the laws of this Commonwealth in~~  
13 ~~effect at the time of the commission of that offense or an~~  
14 ~~equivalent crime in another jurisdiction, be sentenced to a~~  
15 ~~minimum sentence of at least 25 years of total confinement,~~  
16 ~~notwithstanding any other provision of this title or other~~  
17 ~~statute to the contrary. Upon such conviction, the court~~  
18 ~~shall give the person oral and written notice of the~~  
19 ~~penalties under paragraph (2) for a third conviction. Failure~~  
20 ~~to provide such notice shall not render the offender~~  
21 ~~ineligible to be sentenced under paragraph (2).~~

22 ~~(2) Where the person had at the time of the commission~~  
23 ~~of the current offense previously been convicted in separate~~  
24 ~~criminal actions of two or more offenses [arising from~~  
25 ~~separate criminal transactions set forth in section 9795.1(a)~~  
26 ~~or (b)] subject to section 9799.30 (relating to counseling of~~  
27 ~~sexually violent predators) or equivalent crimes under the~~  
28 ~~laws of this Commonwealth in effect at the time of the~~  
29 ~~commission of the offense or equivalent crimes in another~~  
30 ~~jurisdiction, the person shall be sentenced to a term of life~~

1 ~~imprisonment, notwithstanding any other provision of this~~  
2 ~~title or other statute to the contrary. Proof that the~~  
3 ~~offender received notice of or otherwise knew or should have~~  
4 ~~known of the penalties under this paragraph shall not be~~  
5 ~~required.~~

6 ~~\* \* \*~~

7 ~~Section 3.1. Section 9718.3(a) of Title 42 is amended and~~  
8 ~~the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

9 ~~§ 9718.3. Sentence for failure to comply with registration of~~  
10 ~~sexual offenders.~~

11 ~~(a) Mandatory sentence. Mandatory sentencing shall be as~~  
12 ~~follows:~~

13 ~~(1) Sentencing upon conviction for a first offense shall~~  
14 ~~be as follows:~~

15 ~~(i) Not less than two years for an individual who:~~

16 ~~(A) was subject to registration under section~~  
17 ~~9795.1(a) or (a.1) (relating to registration), former~~  
18 ~~section 9793 (relating to registration of certain~~  
19 ~~offenders for ten years) or a similar provision from~~  
20 ~~another jurisdiction; and~~

21 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (1) [or] (2)~~  
22 ~~or (4) (relating to failure to comply with~~  
23 ~~registration of sexual offenders requirements).~~

24 ~~(ii) Not less than three years for an individual~~  
25 ~~who:~~

26 ~~(A) was subject to registration under section~~  
27 ~~9795.1(a) or (a.1), former section 9793 or a similar~~  
28 ~~provision from another jurisdiction; and~~

29 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (3).~~

30 ~~(iii) Not less than three years for an individual~~

1           ~~who:~~

2                   ~~(A) was subject to registration under section~~  
3                   ~~9795.1(b) or a similar provision from another~~  
4                   ~~jurisdiction; and~~

5                   ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (1) [or] (2)~~  
6                   ~~or (4).~~

7           ~~(iv) Not less than five years for an individual who:~~

8                   ~~(A) was subject to registration under section~~  
9                   ~~9795.1(b) or a similar provision from another~~  
10                   ~~jurisdiction; and~~

11                   ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (3).~~

12           ~~(2) Sentencing upon conviction for a second or~~  
13           ~~subsequent offense shall be as follows:~~

14                   ~~(i) Not less than five years for an individual who:~~

15                   ~~(A) was subject to registration under section~~  
16                   ~~9795.1, former section 9793 or a similar provision~~  
17                   ~~from another jurisdiction; and~~

18                   ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (1) [or] (2)~~  
19                   ~~or (4).~~

20                   ~~(ii) Not less than seven years for an individual~~  
21           ~~who:~~

22                   ~~(A) was subject to registration under section~~  
23                   ~~9795.1, former section 9793 or a similar provision~~  
24                   ~~from another jurisdiction; and~~

25                   ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (3).~~

26           ~~\*\*\*~~

27           ~~(c) Expiration. This section shall expire one year after~~  
28           ~~the effective date of this subsection.~~

29           ~~Section 3.2. Title 42 is amended by adding a section to~~  
30           ~~read:~~

1 ~~§ 9718.4. Sentence for failure to comply with registration of~~  
2 ~~sexual offenders.~~

3 ~~(a) Mandatory sentencing. Mandatory sentencing shall be as~~  
4 ~~follows:~~

5 ~~(1) Sentencing upon conviction for a first offense shall~~  
6 ~~be as follows:~~

7 ~~(i) Not less than two years for an individual who:~~

8 ~~(A) was subject to:~~

9 ~~(I) former section 9795.1(a) (relating to~~  
10 ~~registration);~~

11 ~~(II) registration as a Class 1 sexual~~  
12 ~~offender or Class 2 sexual offender under Subch.~~  
13 ~~H (relating to registration of sexual offenders);~~

14 ~~or~~

15 ~~(III) a similar provision from another~~  
16 ~~jurisdiction; and~~

17 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (1) or (2)~~  
18 ~~(relating to failure to comply with registration of~~  
19 ~~sexual offenders requirements).~~

20 ~~(ii) Not less than three years for an individual~~  
21 ~~who:~~

22 ~~(A) was subject to:~~

23 ~~(I) former section 9795.1(a);~~

24 ~~(II) registration as a Class 1 sexual~~  
25 ~~offender or Class 2 sexual offender under Subch.~~  
26 ~~H; or~~

27 ~~(III) a similar provision from another~~  
28 ~~jurisdiction; and~~

29 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (3).~~

30 ~~(iii) Not less than three years for an individual~~

1 who:

2 ~~(A) was subject to:~~

3 ~~(I) former section 9795.1(b);~~

4 ~~(II) registration as a Class 3 sexual~~  
5 ~~offender or sexually violent predator under~~  
6 ~~Subch. H; or~~

7 ~~(III) a similar provision from another~~  
8 ~~jurisdiction; and~~

9 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (1) or (2).~~

10 ~~(iv) Not less than five years for an individual who:~~

11 ~~(A) was subject to:~~

12 ~~(I) former section 9795.1(b);~~

13 ~~(II) registration as a Class 3 sexual~~  
14 ~~offender or sexually violent predator under~~  
15 ~~Subch. H; or~~

16 ~~(III) a similar provision from another~~  
17 ~~jurisdiction; and~~

18 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (3).~~

19 ~~(2) Sentencing upon conviction for a second or~~  
20 ~~subsequent offense shall be as follows:~~

21 ~~(i) Not less than five years for an individual who:~~

22 ~~(A) was subject to:~~

23 ~~(I) former section 9795.1;~~

24 ~~(II) registration under Subch. H; or~~

25 ~~(III) a similar provision from another~~  
26 ~~jurisdiction; and~~

27 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a) (1) or (2).~~

28 ~~(ii) Not less than seven years for an individual~~

29 who:

30 ~~(A) was subject to:~~

1 ~~(I) section 9795.1;~~

2 ~~(II) registration under Subch. H; or~~

3 ~~(III) a similar provision from another~~  
4 ~~jurisdiction; and~~

5 ~~(B) violated 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915(a)(3).~~

6 ~~(b) Proof at sentencing. The provisions of this section~~  
7 ~~shall not be an element of the crime, and notice thereof to the~~  
8 ~~defendant shall not be required prior to conviction, but~~  
9 ~~reasonable notice of the Commonwealth's intention to proceed~~  
10 ~~under this section shall be provided after conviction and before~~  
11 ~~sentencing. The applicability of this section shall be~~  
12 ~~determined at sentencing. The court shall consider any evidence~~  
13 ~~presented at trial and shall afford the Commonwealth and the~~  
14 ~~defendant an opportunity to present any necessary additional~~  
15 ~~evidence and shall determine, by a preponderance of the~~  
16 ~~evidence, if this section is applicable.~~

17 ~~(c) Authority of court in sentencing. There shall be no~~  
18 ~~authority in any court to impose on an offender to which this~~  
19 ~~section is applicable any lesser sentence than provided for in~~  
20 ~~subsection (a) or to place such offender on probation or to~~  
21 ~~suspend sentence. Nothing in this section shall prevent the~~  
22 ~~sentencing court from imposing a sentence greater than that~~  
23 ~~provided in this section. Sentencing guidelines promulgated by~~  
24 ~~the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing shall not supersede~~  
25 ~~the mandatory sentences provided in this section.~~

26 ~~(d) Appeal by Commonwealth. If a sentencing court refuses~~  
27 ~~to apply this section where applicable, the Commonwealth shall~~  
28 ~~have the right to appellate review of the action of the~~  
29 ~~sentencing court. The appellate court shall vacate the sentence~~  
30 ~~and remand the case to the sentencing court for imposition of a~~

1 ~~sentence in accordance with this section if it finds that the~~  
2 ~~sentence was imposed in violation of this section.~~

3 Section 4. ~~The definitions of "employed," "offender,"~~  
4 ~~"passive notification," "residence" and "sexually violent~~  
5 ~~predator" in section 9792 of Title 42 are amended and the~~  
6 ~~section is amended by adding definitions to read:~~

7 ~~§ 9792. Definitions.~~

8 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter~~  
9 ~~shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~  
10 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

11 ~~\* \* \*~~

12 ~~"Employed." Includes a vocation or employment that is full-~~  
13 ~~time or part time for a period of time exceeding [14] four days~~  
14 ~~during a seven day period or for an aggregate period of time~~  
15 ~~exceeding [30] 14 days during any calendar year, whether~~  
16 ~~financially compensated, volunteered, pursuant to a contract or~~  
17 ~~for the purpose of government or educational benefit.~~

18 ~~\* \* \*~~

19 ~~"Habitual locale." The place where a transient can be~~  
20 ~~habitually located, including locations an individual frequents,~~  
21 ~~or intends to frequent, during the day or night, including, but~~  
22 ~~not limited to, parks, buildings, libraries and homeless~~  
23 ~~shelters.~~

24 ~~\* \* \*~~

25 ~~"Offender." An individual required to register under section~~  
26 ~~9795.1(a), (a.1), (b) (1) or (2) (relating to registration) or~~  
27 ~~under former section 9793 (relating to registration of certain~~  
28 ~~offenders for ten years). The term includes an individual~~  
29 ~~considered to be an offender under section 9795.2(b) (relating~~  
30 ~~to registration procedures and applicability).~~



1 ~~"Passive notification." Notification pursuant to section~~  
2 ~~9798.1 (relating to information made available on the Internet~~  
3 ~~and electronic notification) or any process whereby persons,~~  
4 ~~pursuant to the laws of the United States or one of its~~  
5 ~~territories or possessions, another state, the District of~~  
6 ~~Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation,~~  
7 ~~are able to access information pertaining to an individual [as a~~  
8 ~~result of the individual having been convicted or sentenced by a~~  
9 ~~court for an offense similar to an offense listed in section~~  
10 ~~9795.1 (relating to registration)] under a sex offender~~  
11 ~~registration law in that jurisdiction. The term includes a~~  
12 ~~situation in which an individual is required to register under a~~  
13 ~~sex offender registration law in the jurisdiction where~~  
14 ~~convicted, sentenced, court martialled or adjudicated as a~~  
15 ~~juvenile and where access to that registration information is~~  
16 ~~limited to law enforcement only.~~

17 \* \* \*

18 ~~"Registration information." Information required under this~~  
19 ~~subchapter to be provided to the Pennsylvania State Police by an~~  
20 ~~offender or a sexually violent predator.~~

21 ~~"Reside" or "resides." Has or establishes a residence.~~

22 ~~"Residence." [A location where an individual resides or is~~  
23 ~~domiciled or intends to be domiciled for 30 consecutive days or~~  
24 ~~more during a calendar year.] The location of an individual's~~  
25 ~~home, an individual's habitual locale or other place where the~~  
26 ~~individual resides or intends to reside for 30 cumulative days~~  
27 ~~or more during a calendar year.~~

28 ~~"Sex offender registration law." Any of the following:~~

29 ~~(1) This subchapter.~~

30 ~~(2) A law in another jurisdiction which requires an~~

~~individual to register with a sex offender registry following conviction or adjudication.~~

~~\* \* \*~~

~~"Sexually violent predator." A person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense as set forth in section 9795.1 (relating to registration) and who is determined to be a sexually violent predator under section 9795.4 (relating to assessments) due to a mental abnormality or personality disorder that makes the person likely to engage in predatory sexually violent offenses. The term includes:~~

~~(1) an individual determined to be a sexually violent predator where the determination occurred in the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a foreign nation or by court martial; and~~

~~(2) an individual considered to be a sexually violent predator under section 9795.2(b) (relating to registration procedures and applicability).~~

~~\* \* \*~~

~~"Transient." An offender or out of State offender who does not have a residence and is present in this Commonwealth.~~

~~Section 4.1. Section 9795.1(a) introductory paragraph of Title 42 is amended, subsection (b) is amended by adding a paragraph and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

~~§ 9795.1. Registration.~~

~~(a) Ten year registration. [The] Except as set forth in subsection (a.1) or (b), the following individuals shall be required to register with the Pennsylvania State Police for a period of ten years:~~

1           \* \* \*

2       ~~(a.1) Exception to ten year registration. Except as~~  
3 ~~provided under subsection (b), an individual considered to be an~~  
4 ~~offender pursuant to section 9795.2(b) (relating to registration~~  
5 ~~procedures and applicability) shall be required to register with~~  
6 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police for a period less than life, the~~  
7 ~~duration of which is to be determined under section 9795.2(b).~~

8       ~~(b) Lifetime registration. The following individuals shall~~  
9 ~~be subject to lifetime registration:~~

10           \* \* \*

11       ~~(5) An individual who is considered to be a sexually~~  
12 ~~violent predator under section 9795.2(b) or who is otherwise~~  
13 ~~required to register for life under section 9795.2(b).~~

14           \* \* \*

15       Section 4.2. Section 9795.2(a) (1), (2) introductory  
16 paragraph, (i), (ii) and (iv), (2.1), (3) and (4) (i), (b) (4)  
17 introductory paragraph and (5) introductory paragraph, (c) (1),  
18 (d) and (e) of Title 42 are amended and subsection (a) (2) is  
19 amended by adding subparagraphs to read:

20 § 9795.2. Registration procedures and applicability.

21       ~~(a) Registration.~~

22           ~~(1) Offenders and sexually violent predators shall be~~  
23 ~~required to register with the Pennsylvania State Police upon~~  
24 ~~release from incarceration, upon parole from a Federal, State~~  
25 ~~[or], county, municipal or private correctional [institution]~~  
26 ~~facility or upon the commencement of a sentence of~~  
27 ~~intermediate punishment or probation or any other sentence of~~  
28 ~~nonconfinement. For purposes of registration, offenders and~~  
29 ~~sexually violent predators shall provide the Pennsylvania~~  
30 ~~State Police with all current or intended residences[,]; all~~

1 ~~information concerning current or intended employment [and];~~  
2 ~~all information concerning current or intended enrollment as~~  
3 ~~a student[.]; and all information concerning vehicles owned~~  
4 ~~by, or registered to, the offender or sexually violent~~  
5 ~~predator.~~

6 ~~(2) For purposes of this paragraph, offenders and~~  
7 ~~sexually violent predators shall appear at an approved~~  
8 ~~registration site to complete the form designated by the~~  
9 ~~Pennsylvania State Police to be used for purposes of~~  
10 ~~complying with this subchapter. In the case of an offender~~  
11 ~~entering or being released or transferred from a residential~~  
12 ~~reentry or correctional facility, the administrator of the~~  
13 ~~facility or his designee shall assist in completing the forms~~  
14 ~~designated by the Pennsylvania State Police to be used for~~  
15 ~~purposes of complying with this subchapter and, immediately~~  
16 ~~upon collection, forward all the forms to the Pennsylvania~~  
17 ~~State Police. Offenders and sexually violent predators shall~~  
18 ~~inform the Pennsylvania State Police within 48 hours of:~~

19 ~~(i) Any establishment or change of residence or~~  
20 ~~establishment of an additional residence or residences.~~

21 ~~(ii) [Any] Becoming employed or any change of~~  
22 ~~employer or employment location for a period of time that~~  
23 ~~will exceed [14] four days during a seven day period or~~  
24 ~~for an aggregate period of time that will exceed [30] 14~~  
25 ~~days during any calendar year, or termination of~~  
26 ~~employment.~~

27 \* \* \*

28 ~~(iv) Becoming [employed or] enrolled as a student if~~  
29 ~~the person has not previously provided that information~~  
30 ~~to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

1           ~~(v) Entering, being released or transferred from a~~  
2           ~~Federal, State, county, municipal or private correctional~~  
3           ~~facility, including a residential reentry facility, due~~  
4           ~~to arrest, detainer, parole violation, probation~~  
5           ~~violation or sentence of incarceration, if the person's~~  
6           ~~stay exceeds 48 hours.~~

7           ~~(vi) No longer residing, being domiciled, employed~~  
8           ~~or being enrolled as a student in this Commonwealth.~~

9           ~~(2.1) Registration with a new law enforcement agency~~  
10          ~~shall occur no later than 48 hours after establishing~~  
11          ~~residence in another state or after moving to another state~~  
12          ~~but not establishing a residence there.~~

13          ~~(3) The [ten year] registration period required in~~  
14          ~~section 9795.1(a) and (a.1) (relating to registration) shall~~  
15          ~~be tolled when an offender is [recommitted for a parole~~  
16          ~~violation or sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment]~~  
17          ~~incarcerated, and all time spent in incarceration shall not~~  
18          ~~be counted toward an offender's registration period. In such~~  
19          ~~cases, the [Department of Corrections or] Federal, State,~~  
20          ~~county, municipal or private correctional facility shall~~  
21          ~~notify the Pennsylvania State Police of the admission,~~  
22          ~~release and transfer of the offender.~~

23          ~~(4) This paragraph shall apply to all offenders and~~  
24          ~~sexually violent predators:~~

25                 ~~(i) Where the offender or sexually violent predator~~  
26                 ~~was granted parole by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation~~  
27                 ~~and Parole or the court or is sentenced to probation~~  
28                 ~~[or], intermediate punishment or a punishment not~~  
29                 ~~involving confinement, the board or county office of~~  
30                 ~~probation and parole shall collect registration~~

1 ~~information from the offender or sexually violent~~  
2 ~~predator and forward that registration information to the~~  
3 ~~Pennsylvania State Police. [The Department of Corrections~~  
4 ~~or county] If an offender or a sexually violent predator~~  
5 ~~is incarcerated in a Federal, State, county, municipal or~~  
6 ~~private correctional facility, including a residential~~  
7 ~~reentry facility, the correctional facility shall not~~  
8 ~~release nor transfer the offender or sexually violent~~  
9 ~~predator until it receives verification from the~~  
10 ~~Pennsylvania State Police that [it has received] the~~  
11 ~~registration information has been received.~~ Verification  
12 ~~by the Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic~~  
13 ~~means, including e-mail or facsimile transmission. Where~~  
14 ~~the offender or sexually violent predator is scheduled to~~  
15 ~~be released from a [State correctional facility or~~  
16 ~~county] correctional facility because of the expiration~~  
17 ~~of the maximum term of incarceration, the [Department of~~  
18 ~~Corrections or county] correctional facility shall~~  
19 ~~collect the information from the offender or sexually~~  
20 ~~violent predator no later than ten days prior to the~~  
21 ~~maximum expiration date. The registration information~~  
22 ~~shall, immediately upon collection, be forwarded to the~~  
23 ~~Pennsylvania State Police.~~

24 \* \* \*

25 ~~(b) Individuals convicted or sentenced by a court or~~  
26 ~~adjudicated delinquent in jurisdictions outside this~~  
27 ~~Commonwealth or sentenced by court martial.~~

28 ~~(4) An individual who [resides, is employed or is a~~  
29 ~~student] is employed, intends to be employed, is a student,~~  
30 ~~intends to be a student, resides or enters this Commonwealth~~

1 ~~with the purpose of establishing a residence in this~~  
2 ~~Commonwealth and who has been convicted of or sentenced by a~~  
3 ~~court or court martialed for a sexually violent offense or a~~  
4 ~~similar offense under the laws of the United States or one of~~  
5 ~~its territories or possessions, another state, the District~~  
6 ~~of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign~~  
7 ~~nation, or who was required to register under a sexual~~  
8 ~~offender statute in the jurisdiction where convicted,~~  
9 ~~sentenced or court martialed, shall register at an approved~~  
10 ~~registration site within 48 hours of the individual's arrival~~  
11 ~~in this Commonwealth. The provisions of this subchapter shall~~  
12 ~~apply to the individual as follows:~~

13 ~~\* \* \*~~

14 ~~(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 63-~~  
15 ~~(relating to juvenile matters) and except as provided in~~  
16 ~~paragraph (4), an individual who [resides, is employed or is~~  
17 ~~a student] is employed, intends to be employed, is a student,~~  
18 ~~intends to be a student, resides or enters this Commonwealth~~  
19 ~~with the purpose of establishing a residence in this~~  
20 ~~Commonwealth and who is required to register as a sex-~~  
21 ~~offender under the laws of the United States or one of its~~  
22 ~~territories or possessions, another state, the District of~~  
23 ~~Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation~~  
24 ~~as a result of a juvenile adjudication shall register at an~~  
25 ~~approved registration site within 48 hours of the~~  
26 ~~individual's arrival in this Commonwealth. The provisions of~~  
27 ~~this subchapter shall apply to the individual as follows:~~

28 ~~\* \* \*~~

29 ~~(c) Registration information to local police.—~~

30 ~~(1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide the~~

1 ~~information obtained under this section and sections [9795.3]~~  
2 ~~9795.3(a) (relating to sentencing court information) and 9796~~  
3 ~~(relating to verification of [residence] registration~~  
4 ~~information) to the chief law enforcement officers of the~~  
5 ~~police departments of the municipalities in which the~~  
6 ~~individual will reside, be employed or enrolled as a student.~~  
7 ~~In addition, the Pennsylvania State Police shall provide this~~  
8 ~~officer with the address at which the individual will reside,~~  
9 ~~be employed or enrolled as a student following his release~~  
10 ~~from incarceration, parole or probation.~~

11 \* \* \*

12 ~~(d) Penalty. An individual subject to registration under~~  
13 ~~former section 9793 (relating to registration of certain~~  
14 ~~offenders for ten years) or section [9795.1(a) or (b)] 9795.1~~  
15 ~~who fails to register or verify or update registration~~  
16 ~~information with the Pennsylvania State Police as required by~~  
17 ~~this section may be subject to prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. §~~  
18 ~~4915 (relating to failure to comply with registration of sexual~~  
19 ~~offenders requirements).~~

20 ~~(e) Registration sites. An individual subject to [section~~  
21 ~~9795.1] this subchapter shall register and submit to~~  
22 ~~fingerprinting and photographing as required by this subchapter~~  
23 ~~at approved registration sites.~~

24 ~~Section 4.3. Sections 9795.3 and 9796 heading, (a), (b) and~~  
25 ~~(c) and 9798(a)(1) of Title 42 are amended to read:~~

26 ~~§ 9795.3. Sentencing court information.~~

27 ~~(a) Duty of sentencing court. The sentencing court shall~~  
28 ~~inform offenders and sexually violent predators at the time of~~  
29 ~~sentencing of the provisions of this subchapter. The court~~  
30 ~~shall:~~



1           ~~(1) Specifically inform the offender or sexually violent~~  
2 ~~predator of the duty to register and provide the information~~  
3 ~~required for each registration, including verification as~~  
4 ~~required in section 9796(a) (relating to verification of~~  
5 ~~[residence]) registration information.~~

6           ~~(2) Specifically inform the offender or sexually violent~~  
7 ~~predator of the duty to inform the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
8 ~~within [ten days] 48 hours if the offender or sexually~~  
9 ~~violent predator changes or establishes a residence or~~  
10 ~~establishes an additional residence or residences, changes~~  
11 ~~employer or employment location for a period of time that~~  
12 ~~will exceed [14 days] four days during any seven day period~~  
13 ~~or for an aggregate period of time that will exceed [30] 14~~  
14 ~~days during any calendar year or terminates employment or~~  
15 ~~changes institution or location at which the person is~~  
16 ~~enrolled as a student or terminates enrollment. In the case~~  
17 ~~of a transient, the individual shall provide the Pennsylvania~~  
18 ~~State Police with the individual's habitual locale and the~~  
19 ~~place where the individual receives mail, including a post~~  
20 ~~office box.~~

21           ~~(2.1) Specifically inform the offender or sexually~~  
22 ~~violent predator of the duty to inform the Pennsylvania State~~  
23 ~~Police within [ten days] 48 hours of becoming employed or~~  
24 ~~enrolled as a student if the [person] offender or sexually~~  
25 ~~violent predator has not previously provided that information~~  
26 ~~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 [ten days] 48 hours 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 any 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 such 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~~  
15 ~~offender or sexually violent predator and the offender or~~  
16 ~~sexually violent predator indicated an understanding of the~~  
17 ~~duty.~~

18 ~~(b) Failure to provide. Failure on the part of the court to~~  
19 ~~provide a sexually violent predator or offender with information~~  
20 ~~under this section shall not relieve that predator or offender~~  
21 ~~from the requirements of this subchapter.~~

22 ~~§ 9796. Verification of [residence] registration information.~~

23 ~~(a) Quarterly verification by sexually violent predators.~~  
24 ~~The Pennsylvania State Police shall verify the [residence]~~  
25 ~~registration information and compliance with counseling as~~  
26 ~~provided for in section 9799.4 (relating to counseling of~~  
27 ~~sexually violent predators) of sexually violent predators every~~  
28 ~~90 days through the use of a nonforwardable verification form to~~  
29 ~~the last reported residence. For the period of registration~~  
30 ~~required by section 9795.1 (relating to registration), a~~

1 ~~sexually violent predator shall appear quarterly between January~~  
2 ~~5 and January 15, April 5 and April 15, July 5 and July 15 and~~  
3 ~~October 5 and October 15 of each calendar year at an approved~~  
4 ~~registration site to complete a verification form and to be~~  
5 ~~photographed.~~

6 \* \* \*

7 ~~(b) Annual verification by offenders. The Pennsylvania~~  
8 ~~State Police shall verify the [residence] registration~~  
9 ~~information of offenders. For the period of registration~~  
10 ~~required by section 9795.1, an offender shall appear within ten~~  
11 ~~days before each annual anniversary date of the offender's~~  
12 ~~initial registration under former section 9793 (relating to~~  
13 ~~registration of certain offenders for ten years) or section~~  
14 ~~9795.1 at an approved registration site to complete a~~  
15 ~~verification form and to be photographed.~~

16 \* \* \*

17 ~~(c) Penalty. An individual subject to registration under~~  
18 ~~former section 9793 or section 9795.1(a) or (b) who fails to~~  
19 ~~verify his [residence] registration information or to be~~  
20 ~~photographed as required by this section may be subject to~~  
21 ~~prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915 (relating to failure to~~  
22 ~~comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements).~~

23 \* \* \*

24 ~~§ 9798. Other notification.~~

25 ~~(a) Notice by municipality's chief law enforcement~~  
26 ~~officer. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S.~~  
27 ~~Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information), the~~  
28 ~~chief law enforcement officer of the full time or part time~~  
29 ~~police department of the municipality where a sexually violent~~  
30 ~~predator lives shall be responsible for providing written notice~~

1 ~~as required under this section.~~

2 ~~(1) The notice shall contain:~~

3 ~~(i) The name of the convicted sexually violent~~  
4 ~~predator.~~

5 ~~(ii) [The address or addresses at which he resides.]~~

6 ~~The residence of the sexually violent predator.~~

7 ~~(ii.1) The municipality, county and zip code in~~  
8 ~~which the sexually violent predator is employed.~~

9 ~~(iii) The offense for which [he] the sexually~~  
10 ~~violent predator was convicted, sentenced by a court,~~  
11 ~~adjudicated delinquent or court martialled.~~

12 ~~(iv) A statement that [he] the sexually violent~~  
13 ~~predator has been determined by court order to be a~~  
14 ~~sexually violent predator, which determination has or has~~  
15 ~~not been terminated as of a date certain.~~

16 ~~(v) A photograph of the sexually violent predator,~~  
17 ~~if available.~~

18 ~~\* \* \*~~

19 ~~Section 4.4. Section 9799(1) of Title 42 is amended to read:~~

20 ~~§ 9799. Immunity for good faith conduct.~~

21 ~~The following entities shall be immune from liability for~~  
22 ~~good faith conduct under this subchapter:~~

23 ~~(1) The Pennsylvania State Police [and], local law~~  
24 ~~enforcement agencies, and agents and employees of the~~  
25 ~~Pennsylvania State Police and local law enforcement agencies.~~

26 ~~\* \* \*~~

27 ~~Section 4.5. Section 9799.1 heading, (2) and (4) of Title 42~~  
28 ~~are amended and the section is amended by adding paragraphs to~~  
29 ~~read:~~

30 ~~§ 9799.1. [Duties of] Pennsylvania State Police.~~

1 ~~The Pennsylvania State Police shall:~~

2 ~~\* \* \*~~

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 chairman and the minority~~  
6 ~~chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the~~  
7 ~~chairman and the minority chairman of the Judiciary Committee~~  
8 ~~of the House of Representatives, promulgate guidelines~~  
9 ~~necessary for the general administration of this subchapter.~~  
10 ~~These guidelines shall establish procedures to allow an~~  
11 ~~individual subject to the requirements of sections 9795.1~~  
12 ~~(relating to registration) and 9796 (relating to verification~~  
13 ~~of [residence] registration information) to fulfill these~~  
14 ~~requirements at approved registration sites throughout this~~  
15 ~~Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania State Police shall publish a~~  
16 ~~list of approved registration sites in the Pennsylvania~~  
17 ~~Bulletin and provide a list of approved registration sites in~~  
18 ~~any notices sent to individuals required to register under~~  
19 ~~section 9795.1. An approved registration site shall be~~  
20 ~~capable of submitting fingerprints, photographs and any other~~  
21 ~~information required electronically to the Pennsylvania State~~  
22 ~~Police. The Pennsylvania State Police shall require that~~  
23 ~~approved registration sites submit fingerprints utilizing the~~  
24 ~~Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System or in~~  
25 ~~another manner and in such form as the Pennsylvania State~~  
26 ~~Police shall require. The Pennsylvania State Police shall~~  
27 ~~require that approved registration sites submit photographs~~  
28 ~~utilizing the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network or in~~  
29 ~~another manner and in such form as the Pennsylvania State~~  
30 ~~Police shall require. Approved registration sites shall not~~

1 ~~be limited to sites managed by the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
2 ~~and shall include sites managed by local law enforcement~~  
3 ~~agencies that meet the criteria for approved registration~~  
4 ~~sites set forth in this paragraph.~~

5 \* \* \*

6 ~~(4) Notify, within five business days of receiving the~~  
7 ~~offender's or the sexually violent predator's registration,~~  
8 ~~the chief law enforcement officers of the police departments~~  
9 ~~having primary jurisdiction of the municipalities in which an~~  
10 ~~offender or sexually violent predator resides, is employed or~~  
11 ~~enrolled as a student of the fact that the offender or~~  
12 ~~sexually violent predator has been registered with the~~  
13 ~~Pennsylvania State Police pursuant to sections 9795.2~~  
14 ~~(relating to registration procedures and applicability) and~~  
15 ~~9796 (relating to verification of [residence] registration~~  
16 ~~information).~~

17 \* \* \*

18 ~~(7) The Pennsylvania State Police shall have standing~~  
19 ~~and shall be a party in any of the following:~~

20 ~~(i) A proceeding brought by an individual registered~~  
21 ~~under former section 9793 (relating to registration of~~  
22 ~~certain offenders for ten years) or section 9795.1 to be~~  
23 ~~removed from, or contesting their inclusion in, the State~~  
24 ~~registry of sexual offenders and sexually violent~~  
25 ~~predators.~~

26 ~~(ii) A proceeding to modify a court order concerning~~  
27 ~~the terms of an individual's registration under former~~  
28 ~~section 9793 or section 9795.1.~~

29 ~~(8) The Pennsylvania State Police may certify and send~~  
30 ~~to an authorized user, by electronic transmission or~~

~~otherwise, a certification of record or abstract of records maintained by the Pennsylvania State Police regarding the registration of an offender under this subchapter.~~

~~Permissible uses shall include certifications of an offenders initial registration and verification history and history of nonregistration or nonverification. The Pennsylvania State Police may also certify electronically any documents certified to it electronically. Authorized users shall include State and local police, district attorneys, agents and employees of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Attorney General and other persons or entities determined by the Pennsylvania State Police and listed by notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. In any proceeding before the courts or administrative bodies of this Commonwealth, documents certified by the Pennsylvania State Police under this section and offered into evidence by an authorized user shall be admissible into evidence.~~

~~Section 4.6. Sections 9799.4 and 9799.9 of Title 42 are amended to read:~~

~~§ 9799.4. Counseling of sexually violent predators.~~

~~(a) Attendance required. For the period of registration required by section 9795.1(b) (relating to registration), a sexually violent predator shall be required to attend at least monthly counseling sessions in a program approved by the board and be financially responsible for all fees assessed from such counseling sessions. The board shall monitor the compliance of the sexually violent predator.~~

~~(b) Indigence. If the sexually violent predator can prove to the satisfaction of the court that the person's income and support is such that the person cannot afford to pay for the~~

1 ~~counseling sessions, that person shall still attend the~~  
2 ~~counseling sessions and the [parole office] Pennsylvania Board~~  
3 ~~of Probation and Parole shall pay the requisite fees. The court~~  
4 ~~may create a standard petition for indigence for use by sexually~~  
5 ~~violent predators and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and~~  
6 ~~Parole in the courts of this Commonwealth. Filing fees for the~~  
7 ~~determinations shall be waived. Upon request of the Pennsylvania~~  
8 ~~Board of Probation and Parole, a sexually violent predator's~~  
9 ~~indigence status shall be reviewed by the court and a~~  
10 ~~determination shall be made by the court whether the individual~~  
11 ~~will remain eligible for funded counseling sessions.~~

12 ~~§ 9799.9. Photographs and fingerprinting.~~

13 ~~An individual subject to former section 9793 (relating to~~  
14 ~~registration of certain offenders for ten years) or section~~  
15 ~~9795.1 (relating to registration) shall submit to fingerprinting~~  
16 ~~and photographing as required by this subchapter at approved~~  
17 ~~registration sites. Fingerprinting as required by this~~  
18 ~~subchapter shall, at a minimum, require submission of a full set~~  
19 ~~of fingerprints. Photographing as required by this subchapter~~  
20 ~~shall, at a minimum, require submission to photographs of the~~  
21 ~~face and any scars, marks, tattoos or other unique features of~~  
22 ~~the individual. Fingerprints and photographs obtained under this~~  
23 ~~subchapter may be maintained for use under this subchapter and~~  
24 ~~for general law enforcement purposes.~~

25 ~~Section 5. Title 42 is amended by adding sections to read:~~

26 ~~§ 9799.10. Expiration.~~

27 ~~The following provisions shall expire one year after the~~  
28 ~~effective date of this section:~~

29 ~~Section 9791 (relating to legislative findings and~~  
30 ~~declaration of policy).~~



1           ~~Section 9792 (relating to definitions).~~  
2           ~~Section 9795.1 (relating to registration).~~  
3           ~~Section 9795.2 (relating to registration procedures and~~  
4 ~~applicability).~~  
5           ~~Section 9795.3 (relating to sentencing court~~  
6 ~~information).~~  
7           ~~Section 9795.4 (relating to assessments).~~  
8           ~~Section 9795.5 (relating to exemption from certain~~  
9 ~~notifications).~~  
10          ~~Section 9796 (relating to verification of registration~~  
11 ~~information).~~  
12          ~~Section 9797 (relating to victim notification).~~  
13          ~~Section 9798 (relating to other notification).~~  
14          ~~Section 9798.1 (relating to information made available on~~  
15 ~~the Internet).~~  
16          ~~Section 9798.2 (relating to administration).~~  
17          ~~Section 9798.3 (relating to global positioning system~~  
18 ~~technology).~~  
19          ~~Section 9799 (relating to immunity for good faith~~  
20 ~~conduct).~~  
21          ~~Section 9799.1 (relating to duties of Pennsylvania State~~  
22 ~~Police).~~  
23          ~~Section 9799.2 (relating to duties of Pennsylvania Board~~  
24 ~~of Probation and Parole).~~  
25          ~~Section 9799.3 (relating to board).~~  
26          ~~Section 9799.4 (relating to counseling of sexually~~  
27 ~~violent predators).~~  
28          ~~Section 9799.7 (relating to exemption from notification~~  
29 ~~for certain licensees and their employees).~~  
30          ~~Section 9799.8 (relating to annual performance audit).~~

~~Section 9799.9 (relating to photographs and fingerprinting).~~

~~§ 9799.11. Legislative findings and declaration of policy.~~

~~(a) Legislative findings. The General Assembly finds as follows:~~

~~(1) If the public is provided adequate notice and information about certain offenders, the community can develop constructive plans to prepare themselves and their children for the offender's presence in the community. This allows communities to meet with law enforcement to prepare and obtain information about the rights and responsibilities of the community and to provide education and counseling to their children.~~

~~(2) These offenders pose a high risk of engaging in further offenses, and protection of the public from this type of offender is a paramount governmental interest.~~

~~(3) The penal and mental health components of our justice system are largely hidden from public view, and lack of information from either may result in failure of both systems to meet this paramount concern of public safety.~~

~~(4) Overly restrictive confidentiality and liability laws governing the release of information about offenders have reduced the willingness to release information that could be appropriately released under the public disclosure laws and have increased risks to public safety.~~

~~(5) Persons found to have committed the offenses have a reduced expectation of privacy because of the public's interest in public safety and in the effective operation of government.~~

~~(6) Release of information about offenders to public~~

1 ~~agencies and the general public will further the governmental~~  
2 ~~interests of public safety and public scrutiny of the~~  
3 ~~criminal and mental health systems so long as the information~~  
4 ~~released is rationally related to the furtherance of those~~  
5 ~~goals.~~

6 ~~(7) Public safety will be enhanced by making information~~  
7 ~~regarding offenders and out of State offenders available to~~  
8 ~~the public through the Internet and other electronic means.~~

9 ~~(8) Knowledge of whether a person is an offender or out~~  
10 ~~of State offender could be a significant factor in protecting~~  
11 ~~oneself and one's family members, or those in care of a group~~  
12 ~~or community organization, from recidivist acts by offenders.~~

13 ~~(9) The technology afforded by the Internet and other~~  
14 ~~modern electronic communication methods would make this~~  
15 ~~information readily accessible to parents, minors and private~~  
16 ~~entities, enabling them to undertake appropriate remedial~~  
17 ~~precautions to prevent or avoid placing potential victims at~~  
18 ~~risk.~~

19 ~~(b) Declaration of policy. The General Assembly declares as~~  
20 ~~follows:~~

21 ~~(1) It is the intention of the General Assembly to~~  
22 ~~protect the safety and general welfare of the people of this~~  
23 ~~Commonwealth by providing for registration and community~~  
24 ~~notification regarding offenders.~~

25 ~~(2) It is the policy of the Commonwealth to require the~~  
26 ~~exchange of relevant information about offenders among public~~  
27 ~~agencies and officials and to authorize the release of~~  
28 ~~necessary and relevant information about offenders to members~~  
29 ~~of the general public as a means of assuring public~~  
30 ~~protection and shall not be construed as punitive.~~

1 ~~§ 9799.12. Definitions.~~

2 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter~~  
3 ~~shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~  
4 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

5 ~~"Approved registration site." A site in this Commonwealth~~  
6 ~~approved by the Pennsylvania State Police at which individuals~~  
7 ~~subject to this subchapter may register, update and verify~~  
8 ~~registration information as required by this subchapter.~~

9 ~~"Board." The State Sexual Offenders Assessment Board.~~

10 ~~"Class 1 sexual offender." Any individual convicted of a~~  
11 ~~Class 1 sexual offense or designated as a Class 1 sexual~~  
12 ~~offender by the Pennsylvania State Police under section 9799.15-~~  
13 ~~(relating to registration procedures for out of State~~  
14 ~~offenders).~~

15 ~~"Class 2 sexual offender." Any individual convicted of a~~  
16 ~~Class 2 sexual offense or designated as a Class 2 sexual~~  
17 ~~offender by the Pennsylvania State Police under section 9799.15-~~  
18 ~~(relating to registration procedures for out of State~~  
19 ~~offenders).~~

20 ~~"Class 3 sexual offender." Any individual convicted of a~~  
21 ~~Class 3 sexual offense, or more than one Class 1 or Class 2~~  
22 ~~sexual offense, or designated as a Class 3 sexual offender by~~  
23 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police under section 9799.15 (relating to~~  
24 ~~registration procedures for out of State offenders).~~

25 ~~"Class 1 sexual offense." Any of the following offenses or~~  
26 ~~attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the~~  
27 ~~following offenses:~~

28 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 2902(b) (relating to unlawful restraint).~~

29 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 2903(b) (relating to false imprisonment).~~

30 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 2904 (relating to interference with custody~~

1 ~~of children).~~

2 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 2910 (relating to luring a child into a~~  
3 ~~motor vehicle or structure).~~

4 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.2(a) (relating to institutional sexual~~  
5 ~~assault).~~

6 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3126(a)(1) (relating to indecent assault).~~

7 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 7507.1 (relating to invasion of privacy).~~

8 ~~"Class 2 sexual offense." Any of the following offenses or~~  
9 ~~attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the~~  
10 ~~following offenses:~~

11 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1(a)(2) (relating to statutory sexual~~  
12 ~~assault).~~

13 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3126(a)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (8)~~  
14 ~~(relating to indecent assault).~~

15 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and~~  
16 ~~related offenses) and graded under section 5902 (c)(1)(iii).~~

17 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 5903(a)(3)(ii), (4)(ii), (5)(ii) or (6)~~  
18 ~~(relating to obscene and other sexual materials and~~  
19 ~~performances).~~

20 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).~~

21 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with~~  
22 ~~minor).~~

23 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of~~  
24 ~~children).~~

25 ~~"Class 3 sexual offense." Any of the following offenses or~~  
26 ~~attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the~~  
27 ~~following offenses:~~

28 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 2901(a.1) (relating to kidnapping).~~

29 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).~~

30 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3122.1(b) (relating to statutory sexual~~

1 ~~assault).~~

2 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual~~  
3 ~~intercourse).~~

4 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).~~

5 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3124.2(a.1) (relating to institutional~~  
6 ~~sexual assault).~~

7 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent~~  
8 ~~assault).~~

9 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 3126(a)(7) (relating to indecent assault).~~

10 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 4302(b) (relating to incest).~~

11 ~~"CLEAN." The Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance~~  
12 ~~Network.~~

13 ~~"Common interest community." Includes a cooperative, a~~  
14 ~~condominium and a planned community where an individual by~~  
15 ~~virtue of an ownership interest in any portion of real estate is~~  
16 ~~or may become obligated by covenant, easement or agreement~~  
17 ~~imposed upon the owner's interest to pay any amount for real~~  
18 ~~property taxes, insurance, maintenance, repair, improvement,~~  
19 ~~management, administration or regulation of any part of the real~~  
20 ~~estate other than the portion or interest owned solely by the~~  
21 ~~individual.~~

22 ~~"Employed." Includes carrying on a vocation or employment~~  
23 ~~that is full time or part time for a period of time exceeding~~  
24 ~~four days during a seven day period or for an aggregate period~~  
25 ~~of time exceeding 14 days during any calendar year, whether~~  
26 ~~financially compensated, volunteered, pursuant to a contract or~~  
27 ~~for the purpose of government or educational benefit.~~

28 ~~"Habitual locale." The place where a transient can be~~  
29 ~~habitually located, including locations an individual frequents,~~  
30 ~~or intends to frequent, during the day or night, including, but~~

1 ~~not limited to, parks, buildings, libraries and homeless~~  
2 ~~shelters.~~

3 ~~"IAFIS." The Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification~~  
4 ~~System.~~

5 ~~"Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System."~~  
6 ~~The national fingerprint and criminal history system maintained~~  
7 ~~by the Federal Bureau of Investigation providing automated~~  
8 ~~fingerprint search capabilities, latent searching capability,~~  
9 ~~electronic image storage and electronic exchange of fingerprints~~  
10 ~~and responses.~~

11 ~~"Juvenile offender." Any individual of any age required to~~  
12 ~~register under section 9799.13 (relating to registration) on the~~  
13 ~~basis of an adjudication of delinquency.~~

14 ~~"Mental abnormality." A congenital or acquired condition of~~  
15 ~~a person that affects the emotional or volitional capacity of~~  
16 ~~the person in a manner that predisposes that person to the~~  
17 ~~commission of criminal sexual acts to a degree that makes the~~  
18 ~~person a menace to the health and safety of other persons.~~

19 ~~"Minor." Any individual less than 18 years of age.~~

20 ~~"Municipality." A city, borough, incorporated town or~~  
21 ~~township.~~

22 ~~"Offender." Any individual required to register under~~  
23 ~~section 9799.13 (relating to registration).~~

24 ~~"Out of State offender." Any individual required to register~~  
25 ~~under section 9799.13 (relating to registration) due to a~~  
26 ~~conviction or adjudication of delinquency in another~~  
27 ~~jurisdiction or to a court martial.~~

28 ~~"Penetration." Includes any penetration, however slight, of~~  
29 ~~the genitals or anus or mouth of another person with a part of~~  
30 ~~the person's body or a foreign object for any purpose other than~~

1 ~~good faith medical, hygienic or law enforcement procedures.~~

2 ~~"Predatory." An act directed at a stranger or at a person~~  
3 ~~with whom a relationship has been initiated, established,~~  
4 ~~maintained or promoted, in whole or in part, in order to~~  
5 ~~facilitate or support victimization.~~

6 ~~"Present." The location where an offender or out of State~~  
7 ~~offender resides, is habitually located, is employed or is~~  
8 ~~enrolled as a student.~~

9 ~~"Registration information." All of the following information~~  
10 ~~concerning the offender:~~

11 ~~(1) Primary given name, including any aliases,~~  
12 ~~nicknames, ethnic or tribal names and any pseudonyms,~~  
13 ~~regardless of the context in which they are used.~~

14 ~~(2) Valid and purported Social Security number.~~

15 ~~(3) Actual and purported date of birth.~~

16 ~~(4) Place of birth.~~

17 ~~(5) Physical description, including sex, height, weight,~~  
18 ~~eye color, hair color, race and any scars, marks, tattoos or~~  
19 ~~other unique features of the individual.~~

20 ~~(6) Fingerprints taken and submitted to IAFIS.~~

21 ~~(7) Palm prints taken and submitted to the Federal~~  
22 ~~Bureau of Investigation Central Database.~~

23 ~~(8) DNA sample taken and submitted in accordance with 44~~  
24 ~~Pa.C.S. Ch. 23 (relating to DNA data and testing) to the~~  
25 ~~State DNA Data Base for entry into the Combined DNA Index~~  
26 ~~System (CODIS) in accordance with procedures established by~~  
27 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police. The collection of DNA at time~~  
28 ~~of collecting registration information or updating or~~  
29 ~~verifying registration information is not required if the~~  
30 ~~registering official or approved registration site can~~



1 ~~confirm that the DNA collection and submission has already~~  
2 ~~occurred.~~

3 ~~(9) A digitized copy of a valid driver's license or~~  
4 ~~identification card issued to the offender.~~

5 ~~(10) A digitized copy of the offender's passport and~~  
6 ~~immigration documents.~~

7 ~~(11) A photograph of the offender's face.~~

8 ~~(12) Any telephone numbers, including landline and cell-~~  
9 ~~phone numbers, and any other designations used by the~~  
10 ~~offender for purposes of routing or self identification in~~  
11 ~~telephonic communications.~~

12 ~~(13) Any e mail addresses, any instant message addresses~~  
13 ~~or identifiers, any designations or monikers used by the~~  
14 ~~offender for purposes of routing or self identification in~~  
15 ~~Internet communications or postings.~~

16 ~~(14) The address of each residence at which the offender~~  
17 ~~resides or will reside or, in the case of an offender who~~  
18 ~~does not have a residence, the offender's habitual locale.~~

19 ~~(15) The location at which the offender receives~~  
20 ~~delivery of mail, including a post office box or general~~  
21 ~~delivery post office location.~~

22 ~~(16) The name and address of any place where the~~  
23 ~~offender is employed or will be employed.~~

24 ~~(17) The name and address of any place where the~~  
25 ~~offender attends school or will attend school.~~

26 ~~(18) The license plate number, registration number or~~  
27 ~~any other identifier of all vehicles, including land~~  
28 ~~vehicles, aircraft or watercraft owned or operated by the~~  
29 ~~offender, whether for work or personal use, including a~~  
30 ~~description of the vehicle and the permanent or frequent~~

1 ~~location where the vehicle is kept.~~

2 ~~(19) Information concerning all licensing authorizing~~  
3 ~~the offender to engage in an occupation or carry out a trade~~  
4 ~~or business.~~

5 ~~(20) The offenses requiring registration, including a~~  
6 ~~citation or link to the provision of law defining the offense~~  
7 ~~for which the offender is registered.~~

8 ~~(21) The dates of all arrests, convictions and~~  
9 ~~outstanding arrest warrants that have been entered into the~~  
10 ~~Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network, as well as~~  
11 ~~the status of the offender's parole, probation, supervised~~  
12 ~~release and registration.~~

13 ~~(22) The date or dates of the current or subsequent~~  
14 ~~period of incarceration and release from incarceration.~~

15 ~~(23) Forms signed by the offender acknowledging that he~~  
16 ~~or she was advised of his or her registration obligations.~~  
17 ~~The form and signature may be electronic.~~

18 ~~"Registration start date." The date on which an offender or~~  
19 ~~out of State offender's registration information is approved and~~  
20 ~~entered into the State sexual offender registry by the~~  
21 ~~Pennsylvania State Police.~~

22 ~~"Registry official." The person or entity responsible for~~  
23 ~~obtaining registration information as set forth in this~~  
24 ~~subchapter.~~

25 ~~"Residence." The location of an individual's home or other~~  
26 ~~place where the individual habitually resides or intends to~~  
27 ~~reside for 30 cumulative days or more during a calendar year.~~  
28 ~~The term may include more than one location and be mobile or~~  
29 ~~transitory, including, but not limited to, a homeless shelter.~~  
30 ~~An individual confined in a State correctional institution or~~

1 ~~motivational boot camp shall be considered to be a resident of~~  
2 ~~the Department of Corrections. However, an individual confined~~  
3 ~~in a community corrections center operated by the Department of~~  
4 ~~Corrections or pursuant to a contract between the Department of~~  
5 ~~Corrections and a contractor or other provider shall be~~  
6 ~~considered a resident of the specific facility where the~~  
7 ~~individual is living.~~

8 ~~"Sexually violent offense." Any Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3~~  
9 ~~sexual offense.~~

10 ~~"Sexually violent predator." An individual who has been~~  
11 ~~convicted of an offense as set forth under section 9799.13~~  
12 ~~(relating to registration) and who is determined to be a~~  
13 ~~sexually violent predator under section 9799.18 (relating to~~  
14 ~~assessments) due to a mental abnormality or personality disorder~~  
15 ~~that makes the person likely to engage in predatory sexually~~  
16 ~~violent offenses. The term includes:~~

17 ~~(1) An individual determined to be a sexually violent~~  
18 ~~predator, or other similar designation, if the determination~~  
19 ~~occurred in the United States or one of its territories or~~  
20 ~~possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, a~~  
21 ~~federally recognized Indian tribe, a foreign nation or a~~  
22 ~~military tribunal.~~

23 ~~(2) An individual determined to be a sexually violent~~  
24 ~~delinquent child under Chapter 64 (relating to court ordered~~  
25 ~~involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent persons),~~  
26 ~~regardless of whether the individual has been subsequently~~  
27 ~~discharged from involuntary treatment.~~

28 ~~"Similar offense." An offense under a former law of this~~  
29 ~~Commonwealth or the laws of the United States or one of its~~  
30 ~~territories or possessions, another state, the District of~~

1 ~~Columbia, a federally recognized Indian tribe or a foreign~~  
2 ~~nation.~~

3 ~~"State sexual offender registry." The Statewide registry of~~  
4 ~~offenders and out of State offenders maintained by the~~  
5 ~~Pennsylvania State Police.~~

6 ~~"Student." A person who is enrolled on a full time or part-~~  
7 ~~time basis in any public or private educational institution,~~  
8 ~~including any secondary school, trade or professional~~  
9 ~~institution or institution of higher education.~~

10 ~~"Transient." An offender or out of State offender who does~~  
11 ~~not have a residence and is present in this Commonwealth.~~

12 ~~§ 9799.13. Registration.~~

13 ~~(a) General rule. The following individuals present in this~~  
14 ~~Commonwealth shall register with the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
15 ~~in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter:~~

16 ~~(1) Individuals who, on or after the effective date of~~  
17 ~~this section, are convicted of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3~~  
18 ~~sexual offense or a similar offense.~~

19 ~~(2) Individuals who, on or after the effective date of~~  
20 ~~this section, are convicted of any Federal or military~~  
21 ~~offense enumerated in 42 U.S.C. § 16911(5)(A)(iii), (iv) and~~  
22 ~~(v) (relating to relevant definitions, including Amie Zyla~~  
23 ~~expansion of sex offender definition and expanded inclusion~~  
24 ~~of child predators) or who, on the effective date of this~~  
25 ~~section, are required to register under a sexual offender~~  
26 ~~statute in the jurisdiction where the individual was~~  
27 ~~convicted, sentenced, adjudicated delinquent or court-~~  
28 ~~martialed.~~

29 ~~(3) Individuals who, on or after the effective date of~~  
30 ~~this section, are incarcerated, serving a sentence of~~

~~intermediate punishment or under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or any Federal or county probation and parole office for a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense or a similar offense or for an offense enumerated in 42 U.S.C. § 16911(5)(A)(iii), (iv) and (v).~~

~~(4) Individuals who, on or after the effective date of this section, are convicted of or incarcerated, serving a sentence of intermediate punishment or under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or any county probation and parole office for any felony offense, if the individual:~~

~~(i) was previously convicted at any time of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense or a similar offense, regardless of whether the offense was designated as a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense at the time of the conviction;~~

~~(ii) was convicted of an offense enumerated in 42 U.S.C. § 16911(5)(A)(iii), (iv) and (v); or~~

~~(iii) was previously required to register under a sexual offender statute in another jurisdiction and his or her registration obligation in that jurisdiction had expired prior to the effective date of this section.~~

~~(5) Individuals who, on or after the effective date of this section, are adjudicated delinquent following a determination by the court that the individual has committed any of the following offenses or similar offenses subsequent to attaining 14 years of age:~~

~~(i) 18 Pa.C.S. § 901 (relating to criminal attempt) if the underlying offense is listed in subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi).~~

1           ~~(ii) 18 Pa.C.S. § 902 (relating to criminal~~  
2           ~~solicitation) if the underlying offense is listed in~~  
3           ~~subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi).~~

4           ~~(iii) 18 Pa.C.S. § 903 (relating to criminal~~  
5           ~~conspiracy) if the underlying offense is listed in~~  
6           ~~subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi).~~

7           ~~(iv) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).~~

8           ~~(v) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary~~  
9           ~~deviate sexual intercourse).~~

10          ~~(vi) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated~~  
11          ~~indecent assault).~~

12          ~~(6) Individuals who, on the effective date of this~~  
13          ~~section, are under court ordered placement in an institution,~~  
14          ~~youth development center, camp, institution operated by the~~  
15          ~~Department of Public Welfare or other facility designed or~~  
16          ~~operated for the benefit of delinquent children, or are on~~  
17          ~~probation or otherwise under the supervision of the court due~~  
18          ~~to an adjudication of delinquency following a determination~~  
19          ~~by the court that the individual has committed any of the~~  
20          ~~following offenses or similar offenses subsequent to~~  
21          ~~attaining 14 years of age:~~

22                 ~~(i) 18 Pa.C.S. § 901 if the underlying offense is~~  
23                 ~~listed in subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi).~~

24                 ~~(ii) 18 Pa.C.S. § 902 (relating to criminal~~  
25                 ~~solicitation) if the underlying offense is listed in~~  
26                 ~~subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi).~~

27                 ~~(iii) 18 Pa.C.S. § 903 if the underlying offense is~~  
28                 ~~listed in subparagraph (iv), (v) or (vi).~~

29                 ~~(iv) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121.~~

30                 ~~(v) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123.~~

1           ~~(vi) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125.~~

2           ~~(7) Individuals who, on or after the effective date of~~  
3 ~~this section, are committed to or receiving involuntary~~  
4 ~~treatment in a facility under Chapter 64 (relating to court~~  
5 ~~ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent~~  
6 ~~persons).~~

7           ~~(8) Individuals who, on the effective date of this~~  
8 ~~section, are registered in the State sexual offender registry~~  
9 ~~under this subchapter.~~

10          ~~(b) Natural disaster. The occurrence of a natural disaster~~  
11 ~~or other event requiring evacuation of residences shall not~~  
12 ~~relieve an individual of the duty to register or any other duty~~  
13 ~~imposed by this chapter.~~

14          ~~(c) Residents in group based homes.~~

15           ~~(1) No group based home, as that term is defined under~~  
16 ~~61 Pa.C.S. § 6124 (relating to certain offenders residing in~~  
17 ~~group based homes) may provide concurrent residence in the~~  
18 ~~group based home to multiple individuals who are required to~~  
19 ~~register under this chapter as sexually violent predators,~~  
20 ~~unless the individuals are spouses, siblings or parent and~~  
21 ~~child to each other.~~

22           ~~(2) A group based home that violates paragraph (1) shall~~  
23 ~~be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 for a~~  
24 ~~first violation and in the amount of \$5,000 for a second or~~  
25 ~~subsequent violation.~~

26           ~~(3) The Pennsylvania State Police or local law~~  
27 ~~enforcement agency of jurisdiction shall investigate~~  
28 ~~compliance with this subsection and the Attorney General or~~  
29 ~~district attorney may commence a civil action in the court of~~  
30 ~~common pleas of the county in which a group based home is~~

~~located to impose and collect from the group based home the fine established in paragraph (2).~~

~~§ 9799.14. Registration procedures for Pennsylvania offenders.~~

~~(a) Existing offenders. An offender who, before the effective date of this section, was convicted in this Commonwealth of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense and is required to register under section 9799.13 (relating to registration) shall register with the Pennsylvania State Police by providing registration information to the appropriate registering official for inclusion in the State sexual offender registry subject to the following:~~

~~(1) If the offender is incarcerated in a State correctional facility or county correctional facility, the correctional facility shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police, not more than 30 days in advance of, but not later than ten days prior to, the offender's release from the correctional facility.~~

~~(i) The correctional facility shall collect the registration information from the offender and forward the registration information to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

~~(ii) The correctional facility shall not release the offender from custody until the correctional facility receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the Pennsylvania State Police has received the registration information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic means.~~

~~(2) If the offender is serving a sentence of intermediate punishment or is under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or any county~~



~~probation and parole office, the State or county probation and parole office shall collect the registration information from the offender and forward the registration information to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

~~(b) New offenders. An offender who, on or after the effective date of this section, is convicted in this Commonwealth of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense and is required to register under section 9799.13 shall register with the Pennsylvania State Police by providing the registration information to the appropriate registering official for inclusion in the State sexual offender registry subject to the following:~~

~~(1) At the time of sentencing, the court shall require the offender to immediately report to the Office of Probation and Parole serving that county to register under this subchapter.~~

~~(i) The appropriate office of probation and parole shall collect the registration information from the offender and forward the registration information to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

~~(ii) The court shall not authorize release of the offender from custody until the appropriate office of probation and parole serving that county receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the Pennsylvania State Police has received the registration information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic means.~~

~~(2) If the offender is incarcerated in a State correctional facility or county correctional facility, the correctional facility shall notify the Pennsylvania State~~

1 ~~Police, not more than 30 days in advance of, but not later~~  
2 ~~than ten days prior to, the offender's release from the~~  
3 ~~correctional facility.~~

4 ~~(i) The correctional facility shall ensure that~~  
5 ~~registration information for the offender has been~~  
6 ~~submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

7 ~~(ii) If registration information has not been~~  
8 ~~submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police, the~~  
9 ~~correctional facility shall collect the registration~~  
10 ~~information from the offender and forward the~~  
11 ~~registration information to the Pennsylvania State~~  
12 ~~Police.~~

13 ~~(iii) The correctional facility shall also report~~  
14 ~~any changes to the registration information on file with~~  
15 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

16 ~~(iv) The correctional facility may not release the~~  
17 ~~offender until the correctional facility receives~~  
18 ~~verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the~~  
19 ~~Pennsylvania State Police has received all registration~~  
20 ~~information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State~~  
21 ~~Police may occur by electronic means.~~

22 ~~(c) Other new offenders. An offender who, on or after the~~  
23 ~~effective date of this section, is convicted of or incarcerated,~~  
24 ~~-serving a sentence of intermediate punishment or is under the~~  
25 ~~supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or~~  
26 ~~any county probation and parole office for any felony offense~~  
27 ~~and is required to register under section 9799.13 due to a prior~~  
28 ~~conviction shall register with the Pennsylvania State Police by~~  
29 ~~providing the registration information to the appropriate~~  
30 ~~registering official for inclusion in the State sexual offender~~

1 ~~registry subject to the following:~~

2 ~~(1) At the time of sentencing for a felony offense, the~~  
3 ~~court shall require the offender to immediately report to the~~  
4 ~~office of probation and parole serving that county to~~  
5 ~~register under this subchapter.~~

6 ~~(i) The appropriate office of probation and parole~~  
7 ~~shall collect the registration information from the~~  
8 ~~offender and forward the registration information to the~~  
9 ~~Pennsylvania State Police.~~

10 ~~(ii) The court may not authorize release of the~~  
11 ~~offender from custody until the appropriate office of~~  
12 ~~probation and parole serving that county receives~~  
13 ~~verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the~~  
14 ~~Pennsylvania State Police has received the registration~~  
15 ~~information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State~~  
16 ~~Police may occur by electronic means.~~

17 ~~(2) If the offender is incarcerated in a State~~  
18 ~~correctional facility or county correctional facility, the~~  
19 ~~correctional facility shall notify the Pennsylvania State~~  
20 ~~Police not more than 30 days in advance of, but not later~~  
21 ~~than ten days prior to, the offender's release from the~~  
22 ~~correctional facility.~~

23 ~~(i) The correctional facility shall ensure that~~  
24 ~~registration information for the offender has been~~  
25 ~~submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

26 ~~(ii) If registration information has not been~~  
27 ~~submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police, the~~  
28 ~~correctional facility shall collect the registration~~  
29 ~~information from the offender and forward the~~  
30 ~~registration information to the Pennsylvania State~~

1 Police.

2 ~~(iii) The correctional facility shall also report~~  
3 ~~any changes to the registration information on file with~~  
4 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

5 ~~(iv) The correctional facility may not release the~~  
6 ~~offender from custody until the correctional facility~~  
7 ~~receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
8 ~~that the Pennsylvania State Police has received all~~  
9 ~~registration information. Verification by the~~  
10 ~~Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic means.~~

11 ~~(3) If the offender is serving a sentence of~~  
12 ~~intermediate punishment or is under the supervision of the~~  
13 ~~Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or any county~~  
14 ~~probation and parole office for a felony offense, the~~  
15 ~~appropriate probation and parole office shall collect the~~  
16 ~~registration information from the offender and forward the~~  
17 ~~registration information to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~  
18 ~~(d) Delinquency.~~

19 ~~(1) This subsection applies to an offender who meets all~~  
20 ~~of the following requirements:~~

21 ~~(i) On or after the effective date of this section,~~  
22 ~~is adjudicated delinquent following a determination by~~  
23 ~~the court that the individual has committed any of the~~  
24 ~~following offenses or similar offenses subsequent to~~  
25 ~~attaining 14 years of age:~~

26 ~~(A) 18 Pa.C.S. § 901 (relating to criminal~~  
27 ~~attempt) if the underlying offense is listed in~~  
28 ~~clause (D), (E) or (F).~~

29 ~~(B) 18 Pa.C.S. § 902 (relating to criminal~~  
30 ~~solicitation) if the underlying offense is listed in~~

1 ~~clause (D), (E) or (F).~~

2 ~~(C) 18 Pa.C.S. § 903 (relating to criminal~~  
3 ~~conspiracy) if the underlying offense is listed in~~  
4 ~~clause (D), (E) or (F).~~

5 ~~(D) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).~~

6 ~~(E) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary~~  
7 ~~deviate sexual intercourse).~~

8 ~~(F) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125 (relating to aggravated~~  
9 ~~indecent assault).~~

10 ~~(ii) Is required to register under section 9799.13.~~

11 ~~(2) This subsection applies to an offender who meets all~~  
12 ~~of the following requirements:~~

13 ~~(i) On the effective date of this section, is under~~  
14 ~~court ordered placement in an institution, youth~~  
15 ~~development center, camp, institution operated by the~~  
16 ~~Department of Public Welfare or other facility designed~~  
17 ~~or operated for the benefit of delinquent children, or is~~  
18 ~~on probation or otherwise under the supervision of the~~  
19 ~~court, due to an adjudication of delinquency following a~~  
20 ~~determination by the court that the individual has~~  
21 ~~committed any of the following offenses subsequent to~~  
22 ~~attaining 14 years of age:~~

23 ~~(A) 18 Pa.C.S. § 901 if the underlying offense~~  
24 ~~is listed in clause (D), (E) or (F).~~

25 ~~(B) 18 Pa.C.S. § 902 if the underlying offense~~  
26 ~~is listed in clause (D), (E) or (F).~~

27 ~~(C) 18 Pa.C.S. § 903 if the underlying offense~~  
28 ~~is listed in clause (D), (E) or (F).~~

29 ~~(D) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121.~~

30 ~~(E) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123.~~

1 ~~(F) 18 Pa.C.S. § 3125.~~

2 ~~(ii) Is required to register under section 9799.13.~~

3 ~~(3) An offender subject to paragraph (1) or (2) shall~~  
4 ~~register with the Pennsylvania State Police by providing~~  
5 ~~registration information to the appropriate registering~~  
6 ~~official for inclusion in the State sexual offender registry.~~  
7 ~~The following apply:~~

8 ~~(i) At the time of disposition of an offender~~  
9 ~~subject to the provisions of paragraph (1), the court~~  
10 ~~shall specifically classify the offender as a juvenile~~  
11 ~~offender subject to this subchapter in accordance with~~  
12 ~~section 9799.17(a)(6) (relating to court notification and~~  
13 ~~classification requirements) and shall require the~~  
14 ~~offender to immediately register under this subchapter.~~  
15 ~~The chief juvenile probation officer of the court shall~~  
16 ~~ensure the collection of the registration information~~  
17 ~~from the offender and forward the registration~~  
18 ~~information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The court~~  
19 ~~shall not release the offender from its custody until it~~  
20 ~~receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
21 ~~that it has received the registration information.~~  
22 ~~Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police may occur~~  
23 ~~by electronic means.~~

24 ~~(ii) If the offender who is subject to the~~  
25 ~~provisions of paragraph (2) is under court ordered~~  
26 ~~placement in any institution, youth development center,~~  
27 ~~camp, institution operated by the Department of Public~~  
28 ~~Welfare or other facility designed or operated for the~~  
29 ~~benefit of delinquent children, the chief juvenile~~  
30 ~~probation officer of the court which entered the order~~

1 ~~shall, within ten days of the effective date of this~~  
2 ~~section, inform the director of the facility that the~~  
3 ~~offender is subject to registration under section~~  
4 ~~9799.13. The director of the facility, or a designee,~~  
5 ~~shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police not more than~~  
6 ~~30 days in advance of, but not later than ten days prior~~  
7 ~~to, the offender's release from the facility. The~~  
8 ~~director of the facility, with the assistance of the~~  
9 ~~chief juvenile probation officer, shall make the offender~~  
10 ~~available for and facilitate the collection of the~~  
11 ~~registration information from the offender as instructed~~  
12 ~~by the Pennsylvania State Police and forward the~~  
13 ~~registration information to the Pennsylvania State~~  
14 ~~Police. The facility shall not release the offender until~~  
15 ~~it receives verification from the Pennsylvania State~~  
16 ~~Police that it has received the registration information.~~  
17 ~~Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police may occur~~  
18 ~~by electronic means.~~

19 ~~(iii) If the offender who is subject to the~~  
20 ~~provisions of paragraph (2) is on probation or otherwise~~  
21 ~~under the supervision of the court, the chief juvenile~~  
22 ~~probation officer of the court shall ensure collection of~~  
23 ~~the registration information from the offender and~~  
24 ~~forward the registration information to the Pennsylvania~~  
25 ~~State Police.~~

26 ~~(e) Receiving involuntary treatment.~~

27 ~~(1) This subsection applies to an offender who meets all~~  
28 ~~of the following requirements:~~

29 ~~(i) On the effective date of this section, is~~  
30 ~~receiving involuntary treatment in a facility designated~~

1 ~~by the Department of Public Welfare under Chapter 64~~  
2 ~~(relating to court ordered involuntary treatment of~~  
3 ~~certain sexually violent persons).~~

4 ~~(ii) Is required to register under section 9799.13.~~

5 ~~(2) An offender subject to paragraph (1) shall register~~  
6 ~~with the Pennsylvania State Police by providing registration~~  
7 ~~information to the appropriate registering official for~~  
8 ~~inclusion in the State sexual offender registry. The~~  
9 ~~following shall apply:~~

10 ~~(i) Within 60 days of the effective date of this~~  
11 ~~section, the director of the facility shall make the~~  
12 ~~offender available for and facilitate the collection of~~  
13 ~~the registration information from the offender as~~  
14 ~~instructed by the Pennsylvania State Police and forward~~  
15 ~~that information to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

16 ~~(ii) The director of the facility, or a designee,~~  
17 ~~shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police of the dates~~  
18 ~~of any review hearing, the submission of an outpatient~~  
19 ~~treatment plan under section 6404 (relating to duration~~  
20 ~~of inpatient commitment and review) or the filing of a~~  
21 ~~petition for discharge under section 6404.2 (relating to~~  
22 ~~outpatient commitment and review) and shall provide to~~  
23 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police copies of all court orders~~  
24 ~~resulting from the hearing or petition.~~

25 ~~(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,~~  
26 ~~the court, upon determining that the offender will be~~  
27 ~~transferred to involuntary outpatient treatment or~~  
28 ~~discharged, shall require the offender to immediately~~  
29 ~~update the registration information collected under this~~  
30 ~~subchapter and shall not order transfer of or discharge~~



~~the offender until the court receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that it has received the updated registration information. The director of the facility, or a designee, shall make the offender available for and facilitate the collection of the updated registration information as instructed by the Pennsylvania State Police and forward that information to the Pennsylvania State Police. Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police that it has received the updated registration information may occur by electronic means.~~

~~(f) Subsequent commitment to involuntary treatment.~~

~~(1) This subsection applies to an offender who meets all of the following requirements:~~

~~(i) On or after the effective date of this section, is committed to involuntary treatment in a facility designated by the Department of Public Welfare under Chapter 64.~~

~~(ii) Is required to register under section 9799.13.~~

~~(2) An offender subject to paragraph (1) shall register with the Pennsylvania State Police by providing registration information to the appropriate registering official for inclusion in the State sexual offender registry. The following apply:~~

~~(i) At the time of the commitment, the court shall require the offender to immediately register under this subchapter. The chief juvenile probation officer of the court shall ensure the collection of the registration information from the offender and forward the registration information to the Pennsylvania State~~

1 ~~Police. Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police may~~  
2 ~~occur by electronic means.~~

3 ~~(ii) The director of the facility, or a designee,~~  
4 ~~shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police of the dates~~  
5 ~~of any review hearing, the submission of an outpatient~~  
6 ~~treatment plan under section 6404 or the filing of a~~  
7 ~~petition for discharge under section 6404.2 and shall~~  
8 ~~provide to the Pennsylvania State Police copies of all~~  
9 ~~court orders resulting from the hearing or petition.~~

10 ~~(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,~~  
11 ~~the court, upon determining that the offender will be~~  
12 ~~transferred to involuntary outpatient treatment or~~  
13 ~~discharged, shall require the offender to immediately~~  
14 ~~update the registration information collected under this~~  
15 ~~subchapter and shall not order transfer of or discharge~~  
16 ~~the offender until the court receives verification from~~  
17 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police that it has received the~~  
18 ~~updated registration information. The director of the~~  
19 ~~facility, or a designee, shall make the offender~~  
20 ~~available for and facilitate the collection of updated~~  
21 ~~registration information as instructed by the~~  
22 ~~Pennsylvania State Police and forward that information to~~  
23 ~~the Pennsylvania State Police. Verification by the~~  
24 ~~Pennsylvania State Police that it has received the~~  
25 ~~updated registration information may occur by electronic~~  
26 ~~means.~~

27 ~~(g) Refusal to provide registration information.~~

28 ~~(1) This subsection applies to an offender who is~~  
29 ~~scheduled:~~

30 ~~(i) to be released from a:~~

1 ~~(A) State correctional facility;~~  
2 ~~(B) county correctional facility;~~  
3 ~~(C) facility designed or operated for the~~  
4 ~~benefit of delinquent children; or~~  
5 ~~(D) facility designated by the Department of~~  
6 ~~Public Welfare under Chapter 64; or~~  
7 ~~(ii) to commence a sentence of probation, parole or~~  
8 ~~intermediate punishment.~~

9 ~~(2) If an offender subject to paragraph (1) refuses to~~  
10 ~~provide registration information or report a change in~~  
11 ~~registration information, the facility or probation and~~  
12 ~~parole office shall notify the Pennsylvania State Police or~~  
13 ~~police department with primary jurisdiction of the location~~  
14 ~~of the offender.~~

15 ~~(3) The Pennsylvania State Police or police department~~  
16 ~~with primary jurisdiction shall locate and arrest the~~  
17 ~~offender for a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915 (relating to~~  
18 ~~failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders~~  
19 ~~requirements).~~

20 ~~(h) Appearance required for change of registration~~  
21 ~~information.~~

22 ~~(1) An offender shall appear in person at an approved~~  
23 ~~registration site to complete a change of information form~~  
24 ~~within 72 hours of any change in registration information.~~

25 ~~(2) When an offender has been reincarcerated or~~  
26 ~~recommitted to a facility referred to in subsection (g)(1)~~  
27 ~~(i), for any reason, the facility shall update the offender's~~  
28 ~~registration information.~~

29 ~~(3) The correctional facility shall not release the~~  
30 ~~offender from custody until the correctional facility~~

~~1 receives verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that~~  
~~2 the Pennsylvania State Police has received the registration~~  
~~3 information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
~~4 may occur by electronic means.~~

~~5 (i) Appearance required after release. An offender subject~~  
~~6 to registration under section 9799.13 who has not submitted~~  
~~7 registration information under the procedures in this section~~  
~~8 shall appear in person at an approved registration site within~~  
~~9 72 hours of release from sentencing or release from~~  
~~10 incarceration.~~

~~11 (j) Notice required prior to travel outside Commonwealth.~~

~~12 (1) An offender shall provide notice to the Pennsylvania~~  
~~13 State Police at least ten days before traveling outside this~~  
~~14 Commonwealth and at least 21 days before traveling outside~~  
~~15 the United States, provided the offender will be outside this~~  
~~16 Commonwealth for at least seven days.~~

~~17 (2) The offender shall specify the place at which the~~  
~~18 offender will be located outside this Commonwealth and the~~  
~~19 purposes of and the duration of the travel.~~

~~20 (k) Appearance required prior to temporary lodgings. An~~  
~~21 offender who resides or is habitually located in this~~  
~~22 Commonwealth and who will travel from the offender's residence~~  
~~23 or habitual locale to any location for at least seven days~~  
~~24 shall, not less than ten days in advance of travel, appear at an~~  
~~25 approved registration site and notify the Pennsylvania State~~  
~~26 Police of the place at which the offender will be temporarily~~  
~~27 lodged and the duration of the travel.~~

~~28 (l) Registration information to law enforcement.~~

~~29 (1) As follows:~~

~~30 (i) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide the~~

~~information obtained under this section to the district attorney of the county or counties in which the individual will be present, the chief law enforcement officers of the police departments of the municipalities in which the individual will be present and the probation or parole office where the individual will be present.~~

~~(ii) The Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the sexual offender registry of any other jurisdiction with which the individual is registered.~~

~~(2) As follows:~~

~~(i) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide notice to the chief law enforcement officers of the police departments of the municipalities notified pursuant to paragraph (1) when an individual fails to comply with the registration requirements of this section and request, as appropriate, that the police departments assist in locating and apprehending the individual.~~

~~(ii) The Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the United States Marshals Service of the individual's failure to comply.~~

~~(3) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide notice to the chief law enforcement officers of the police departments of the municipalities notified pursuant to paragraph (1) when the Pennsylvania State Police are in receipt of information indicating that the individual will no longer be present in the municipality.~~

~~(4) As follows:~~

~~(i) If an offender informs the Pennsylvania State Police of the offender's intent to travel outside or be temporarily lodged outside this Commonwealth, the~~

~~Pennsylvania State Police shall, within 72 hours of being notified, inform the jurisdiction where the offender intends to travel or be temporarily lodged.~~

~~(ii) When an offender informs the Pennsylvania State Police of the offender's intent to travel outside or be temporarily lodged outside the United States, the Pennsylvania State Police shall, within 72 hours of being notified, inform the United States Marshals Service.~~

~~(m) Penalty. An offender who fails to comply with the requirements of this subchapter is subject to prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915.~~

~~§ 9799.15. Registration procedures for out of State offenders.~~

~~(a) General duties. An out of State offender who is required to register under section 9799.13 (relating to registration) shall:~~

~~(1) Appear in person at an approved registration site within 72 hours of the offender's arrival in this Commonwealth.~~

~~(2) Provide the required registration information to an appropriate official for inclusion in the State sexual offender registry.~~

~~(b) Classification.~~

~~(1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall classify an out of State offender as a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offender or sexually violent predator based on whether the offender's offense is similar to those specified in this subchapter or upon the offender's classification in the jurisdiction of conviction or court martial, whichever is greater. If an individual is registered solely due to a requirement to register under a sexual offender statute in~~

1 ~~another jurisdiction and the individual's conviction is not~~  
2 ~~similar to an offense specified in this subchapter, nor is~~  
3 ~~the individual classified in the individual's state of~~  
4 ~~conviction, the Pennsylvania State Police shall classify the~~  
5 ~~out of State offender as a Class 1 sexual offender.~~

6 ~~(2) If an individual is registered solely due to the~~  
7 ~~individual's conviction for an offense specified in 42 U.S.C.~~  
8 ~~§ 16911(5)(A)(iii) (relating to relevant definitions,~~  
9 ~~including Amie Zyla expansion of sex offender definition and~~  
10 ~~expanded inclusion of child predators) and the conviction~~  
11 ~~does not equate to a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual~~  
12 ~~offense, the offender shall be classified based upon the~~  
13 ~~criteria specified in 42 U.S.C. § 16911.~~

14 ~~(3) If an individual registered due to an adjudication~~  
15 ~~of delinquency for an offense equivalent to an offense listed~~  
16 ~~under section 9799.13, the offender shall be classified as a~~  
17 ~~juvenile offender and subject to the same provisions~~  
18 ~~applicable to Pennsylvania juvenile offenders under this~~  
19 ~~subchapter.~~

20 ~~(c) Appearance required for change of registration~~  
21 ~~information.~~

22 ~~(1) An out of State offender shall appear in person at~~  
23 ~~an approved registration site to complete a change of~~  
24 ~~information form within 72 hours of any change in~~  
25 ~~registration information.~~

26 ~~(2) If an out of State offender has been~~  
27 ~~incarcerated or committed to a facility in this Commonwealth~~  
28 ~~for any reason, the State correctional facility, county~~  
29 ~~correctional facility, facility designed or operated for the~~  
30 ~~benefit of delinquent children or facility designated by the~~

~~Department of Public Welfare under Chapter 64 (relating to court ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent persons) shall update the out of State offender's registration and notify the Pennsylvania State Police within 72 hours of intake.~~

~~(3) If an out of State offender has been incarcerated or committed to a facility in this Commonwealth for any reason, the State correctional facility, county correctional facility, facility designed or operated for the benefit of delinquent children or facility designated by the Department of Public Welfare under Chapter 64 shall not release the out of State offender from custody until it has received verification from the Pennsylvania State Police that the Pennsylvania State Police has received the registration information. Verification by the Pennsylvania State Police may occur by electronic means.~~

~~(d) Notice required prior to travel outside Commonwealth.~~

~~(1) An out of State offender registered under this subchapter shall provide notice to the Pennsylvania State Police at least ten days before traveling outside this Commonwealth and at least 21 days before traveling outside the United States, provided the offender will be outside this Commonwealth for at least seven days.~~

~~(2) The out of State offender shall specify the place at which the out of State offender will be located outside this Commonwealth and the purposes of and the duration of the travel.~~

~~(e) Appearance required prior to temporary lodgings. An out of State offender who resides or is habitually located in this Commonwealth who will be away from the offender's residence~~



1 ~~or habitual locale at any location for at least seven days~~  
2 ~~shall, not less than five days in advance of travel, appear at~~  
3 ~~an approved registration site and notify the Pennsylvania State~~  
4 ~~Police of the place at which the offender will be temporarily~~  
5 ~~lodged and the duration of the travel.~~

6 ~~(f) Duties for offenders in custody or under supervision.~~

7 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an out of State~~  
8 ~~offender who is incarcerated in a Pennsylvania correctional~~  
9 ~~facility serving a sentence of intermediate punishment or~~  
10 ~~otherwise under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of~~  
11 ~~Probation and Parole or any county probation and parole office~~  
12 ~~shall register in accordance with the provisions of this~~  
13 ~~section.~~

14 ~~(g) Registration information to law enforcement.~~

15 ~~(1) (i) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide the~~  
16 ~~information obtained under this section to the district~~  
17 ~~attorney of the county or counties in which the~~  
18 ~~individual will be present, the chief law enforcement~~  
19 ~~officers of the police departments of the municipalities~~  
20 ~~in which the individual will be present and the probation~~  
21 ~~or parole office where the individual will be present.~~

22 ~~(ii) The Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the~~  
23 ~~sexual offender registry of any other jurisdiction with~~  
24 ~~which the individual is registered.~~

25 ~~(2) (i) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide~~  
26 ~~notice to the chief law enforcement officers of the~~  
27 ~~police departments of the municipalities notified~~  
28 ~~pursuant to paragraph (1) when an individual fails to~~  
29 ~~comply with the registration requirements of this section~~  
30 ~~and request, as appropriate, that the police departments~~

1 ~~assist in locating and apprehending the individual.~~

2 ~~(ii) The Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the~~  
3 ~~United States Marshals Service of the individual's~~  
4 ~~failure to comply.~~

5 ~~(3) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide notice~~  
6 ~~to the chief law enforcement officers of the police~~  
7 ~~departments of the municipalities notified pursuant to~~  
8 ~~paragraph (1) when the Pennsylvania State Police are in~~  
9 ~~receipt of information indicating that the individual will no~~  
10 ~~longer be present in the municipality.~~

11 ~~(4) (i) If an out of State offender informs the~~  
12 ~~Pennsylvania State Police of the offender's intent to~~  
13 ~~travel outside or be temporarily lodged outside this~~  
14 ~~Commonwealth, the Pennsylvania State Police shall, within~~  
15 ~~72 hours of being notified, inform the jurisdiction where~~  
16 ~~the offender or out of State offender intends to travel~~  
17 ~~or be temporarily lodged.~~

18 ~~(ii) When an offender or out of State offender~~  
19 ~~informs the Pennsylvania State Police of the offender's~~  
20 ~~intent to travel outside or be temporarily lodged outside~~  
21 ~~the United States, the Pennsylvania State Police shall,~~  
22 ~~within 72 hours of being notified, inform the United~~  
23 ~~States Marshals Service.~~

24 ~~(h) Penalty. An out of State offender who fails to comply~~  
25 ~~with the requirements of this subchapter is subject to~~  
26 ~~prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4915 (relating to failure to~~  
27 ~~comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements).~~  
28 ~~§ 9799.16. Length of registration.~~

29 ~~(a) Classifications. Offenders, out of State offenders,~~  
30 ~~juvenile offenders and sexually violent predators shall register~~

1 ~~in accordance with this subchapter for the following periods of~~  
2 ~~time:~~

3 ~~(1) Class 1 sexual offenders and Class 1 out of State~~  
4 ~~offenders shall register for 15 years.~~

5 ~~(2) Class 2 sexual offenders, Class 2 out of State~~  
6 ~~offenders and juvenile offenders shall register for 25 years.~~

7 ~~(3) Class 3 sexual offenders, Class 3 out of State~~  
8 ~~offenders and sexually violent predators shall register for~~  
9 ~~life.~~

10 ~~(b) Tolling. The registration periods required by this~~  
11 ~~subchapter shall be tolled when an offender, out of State~~  
12 ~~offender or juvenile offender is in custody or civilly committed~~  
13 ~~for any reason.~~

14 ~~§ 9799.17. Court notification and classification requirements.~~

15 ~~(a) Notice to and classification of offenders. At the time~~  
16 ~~of sentencing, juvenile delinquency disposition or commitment~~  
17 ~~for involuntary treatment under Chapter 64 (relating to court~~  
18 ~~ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually violent~~  
19 ~~persons), the court shall inform offenders of the provisions of~~  
20 ~~this subchapter. The court shall:~~

21 ~~(1) Specifically inform the offender of the duty to~~  
22 ~~register and require the offender to register immediately~~  
23 ~~following sentencing or disposition in accordance with this~~  
24 ~~subchapter.~~

25 ~~(2) Specifically inform the offender of the duty to~~  
26 ~~verify the offender's registration in accordance with this~~  
27 ~~subchapter, and the duty to update the offender's~~  
28 ~~registration information with the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
29 ~~within 72 hours of any change in registration information.~~

30 ~~(3) Specifically inform the offender of the duty to~~

1 ~~notify the Pennsylvania State Police within 72 hours if the~~  
2 ~~offender intends to leave this Commonwealth or if the~~  
3 ~~offender intends to establish an additional residence, place~~  
4 ~~of employment or attend school in another jurisdiction. The~~  
5 ~~court shall also inform the offender of the duty to register~~  
6 ~~in the new jurisdiction with the relevant law enforcement~~  
7 ~~agency no later than 72 hours after arrival in that~~  
8 ~~jurisdiction.~~

9 ~~(4) Specifically inform the offender of the duty to~~  
10 ~~register with the appropriate authorities in any state in~~  
11 ~~which the offender is employed, carries on a vocation or is a~~  
12 ~~student if the state requires registration.~~

13 ~~(5) Require the offender to read and sign a form stating~~  
14 ~~that the duty to register under this subchapter has been~~  
15 ~~explained. If the offender is incapable of speaking, reading~~  
16 ~~or writing the English language, the court shall certify the~~  
17 ~~duty to register was explained to the offender, and the~~  
18 ~~offender indicated an understanding of the duty.~~

19 ~~(6) Specifically classify the offender as a Class 1,~~  
20 ~~Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offender, sexually violent predator~~  
21 ~~or juvenile offender subject to this subchapter.~~

22 ~~(b) Supplemental notice. Notice shall also be provided to~~  
23 ~~an individual a court is sentencing for a crime, if that crime~~  
24 ~~is a felony and the individual was previously convicted at any~~  
25 ~~time of a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense or a~~  
26 ~~similar offense or was convicted of an offense specified in 42~~  
27 ~~U.S.C. § 16911(5)(A)(iii), (iv) and (v) (relating to relevant~~  
28 ~~definitions, including Amie Zyla expansion of sex offender~~  
29 ~~definition and expanded inclusion of child predators).~~

30 ~~(c) Mandatory registration. All offenders must register in~~

1 ~~accordance with this subchapter.~~

2 ~~(1) A failure by a court to provide the information~~  
3 ~~required in this section, to correctly inform an offender of~~  
4 ~~the offender's obligations or to require an offender to~~  
5 ~~register shall not free an offender from the registration~~  
6 ~~requirements as stated in this subchapter.~~

7 ~~(2) As registration pursuant to this subchapter is a~~  
8 ~~collateral civil consequence of an offender's conviction,~~  
9 ~~adjudication of delinquency or commitment for involuntary~~  
10 ~~treatment, and is not to be construed as punitive, no court~~  
11 ~~shall have the authority to exempt an offender from~~  
12 ~~registration pursuant to this subchapter or otherwise modify~~  
13 ~~the terms of an offender's registration.~~

14 ~~§ 9799.18. Assessments.~~

15 ~~(a) Order for assessment. After conviction but before~~  
16 ~~sentencing, a court shall order an individual convicted of a~~  
17 ~~Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense to be assessed by the~~  
18 ~~board. The order for an assessment shall be sent to the~~  
19 ~~administrative officer of the board within ten days of the date~~  
20 ~~of conviction for a Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 sexual offense.~~

21 ~~(b) Assessment. Upon receipt from the court of an order for~~  
22 ~~an assessment, a member of the board as designated by the~~  
23 ~~administrative officer of the board shall conduct an assessment~~  
24 ~~of the individual to determine if the individual should be~~  
25 ~~classified as a sexually violent predator. The board shall~~  
26 ~~establish standards for evaluations and for evaluators~~  
27 ~~conducting the assessments. An assessment shall include, but not~~  
28 ~~be limited to, an examination of the following:~~

29 ~~(1) Facts of the current offense, including:~~

30 ~~(i) Whether the offense involved multiple victims.~~

1 ~~(ii) Whether the individual exceeded the means~~  
2 ~~necessary to achieve the offense.~~

3 ~~(iii) The nature of the sexual contact with the~~  
4 ~~victim.~~

5 ~~(iv) Relationship of the individual to the victim.~~

6 ~~(v) Age of the victim.~~

7 ~~(vi) Whether the offense included a display of~~  
8 ~~unusual cruelty by the individual during the commission~~  
9 ~~of the crime.~~

10 ~~(vii) The mental capacity of the victim.~~

11 ~~(2) Prior offense history, including:~~

12 ~~(i) The individual's prior criminal record.~~

13 ~~(ii) Whether the individual completed any prior~~  
14 ~~sentences.~~

15 ~~(iii) Whether the individual participated in~~  
16 ~~available programs for sexual offenders.~~

17 ~~(3) Characteristics of the individual, including:~~

18 ~~(i) Age.~~

19 ~~(ii) Use of illegal drugs.~~

20 ~~(iii) Any mental illness, mental disability or~~  
21 ~~mental abnormality.~~

22 ~~(iv) Behavioral characteristics that contribute to~~  
23 ~~the individual's conduct.~~

24 ~~(4) Factors that are supported in a sexual offender~~  
25 ~~assessment field as criteria reasonably related to the risk~~  
26 ~~of re offense.~~

27 ~~(c) Release of information. All State, county and local~~  
28 ~~agencies, offices and entities in this Commonwealth, including~~  
29 ~~juvenile probation officers, shall cooperate by providing copies~~  
30 ~~of records and information as requested by the board in~~

~~1 connection with the court ordered assessment and the assessment  
2 requested by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or  
3 the assessment of a delinquent child under section 6358  
4 (relating to assessment of delinquent children by the State  
5 Sexual Offenders Assessment Board).~~

~~6 (d) Submission of report by board. The board shall have 90  
7 days from the date of conviction of the individual to submit a  
8 written report containing its assessment to the district  
9 attorney.~~

~~10 (d.1) Summary of offense. The board shall prepare a  
11 description of the offense or offenses that trigger the  
12 application of this subchapter to include, but not be limited  
13 to:~~

~~14 (1) A concise narrative of the offender's conduct.~~

~~15 (2) Whether the victim was a minor.~~

~~16 (3) The manner of weapon or physical force used or  
17 threatened.~~

~~18 (4) If the offense involved unauthorized entry into a  
19 room or vehicle occupied by the victim.~~

~~20 (5) If the offense was part of a course or pattern of  
21 conduct involving multiple incidents or victims.~~

~~22 (6) Previous instances in which the offender was  
23 determined guilty of an offense subject to this subchapter or  
24 of a crime of violence as defined in section 9714(g)  
25 (relating to sentences for second and subsequent offenses).~~

~~26 (e) Hearing.~~

~~27 (1) A hearing to determine whether the individual is a  
28 sexually violent predator shall be scheduled upon the  
29 praecipe filed by the district attorney. The district  
30 attorney upon filing a praecipe shall serve a copy of same~~

1 ~~upon defense counsel together with a copy of the report of~~  
2 ~~the board.~~

3 ~~(2) The individual and district attorney shall be given~~  
4 ~~notice of the hearing and an opportunity to be heard, the~~  
5 ~~right to call witnesses, the right to call expert witnesses~~  
6 ~~and the right to cross examine witnesses. In addition, the~~  
7 ~~individual shall have the right to counsel and to have an~~  
8 ~~attorney appointed to represent the individual if the~~  
9 ~~individual cannot afford one. If the individual requests~~  
10 ~~another expert assessment, the individual shall provide a~~  
11 ~~copy of the expert assessment to the district attorney prior~~  
12 ~~to the hearing.~~

13 ~~(3) At the hearing prior to sentencing the court shall~~  
14 ~~determine whether the Commonwealth has proved by clear and~~  
15 ~~convincing evidence that the individual is a sexually violent~~  
16 ~~predator.~~

17 ~~(4) A copy of the order containing the determination of~~  
18 ~~the court shall be immediately submitted to the individual,~~  
19 ~~the district attorney, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation~~  
20 ~~and Parole, the Department of Corrections, the board and the~~  
21 ~~State sexual offender registry of the Pennsylvania State~~  
22 ~~Police.~~

23 ~~(f) Presentence investigation. If the board has performed~~  
24 ~~an assessment under this section, copies of the report shall be~~  
25 ~~provided to the agency preparing the presentence investigation.~~

26 ~~(g) Parole assessment. The Pennsylvania Board of Probation~~  
27 ~~and Parole may request of the board that an assessment of an~~  
28 ~~offender be conducted and provide a report to the Pennsylvania~~  
29 ~~Board of Probation and Parole prior to considering an offender~~  
30 ~~for parole.~~



1 ~~(h) Delinquent children. The probation officer shall notify~~  
2 ~~the board 90 days prior to the 20th birthday of the child of the~~  
3 ~~status of the delinquent child who is committed to an~~  
4 ~~institution or other facility pursuant to section 6352 (relating~~  
5 ~~to disposition of delinquent child) after having been found~~  
6 ~~delinquent for an act of sexual violence that if committed by an~~  
7 ~~adult would be a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to~~  
8 ~~rape), 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual~~  
9 ~~intercourse), 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault), 3125~~  
10 ~~(relating to aggravated indecent assault), 3126 (relating to~~  
11 ~~indecent assault) or 4302 (relating to incest), together with~~  
12 ~~the location of the facility where the child is committed. The~~  
13 ~~board shall conduct an assessment of the child, which shall~~  
14 ~~include the board's determination of whether or not the child is~~  
15 ~~in need of commitment due to a mental abnormality as defined in~~  
16 ~~section 6402 (relating to definitions) or a personality~~  
17 ~~disorder, either of which results in serious difficulty in~~  
18 ~~controlling sexually violent behavior, and provide a report to~~  
19 ~~the court within the time frames set forth in section 6358(c).~~  
20 ~~The probation officer shall assist the board in obtaining access~~  
21 ~~to the child and any records or information as requested by the~~  
22 ~~board in connection with the assessment. The assessment shall be~~  
23 ~~conducted under subsection (b).~~

24 ~~§ 9799.19. Verification of registration information.~~

25 ~~(a) Quarterly verification. Except as otherwise provided~~  
26 ~~under subsection (h), sexually violent predators, Class 3 sexual~~  
27 ~~offenders, Class 3 out of State sexual offenders, offenders~~  
28 ~~subject to registration under section 9799.13 (relating to~~  
29 ~~registration) due to an adjudication of delinquency for a~~  
30 ~~qualifying offense or a civil commitment and all transient~~

1 ~~offenders and transient out of State offenders shall verify~~  
2 ~~their registration information quarterly after their~~  
3 ~~registration start date by reporting in person to an approved~~  
4 ~~registration site to verify the offender's registration~~  
5 ~~information and be photographed. If the offender or out of State~~  
6 ~~offender fails to report within ten days prior to the offender's~~  
7 ~~quarterly reporting date, the offender or out of State offender~~  
8 ~~will be in violation of this subsection.~~

9 ~~(b) Facilitation of quarterly verification. The~~  
10 ~~Pennsylvania State Police shall facilitate and administer the~~  
11 ~~verification process required under subsection (a) by doing all~~  
12 ~~of the following:~~

13 ~~(1) Sending a nonforwardable verification notice by~~  
14 ~~first class United States mail to all individuals referenced~~  
15 ~~in subsection (a) at their last reported mailing location.~~  
16 ~~This notice shall be sent not more than 30 days nor less than~~  
17 ~~15 days prior to the offender's or out of State offender's~~  
18 ~~quarterly verification period and shall remind the offender~~  
19 ~~of the offender's reporting date and provide the offender~~  
20 ~~with a list of approved registration sites.~~

21 ~~(2) Providing verification forms as necessary to each~~  
22 ~~approved registration site, the Department of Corrections,~~  
23 ~~county correctional facilities, the Pennsylvania Board of~~  
24 ~~Probation and Parole and county probation and parole~~  
25 ~~departments.~~

26 ~~(c) Semiannual verification. Except as provided under~~  
27 ~~subsection (h), all Class 2 sexual offenders and Class 2 out of~~  
28 ~~State sexual offenders, except for transient offenders and~~  
29 ~~transient out of State offenders subject to quarterly~~  
30 ~~verification, shall verify their registration information~~

1 ~~semiannually after their registration start date by reporting in~~  
2 ~~person to an approved registration site to verify the offender's~~  
3 ~~registration information and to be photographed. If the offender~~  
4 ~~or out of State offender fails to report within ten days prior~~  
5 ~~to the offender's semiannual reporting date, the offender or~~  
6 ~~out of State offender will be in violation of this subsection.~~

7 ~~(d) Facilitation of semiannual verification. The~~  
8 ~~Pennsylvania State Police shall facilitate and administer the~~  
9 ~~verification process required under subsection (c) by doing all~~  
10 ~~of the following:~~

11 ~~(1) Sending a nonforwardable verification notice by~~  
12 ~~first class United States mail to all individuals referenced~~  
13 ~~in subsection (c) at their last reported mailing location.~~  
14 ~~This notice shall be sent not more than 30 days nor less than~~  
15 ~~15 days prior to the offender's or out of State offender's~~  
16 ~~semiannual reporting date and shall remind the offender of~~  
17 ~~the offender's semiannual verification requirement and~~  
18 ~~provide the offender with a list of approved registration~~  
19 ~~sites.~~

20 ~~(2) Providing verification forms as necessary to each~~  
21 ~~approved registration site, the Department of Corrections,~~  
22 ~~county correctional facilities, the Pennsylvania Board of~~  
23 ~~Probation and Parole and county probation and parole~~  
24 ~~departments.~~

25 ~~(e) Annual verification. All Class 1 offenders and Class 1~~  
26 ~~out of State offenders, except for transient offenders and~~  
27 ~~transient out of State offenders subject to quarterly~~  
28 ~~verification, shall verify their registration information~~  
29 ~~annually following their registration start date by reporting in~~  
30 ~~person to an approved registration site to verify the offender's~~

1 ~~registration information and to be photographed. If the offender~~  
2 ~~or out of State offender fails to report within ten days before~~  
3 ~~the offender's annual reporting date, the offender or out of~~  
4 ~~State offender will be in violation of this subsection.~~

5 ~~(f) Facilitation of annual verification. The Pennsylvania~~  
6 ~~State Police shall facilitate and administer the verification~~  
7 ~~process required by subsection (e) by doing the following:~~

8 ~~(1) Sending a nonforwardable verification notice by~~  
9 ~~first class United States mail to individuals referenced in~~  
10 ~~subsection (e) at their last reported mailing location. This~~  
11 ~~notice shall be sent not more than 30 days nor less than 15~~  
12 ~~days prior to the offender's or out of State offender's~~  
13 ~~annual reporting date and shall remind the offender of the~~  
14 ~~offender's annual verification requirement and provide the~~  
15 ~~offender with a list of approved registration sites.~~

16 ~~(2) Providing verification forms as necessary to each~~  
17 ~~approved registration site, the Department of Corrections,~~  
18 ~~county correctional facilities, the Pennsylvania Board of~~  
19 ~~Probation and Parole and county probation and parole~~  
20 ~~departments.~~

21 ~~(g) Offenders on probation or parole. If an offender or~~  
22 ~~out of State offender is under the supervision of the~~  
23 ~~Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole or a county or~~  
24 ~~juvenile probation or parole department, the offender or out of~~  
25 ~~State offender shall report in person to the parole or probation~~  
26 ~~office to verify the offender's registration information and to~~  
27 ~~be photographed. The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole~~  
28 ~~and county and juvenile probation and parole departments shall~~  
29 ~~collect the verification information for all offenders and out~~  
30 ~~of State offenders under their supervision on a form prescribed~~

1 ~~by the Pennsylvania State Police and photograph the offender and~~  
2 ~~out of State offender. The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and~~  
3 ~~Parole and county and juvenile probation and parole departments~~  
4 ~~shall immediately submit the registration information and~~  
5 ~~photographs to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

6 ~~(h) Incarcerated or court committed offenders.~~

7 ~~(1) If an offender or out of State offender is~~  
8 ~~incarcerated in a State or county correctional facility, the~~  
9 ~~offender or out of State offender shall report to the~~  
10 ~~designated official at the facility annually to verify the~~  
11 ~~offender's registration information and be photographed. The~~  
12 ~~facilities shall ensure the collection of the verification~~  
13 ~~information for offenders and out of State offenders in their~~  
14 ~~custody on a form prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Police~~  
15 ~~and photograph the offenders and out of State offenders. The~~  
16 ~~facilities shall immediately submit the information and~~  
17 ~~photographs to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

18 ~~(2) If an offender or out of State offender is under a~~  
19 ~~court ordered residential placement in an institution, youth~~  
20 ~~development center, camp, institution operated by the~~  
21 ~~Department of Public Welfare or other facility designated by~~  
22 ~~the Department of Public Welfare under Chapter 64 (relating~~  
23 ~~to court ordered involuntary treatment of certain sexually~~  
24 ~~violent persons), the offender or out of State offender shall~~  
25 ~~report to the designated official at the facility annually to~~  
26 ~~verify the registration information and be photographed. The~~  
27 ~~director of the facility, or a designee, shall make the~~  
28 ~~offender available for and facilitate the collection of~~  
29 ~~registration information as instructed by the Pennsylvania~~  
30 ~~State Police and provide the information to the Pennsylvania~~

1 ~~State Police.~~

2 ~~(i) Change of registration information. The Pennsylvania~~  
3 ~~State Police shall report an offender's or out of State~~  
4 ~~offender's change of registration information to the appropriate~~  
5 ~~law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. If the offender or~~  
6 ~~out of State offender changes residence, habitual locale, place~~  
7 ~~of employment or place of enrollment as a student to another~~  
8 ~~jurisdiction, the Pennsylvania State Police shall notify the~~  
9 ~~appropriate law enforcement agency with which the offender or~~  
10 ~~out of State offender must register in the new jurisdiction.~~

11 ~~(j) Failure to verify registration information. If an~~  
12 ~~offender, out of State offender, transient offender or transient~~  
13 ~~out of State offender fails to verify the offender's~~  
14 ~~registration information within the time periods as set forth in~~  
15 ~~this section, the Pennsylvania State Police shall notify, where~~  
16 ~~applicable, the municipal police department having jurisdiction~~  
17 ~~of the offender's or out of State offender's last reported~~  
18 ~~residence, habitual locale, employer or school and of the~~  
19 ~~offender's or out of State offender's failure to appear. The~~  
20 ~~Pennsylvania State Police shall also notify the United States~~  
21 ~~Marshals Service of the offender's or out of State offender's~~  
22 ~~failure to appear. The municipal police shall locate the~~  
23 ~~offender or out of State offender and arrest the offender for~~  
24 ~~violating this section. If the municipal police are not able to~~  
25 ~~locate the offender or out of State offender, the municipal~~  
26 ~~police shall obtain an arrest warrant for the offender or out~~  
27 ~~of State offender and send a copy of the arrest warrant to the~~  
28 ~~Pennsylvania State Police. In jurisdictions where no municipal~~  
29 ~~police jurisdiction exists, the Pennsylvania State Police shall~~  
30 ~~assume responsibility for locating the offender or out of State~~

~~1 offender, obtaining an arrest warrant and arresting the offender  
2 or out of State offender. Upon request, the Pennsylvania State  
3 Police shall assist any municipal police department with  
4 locating and arresting an offender or out of State offender who  
5 fails to verify registration information.~~

~~6 (k) Penalty. An offender or out of State offender who fails  
7 to verify registration information or to be photographed as  
8 required by this section may be subject to prosecution under 18-  
9 Pa.C.S. § 4915 (relating to failure to comply with registration  
10 of sexual offenders requirements).~~

~~11 (l) Effect of notice. Failure to send or receive notice of  
12 information under this section shall not relieve the offender or  
13 out of State offender from the requirements of this subchapter.  
14 § 9799.20. Victim notification.~~

~~15 (a) Duty to inform victim.~~

~~16 (1) If an offender is determined to be a sexually  
17 violent predator, the Pennsylvania State Police shall give  
18 notice to the sexually violent predator's victim when the  
19 sexually violent predator registers initially and when the  
20 offender notifies the Pennsylvania State Police of a change  
21 of residence, habitual locale, employment or school. This  
22 notice shall be given within 72 hours after the sexually  
23 violent predator registers or notifies the Pennsylvania State  
24 Police of a change of residence, employment or school. The  
25 notice shall contain the sexually violent predator's name and  
26 the address or addresses where the sexually violent predator  
27 resides, is habitually located, employed or attends school.~~

~~28 (2) A victim may terminate the duty to inform set forth  
29 in paragraph (1) by providing the Pennsylvania State Police  
30 with a written statement releasing that agency from the duty~~

1 ~~to comply with this section as it pertains to that victim.~~

2 ~~(b) Individual not determined to be a sexually violent~~  
3 ~~predator. If an individual is not determined to be a sexually~~  
4 ~~violent predator, the victim shall be notified in accordance~~  
5 ~~with section 201 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882,~~  
6 ~~No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act.~~

7 ~~(c) Electronic notification option. Notwithstanding~~  
8 ~~subsections (a) and (b), the Pennsylvania State Police shall~~  
9 ~~develop and implement a system that allows victims and other~~  
10 ~~members of the public to receive electronic notification in lieu~~  
11 ~~of the notification in subsections (a) and (b) when a sexual~~  
12 ~~offender, out of State sexual offender or sexually violent~~  
13 ~~predator changes residence, habitual locale, employment or~~  
14 ~~school.~~

15 ~~§ 9799.21. Other notification.~~

16 ~~(a) Notice. Notwithstanding the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S.~~  
17 ~~Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information) and~~  
18 ~~Chapter 63 (relating to juvenile matters), the chief law~~  
19 ~~enforcement officer of the police department of the municipality~~  
20 ~~where a sexually violent predator lives shall be responsible for~~  
21 ~~providing written notice as required under this section.~~

22 ~~(1) The notice shall contain:~~

23 ~~(i) The name of the sexually violent predator.~~

24 ~~(ii) The address or addresses at which the sexually~~  
25 ~~violent predator resides. If the sexually violent~~  
26 ~~predator is a transient, written notice under this~~  
27 ~~subparagraph shall include the municipality and county~~  
28 ~~containing the transient's habitual locale.~~

29 ~~(iii) The offense for which the sexually violent~~  
30 ~~predator was convicted, sentenced by a court, adjudicated~~



1 ~~delinquent or court martialled.~~

2 ~~(iv) A statement that the offender has been~~  
3 ~~determined to be a sexually violent predator, which~~  
4 ~~determination has or has not been terminated as of a date~~  
5 ~~certain.~~

6 ~~(v) A photograph of the sexually violent predator.~~

7 ~~(2) The notice shall not include any information that~~  
8 ~~might reveal the victim's name, identity and residence.~~

9 ~~(b) Written notice recipients. The chief law enforcement~~  
10 ~~officer shall provide written notice, under subsection (a), to~~  
11 ~~the following persons:~~

12 ~~(1) Neighbors of the sexually violent predator. As used~~  
13 ~~in this paragraph, where the sexually violent predator lives~~  
14 ~~in a common interest community, the term "neighbor" includes~~  
15 ~~the unit owners' association and residents of the common~~  
16 ~~interest community. As used in this paragraph, where the~~  
17 ~~sexually violent predator is transient, the term "neighbor"~~  
18 ~~shall include the area of the offender's habitual locales,~~  
19 ~~and the chief law enforcement officer shall determine the~~  
20 ~~appropriate method for providing written notice.~~

21 ~~(2) The director of the county children and youth~~  
22 ~~service agency of the county where the sexually violent~~  
23 ~~predator resides or, if the sexually violent predator is~~  
24 ~~transient, each county containing the sexually violent~~  
25 ~~predator's habitual locale.~~

26 ~~(3) The superintendent of each school district and the~~  
27 ~~equivalent official for private and parochial schools~~  
28 ~~enrolling students up through 12th grade in the municipality~~  
29 ~~where the sexually violent predator resides or, if the~~  
30 ~~sexually violent predator is transient, each municipality~~

1 ~~containing the sexually violent predator's habitual locale.~~

2 ~~(4) The superintendent of each school district and the~~  
3 ~~equivalent official for each private and parochial school~~  
4 ~~located within a one mile radius of where the sexually~~  
5 ~~violent predator resides or maintains a habitual locale.~~

6 ~~(5) The licensee of each certified day care center and~~  
7 ~~licensed preschool program and owner/operator of each~~  
8 ~~registered family day care home in the municipality where the~~  
9 ~~sexually violent predator resides or, if the sexually violent~~  
10 ~~predator is transient, each municipality containing the~~  
11 ~~sexually violent predator's habitual locale.~~

12 ~~(6) The president of each college, university and~~  
13 ~~community college located within 1,000 feet of a sexually~~  
14 ~~violent predator's residence or where the sexually violent~~  
15 ~~predator maintains a habitual locale.~~

16 ~~(c) Notification time frames. The municipal police~~  
17 ~~department's chief law enforcement officer shall provide notice~~  
18 ~~within the following time frames:~~

19 ~~(1) To neighbors, notice shall be provided within five~~  
20 ~~days after information of the sexually violent predator's~~  
21 ~~release date, establishment of residence or habitual locale~~  
22 ~~or change of residence or habitual locale has been received~~  
23 ~~by the chief law enforcement officer. Notwithstanding the~~  
24 ~~provisions of subsections (a) and (b), verbal notification~~  
25 ~~may be used if written notification would delay meeting this~~  
26 ~~time requirement.~~

27 ~~(2) To the persons specified in subsection (b) (2), (3),~~  
28 ~~(4), (5) and (6), notice shall be provided within seven days~~  
29 ~~after the chief law enforcement officer receives information~~  
30 ~~regarding the sexually violent predator's release date,~~

~~1 establishment of residence or habitual locale or change of  
2 residence or habitual locale.~~

~~3 (d) Public notice. Information provided in accordance with  
4 subsection (a) shall be available to the general public upon  
5 request. The information may be provided by electronic means.~~

~~6 (e) Interstate transfers. The duties of police departments  
7 under this section shall also apply to individuals who are  
8 transferred to this Commonwealth under 61 Pa.C.S. Ch. 71 Subch.  
9 B (relating to Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult  
10 Offenders) or the act of July 2, 2004 (P.L.468, No.54), known as  
11 the Interstate Compact for Juveniles Act.~~

~~12 § 9799.22. Information made available to the public.~~

~~13 (a) Internet website. The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania  
14 State Police shall do the following:~~

~~15 (1) Develop and maintain a system for making the  
16 information described in subsection (b) publicly available by  
17 electronic means so that the public may, without limitation,  
18 obtain access to the information via an Internet website to  
19 view an individual record or the records of offenders and  
20 out of State offenders and who are registered with the  
21 Pennsylvania State Police.~~

~~22 (2) Ensure the Internet website contains warnings that a  
23 person who uses the information contained therein to  
24 threaten, intimidate or harass another or who otherwise  
25 misuses that information may be criminally prosecuted.~~

~~26 (3) Ensure the Internet website contains an explanation  
27 of its limitations, including statements advising that:~~

~~28 (i) A positive identification of an offender or out  
29 of State offender whose record has been made available  
30 may be confirmed only by fingerprints.~~

1           ~~(ii) Some information contained on the Internet~~  
2           ~~website may be outdated or inaccurate.~~

3           ~~(iii) The Internet website is not a comprehensive~~  
4           ~~listing of every person who has ever committed a sex~~  
5           ~~offense in Pennsylvania.~~

6           ~~(4) Strive to ensure the information contained on the~~  
7           ~~Internet website is accurate and that the data therein is~~  
8           ~~revised and updated within 72 hours of a change in~~  
9           ~~registration information.~~

10          ~~(5) Provide on the Internet website general information~~  
11          ~~designed to inform and educate the public about sex offenders~~  
12          ~~and the operation of this subchapter as well as pertinent and~~  
13          ~~appropriate information concerning crime prevention and~~  
14          ~~personal safety, with appropriate links to other relevant~~  
15          ~~Internet websites operated by the Commonwealth.~~

16          ~~(b) Required information. Notwithstanding 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91~~  
17          ~~(relating to criminal history record information) and Chapter 63~~  
18          ~~(relating to juvenile matters), the Internet website shall~~  
19          ~~contain the following information for individuals registered~~  
20          ~~with the Pennsylvania State Police:~~

21           ~~(1) Name and aliases.~~

22           ~~(2) Year of birth.~~

23           ~~(3) Street address, city, municipality, county and zip~~  
24           ~~code of residences and intended residences.~~

25           ~~(4) Street address, city, municipality, county and zip~~  
26           ~~code of any institution or location at which the person is~~  
27           ~~enrolled as a student.~~

28           ~~(5) Street address, city, municipality, county and zip~~  
29           ~~code of an employment location.~~

30           ~~(6) Photograph of the offender or out of State offender~~

1 ~~that shall be updated no less than every year.~~

2 ~~(7) Physical description of the offender or out of State~~  
3 ~~offender.~~

4 ~~(8) License plate number and a description of a vehicle~~  
5 ~~owned or operated by the offender or out of State offender.~~

6 ~~(9) A citation or link to text of the statutory~~  
7 ~~provision defining the criminal offense for which the~~  
8 ~~offender or out of State offender is registered.~~

9 ~~(10) Date of the offense and conviction.~~

10 ~~(11) Date the offender or out of State offender last~~  
11 ~~verified the offender's registration information.~~

12 ~~(12) Compliance status.~~

13 ~~(13) Abstract of criminal history record indicating~~  
14 ~~convictions for Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 sexual offenses,~~  
15 ~~as well as, where applicable, convictions for violations of~~  
16 ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 4915 (relating to failure to comply with~~  
17 ~~registration of sexual offenders requirements).~~

18 ~~(14) Other information required by Federal law.~~

19 ~~(c) (Reserved).~~

20 ~~(d) Duration of posting. When an offender or out of State~~  
21 ~~offender is deceased or no longer present in this Commonwealth,~~  
22 ~~the posting shall remain on the website for a period of 60 days~~  
23 ~~along with a notice of the offender's or out of State offender's~~  
24 ~~change in status and the date the posting will be removed from~~  
25 ~~the website.~~

26 ~~(e) Duty of Pennsylvania State Police. Notwithstanding 18~~  
27 ~~Pa.C.S. Ch. 91, the Pennsylvania State Police shall develop and~~  
28 ~~implement a process that allows members of the public to receive~~  
29 ~~electronic notification when any registered offender is present~~  
30 ~~or no longer present within a geographic radius specified by the~~

1 ~~requester.~~

2 ~~(f) Chief law enforcement officer. Notwithstanding any of~~  
3 ~~the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91, the chief law enforcement~~  
4 ~~officer of the police department with primary jurisdiction over~~  
5 ~~the municipality where an offender or out of State offender is~~  
6 ~~present may disseminate all information in subsection (c) to the~~  
7 ~~public through any available means it deems necessary including,~~  
8 ~~but not limited to, newspaper, television, radio and community~~  
9 ~~meetings. This information shall be available, upon request, to~~  
10 ~~the general public.~~

11 ~~(g) Exception. Unless the offender or out of State offender~~  
12 ~~has been subject to a court ordered involuntary commitment under~~  
13 ~~Chapter 64 (relating to court ordered involuntary treatment of~~  
14 ~~certain sexually violent persons) or equivalent statute in~~  
15 ~~another jurisdiction, offenders and out of State offenders who~~  
16 ~~are required to register under section 9799.13 (relating to~~  
17 ~~registration) because of an adjudication of delinquency for a~~  
18 ~~qualifying offense shall not be subject to public notification~~  
19 ~~under the requirements of this section.~~

20 ~~§ 9799.23. Administration.~~

21 ~~The Governor shall direct the Pennsylvania State Police, the~~  
22 ~~Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the board, the~~  
23 ~~Department of Corrections, the Department of Transportation and~~  
24 ~~any other agency of the Commonwealth the Governor deems~~  
25 ~~necessary to collaboratively design, develop and implement an~~  
26 ~~integrated and secure system of communication, storage and~~  
27 ~~retrieval of information to assure the timely, accurate and~~  
28 ~~efficient administration of this subchapter.~~

29 ~~§ 9799.24. Global positioning system technology.~~

30 ~~The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and county~~

1 ~~adult and juvenile probation authorities may impose supervision~~  
2 ~~conditions that include offender tracking through global~~  
3 ~~positioning system technology.~~

4 ~~§ 9799.25. Immunity for good faith conduct.~~

5 ~~The following entities shall be immune from liability for~~  
6 ~~good faith conduct under this subchapter:~~

7 ~~(1) Agents and employees of the Pennsylvania State~~  
8 ~~Police and local law enforcement 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 any~~  
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 and~~  
23 ~~operators of registered family day care homes and their~~  
24 ~~agents and employees.~~

25 ~~(9) The Department of Corrections and its agents and~~  
26 ~~employees.~~

27 ~~(10) County correctional facilities and their agents and~~  
28 ~~employees.~~

29 ~~(11) The board and its members, agents and employees.~~

30 ~~(12) Juvenile probation offices and their agents and~~

1 ~~employees.~~

2 ~~(13) The Department of Public Welfare and its agents and~~  
3 ~~employees.~~

4 ~~(14) Institutions, youth development centers, camps or~~  
5 ~~other facilities designed or operated for the benefit of~~  
6 ~~delinquent children and their agents and employees.~~

7 ~~§ 9799.26. Pennsylvania State Police.~~

8 ~~(a) Duties. The Pennsylvania State Police have the~~  
9 ~~following duties:~~

10 ~~(1) Create and maintain a State sexual offender~~  
11 ~~registry.~~

12 ~~(2) Participate in the National Sex Offender Public~~  
13 ~~Registry maintained by the United States Department of~~  
14 ~~Justice, including the National Sex Offender Public Website.~~

15 ~~(3) Promulgate guidelines necessary for the general~~  
16 ~~administration of this subchapter and for complying with~~  
17 ~~Federal law.~~

18 ~~(4) Notify, within 72 hours of receiving and verifying~~  
19 ~~the offender's or out of State offender's registration, the~~  
20 ~~chief law enforcement officer of the police departments~~  
21 ~~having primary jurisdiction of the municipalities in which an~~  
22 ~~offender or out of State offender is present of the fact that~~  
23 ~~the offender or out of State offender has been registered~~  
24 ~~with the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

25 ~~(5) In consultation with the Department of Education and~~  
26 ~~the Department of Public Welfare, promulgate guidelines~~  
27 ~~directing licensed day care centers, licensed preschool~~  
28 ~~programs, schools, universities and colleges, including~~  
29 ~~community colleges, on the proper use and administration of~~  
30 ~~information received under section 9799.22 (relating to~~



1 ~~information made available to the public).~~

2 ~~(6) In consultation with the Department of Corrections~~  
3 ~~and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole,~~  
4 ~~promulgate guidelines directing State and county correctional~~  
5 ~~facilities and State and county probation and parole offices~~  
6 ~~on the completion of registration information, updating of~~  
7 ~~registration information and verification of registration~~  
8 ~~information for all offenders or out of State offenders in~~  
9 ~~their custody or under their supervision.~~

10 ~~(7) In consultation with the Department of Public~~  
11 ~~Welfare and the Juvenile Court Judges Commission, promulgate~~  
12 ~~guidelines directing institutions, youth development centers,~~  
13 ~~camps or other facilities designed or operated for the~~  
14 ~~benefit of delinquent children on the completion of~~  
15 ~~registration information, updating of registration~~  
16 ~~information and verification of registration information for~~  
17 ~~all offenders or out of State offenders in their custody or~~  
18 ~~under their supervision.~~

19 ~~(b) Powers. The Pennsylvania State Police may certify and~~  
20 ~~send to an authorized user, by electronic transmission or~~  
21 ~~otherwise, certified copies of an offender's sex offender~~  
22 ~~registration file. Authorized users shall include State and~~  
23 ~~local police, district attorneys, agents and employees of the~~  
24 ~~Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Attorney General and~~  
25 ~~other persons or entities determined by the Pennsylvania State~~  
26 ~~Police and listed by notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. In any~~  
27 ~~proceeding before the courts or administrative bodies of this~~  
28 ~~Commonwealth, documents certified by the Pennsylvania State~~  
29 ~~Police under this section and offered into evidence by an~~  
30 ~~authorized user shall be admissible into evidence.~~

1 ~~§ 9799.27. Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, county~~  
2 ~~probation and parole departments and juvenile~~  
3 ~~probation departments.~~

4 ~~(a) Duties. The Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole,~~  
5 ~~county probation and parole departments and juvenile probation~~  
6 ~~departments have the following duties:~~

7 ~~(1) Obtain, verify and update an offender's or out of~~  
8 ~~State offender's registration information in accordance with~~  
9 ~~this subchapter.~~

10 ~~(2) Immediately transmit the criminal history record of~~  
11 ~~the offender or out of State offender as provided in 18-~~  
12 ~~Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record~~  
13 ~~information) along with the registration information to the~~  
14 ~~Pennsylvania State Police for immediate entry into the State~~  
15 ~~sexual offender registry.~~

16 ~~(3) Require the offender or out of State offender to~~  
17 ~~report to the State or county parole and probation office or~~  
18 ~~juvenile probation office to complete a change of information~~  
19 ~~form within 72 hours of when an offender's or out of State~~  
20 ~~offender's registration information changes. This information~~  
21 ~~shall be immediately transmitted to the Pennsylvania State~~  
22 ~~Police.~~

23 ~~(4) Require the offender or out of State offender to~~  
24 ~~report to the State or county parole and probation office or~~  
25 ~~juvenile probation office to verify the offender's~~  
26 ~~registration information. This information shall be~~  
27 ~~immediately transmitted to the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

28 ~~(5) On a form prescribed by the Pennsylvania State~~  
29 ~~Police, notify the Pennsylvania State Police each time an~~  
30 ~~offender or out of State offender is arrested or is~~

1 ~~incarcerated.~~

2 ~~(b) Supervision conditions. The Pennsylvania Board of~~  
3 ~~Probation and Parole may impose supervision conditions that~~  
4 ~~include offender or out of State offender tracking through~~  
5 ~~global positioning system technology.~~

6 ~~§ 9799.28. Department of Corrections, county correctional~~  
7 ~~facilities and facilities designed or operated for~~  
8 ~~the benefit of delinquent children.~~

9 ~~The Department of Corrections, county correctional facilities~~  
10 ~~and facilities designed or operated for the benefit of~~  
11 ~~delinquent children shall have the following duties:~~

12 ~~(1) Obtain, verify and update an offender's or out of~~  
13 ~~State offender's registration information in accordance with~~  
14 ~~this subchapter.~~

15 ~~(2) Immediately transmit the criminal history record of~~  
16 ~~the offender or out of State offender as provided in 18~~  
17 ~~Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record~~  
18 ~~information) along with the registration information to the~~  
19 ~~Pennsylvania State Police for immediate entry into the State~~  
20 ~~sexual offender registry.~~

21 ~~(3) On a form prescribed by the Pennsylvania State~~  
22 ~~Police, notify the Pennsylvania State Police each time an~~  
23 ~~offender or out of State offender is incarcerated in or~~  
24 ~~released from the respective facilities or transferred~~  
25 ~~between correctional facilities or residential reentry~~  
26 ~~facilities.~~

27 ~~(4) Assist offenders and out of State offenders~~  
28 ~~registering pursuant to this subchapter, as well as updating~~  
29 ~~and verifying registration information pursuant to this~~  
30 ~~subchapter.~~

1 ~~§ 9799.29. Board.~~

2 ~~(a) Composition. The board shall be composed of~~  
3 ~~psychiatrists, psychologists and criminal justice experts, each~~  
4 ~~of whom is an expert in the field of the behavior and treatment~~  
5 ~~of sexual offenders.~~

6 ~~(b) Appointment. The Governor shall appoint the board~~  
7 ~~members.~~

8 ~~(c) Term of office. Members of the board shall serve four~~  
9 ~~year terms.~~

10 ~~(d) Compensation. The members of the board shall be~~  
11 ~~compensated at a rate of \$350 per assessment and receive~~  
12 ~~reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses while~~  
13 ~~performing the business of the board. The chairman shall receive~~  
14 ~~\$500 additional compensation annually.~~

15 ~~(e) Staff. Support staff for the board shall be provided by~~  
16 ~~the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.~~

17 ~~§ 9799.30. Counseling of sexually violent predators.~~

18 ~~A sexually violent predator shall be required to attend at~~  
19 ~~least monthly counseling sessions in a program approved by the~~  
20 ~~board and be financially responsible for all fees assessed from~~  
21 ~~the counseling sessions. The board shall monitor the compliance~~  
22 ~~of the sexually violent predator. If the sexually violent~~  
23 ~~predator can prove to the satisfaction of the court that the~~  
24 ~~sexually violent predator cannot afford to pay for the~~  
25 ~~counseling sessions, the offender shall nonetheless attend the~~  
26 ~~counseling sessions, and the parole office shall pay the~~  
27 ~~requisite fees.~~

28 ~~§ 9799.31. Exemption from notification for certain licensees~~  
29 ~~and their employees.~~

30 ~~Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as imposing a~~

1 ~~duty upon a person licensed under the act of February 19, 1980-~~  
2 ~~(P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and~~  
3 ~~Registration Act, or an employee of the person, to disclose any~~  
4 ~~information regarding an individual required to register with~~  
5 ~~the State sexual offender registry pursuant to this subchapter.~~  
6 ~~§ 9799.32. Annual performance audit.~~

7 ~~(a) Duties of the Attorney General. The Attorney General~~  
8 ~~has the following duties:~~

9 ~~(1) Conduct a performance audit annually to determine~~  
10 ~~compliance with the requirements of this subchapter and any~~  
11 ~~guidelines promulgated under this subchapter. The audit~~  
12 ~~shall, at a minimum, include a review of the practices,~~  
13 ~~procedures and records of the Pennsylvania State Police, the~~  
14 ~~Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the Department of~~  
15 ~~Corrections, the board, the Administrative Office of~~  
16 ~~Pennsylvania Courts and any other State or local agency the~~  
17 ~~Attorney General deems necessary in order to conduct a~~  
18 ~~thorough and accurate performance audit.~~

19 ~~(2) Prepare an annual report of its findings and any~~  
20 ~~action it recommends be taken by the Pennsylvania State~~  
21 ~~Police, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the~~  
22 ~~Department of Corrections, the board, the Administrative~~  
23 ~~Office of Pennsylvania Courts, other State or local agencies~~  
24 ~~and the General Assembly to ensure compliance with this~~  
25 ~~subchapter. The first report shall be released to the general~~  
26 ~~public no fewer than 18 months following the effective date~~  
27 ~~of this section.~~

28 ~~(3) Provide a copy of its report to the Pennsylvania~~  
29 ~~State Police, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole,~~  
30 ~~the Department of Corrections, the board, the Administrative~~

~~Office of Pennsylvania Courts, State or local agencies referenced in the report, the chairman and the minority chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the chairman and the minority chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives no fewer than 30 days prior to its release to the general public.~~

~~(b) Cooperation required. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the Department of Corrections, the board, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing and any other State or local agency requested to do so shall fully cooperate with the Attorney General and assist the Office of Attorney General in satisfying the requirements of this section. For purposes of this subsection, full cooperation shall include, at a minimum, complete access to unredacted records, files, reports and data systems.~~

~~§ 9799.33. Photographs and fingerprinting.~~

~~An individual subject to registration shall submit to fingerprinting and photographing as required by this subchapter. Fingerprinting as required by this subchapter shall, at a minimum, require submission of a full set of fingerprints and palm prints. Photographing as required by this subchapter shall, at a minimum, require submission to photographs of the face and any scars, marks, tattoos or other unique features of the individual. Fingerprints and photographs obtained under this subchapter may be maintained for use under this subchapter and for general law enforcement purposes.~~

~~Section 6. The definition of "other specified offense" in section 2303 of Title 44 is amended to read:~~

1 ~~§ 2303. Definitions.~~

2 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this chapter~~  
3 ~~shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~  
4 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

5 \* \* \*

6 ~~"Other specified offense." Any of the following:~~

7 ~~(1) A felony offense [or an].~~

8 ~~(2) An offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2910 (relating to~~  
9 ~~luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure) or 3126~~  
10 ~~(relating to indecent assault) or an attempt to commit such~~  
11 ~~an offense.~~

12 ~~(3) An offense subject to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H~~  
13 ~~(relating to registration of sexual offenders).~~

14 \* \* \*

15 ~~Section 7. Section 2316 of Title 44 is amended by adding a~~  
16 ~~subsection to read:~~

17 ~~§ 2316. DNA sample required upon conviction, delinquency~~  
18 ~~adjudication and certain ARD cases.~~

19 \* \* \*

20 ~~(a.1) Sex offender registration. Notwithstanding any~~  
21 ~~provision of this chapter to the contrary, any person who is~~  
22 ~~subject to registration pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H~~  
23 ~~(relating to registration of sexual offenders) shall have a DNA~~  
24 ~~sample taken in accordance with that subchapter and forwarded to~~  
25 ~~the State Police for inclusion in the State DNA data base and~~  
26 ~~State DNA data bank. The collection of DNA at the time of the~~  
27 ~~sex offender's registration, updating or verifying sex offender~~  
28 ~~registration information is not required if the individual has~~  
29 ~~previously submitted a DNA sample and the submission has been~~  
30 ~~confirmed with the State Police.~~

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2       ~~Section 8. Paragraph (4) of the definition of "eligible~~  
3 ~~offender" in section 4503 of Title 61 is amended to read:~~

4 ~~§ 4503. Definitions.~~

5       ~~The following words and phrases when used in this chapter~~  
6 ~~shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~  
7 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

8       ~~\*\*\*~~

9       ~~"Eligible offender." A defendant or inmate convicted of a~~  
10 ~~criminal offense who will be committed to the custody of the~~  
11 ~~department and who meets all of the following eligibility~~  
12 ~~requirements:~~

13       ~~\*\*\*~~

14       ~~(4) Has not been found guilty or previously convicted or~~  
15 ~~adjudicated delinquent for violating any of the following~~  
16 ~~provisions or an equivalent offense under the laws of the~~  
17 ~~United States or one of its territories or possessions,~~  
18 ~~another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of~~  
19 ~~Puerto Rico or a foreign nation:~~

20           ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 4302 (relating to incest).~~

21           ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 5901 (relating to open lewdness).~~

22           ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of~~  
23 ~~children).~~

24           ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with~~  
25 ~~minor).~~

26           ~~18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of~~  
27 ~~children).~~

28           ~~18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 76 Subch. C (relating to Internet~~  
29 ~~child pornography).~~

30           ~~Received a criminal sentence pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. §~~



1 ~~9712.1 (relating to sentences for certain drug offenses~~  
2 ~~committed with firearms).~~

3 ~~Any Class 1 sexual offense, Class 2 sexual offense or~~  
4 ~~Class 3 sexual offense [listed under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9795.1~~  
5 ~~(relating to registration)], as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §~~  
6 ~~9799.12 (relating to definitions).~~

7 \* \* \*

8 Section 9. ~~Section 6137(a) (3.1) (ii) of Title 61 is amended~~  
9 ~~to read:~~

10 ~~§ 6137. Parole power.~~

11 ~~(a) General criteria for parole.~~

12 \* \* \*

13 ~~(3.1) \* \* \*~~

14 ~~(ii) This paragraph shall not apply to offenders who~~  
15 ~~are currently serving a term of imprisonment for a crime~~  
16 ~~of violence as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. § 9714 (relating to~~  
17 ~~sentences for second and subsequent offenses) or for a~~  
18 ~~crime requiring registration under 42 Pa.C.S. § [9795.1]~~  
19 ~~9799.13 (relating to registration).~~

20 \* \* \*

21 Section 10. ~~This act shall apply to the following:~~

22 ~~(1) All individuals required to register under 42~~  
23 ~~Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H on or after the effective date of~~  
24 ~~this section.~~

25 ~~(2) All individuals required to register under 42~~  
26 ~~Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subch. H or former 42 Pa.C.S. § 9793 prior to~~  
27 ~~the effective date of this section and whose registration has~~  
28 ~~not expired prior to the effective date of this section.~~

29 Section 10.1. ~~The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13(c) shall~~  
30 ~~apply to all group based homes and their residents, regardless~~

1 ~~of when the group based homes began to provide housing or the~~  
2 ~~residents began their residency.~~

3 ~~Section 11. This act shall take effect as follows:~~

4 ~~(1) The amendment of the following provisions shall take~~  
5 ~~effect immediately:~~

6 ~~(i) 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 4501 and 4915.~~

7 ~~(ii) 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 9718.3, 9792, 9795.1, 9795.2,~~  
8 ~~9795.3, 9796, 9798, 9799, 9799.1, 9799.4, 9799.9 and~~  
9 ~~9799.10.~~

10 ~~(2) Section 10 of this act and this section shall take~~  
11 ~~effect immediately.~~

12 ~~(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in one~~  
13 ~~year.~~

14 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 2901, 2902, 2903, 3122.1, 3124.2, ←  
15 3130 (A) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (1) AND (B), 3141, 4302 AND  
16 4915 OF TITLE 18 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ARE  
17 AMENDED TO READ:

18 § 2901. KIDNAPPING.

19 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.-- [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN ←  
20 SUBSECTION (A.1), A PERSON IS GUILTY OF KIDNAPPING IF HE  
21 UNLAWFULLY REMOVES ANOTHER A SUBSTANTIAL DISTANCE UNDER THE  
22 CIRCUMSTANCES FROM THE PLACE WHERE HE IS FOUND, OR IF HE  
23 UNLAWFULLY CONFINES ANOTHER FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD IN A PLACE  
24 OF ISOLATION, WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

25 (1) TO HOLD FOR RANSOM OR REWARD, OR AS A SHIELD OR  
26 HOSTAGE.

27 (2) TO FACILITATE COMMISSION OF ANY FELONY OR FLIGHT  
28 THEREAFTER.

29 (3) TO INFLICT BODILY INJURY ON OR TO TERRORIZE THE  
30 VICTIM OR ANOTHER.

1 (4) TO INTERFERE WITH THE PERFORMANCE BY PUBLIC  
2 OFFICIALS OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR POLITICAL FUNCTION.

3 (A.1) KIDNAPPING OF A MINOR.--A PERSON IS GUILTY OF  
4 KIDNAPPING OF A MINOR IF HE UNLAWFULLY REMOVES A PERSON UNDER 18  
5 YEARS OF AGE A SUBSTANTIAL DISTANCE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES FROM  
6 THE PLACE WHERE HE IS FOUND, OR IF HE UNLAWFULLY CONFINES A  
7 PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PERIOD IN A PLACE  
8 OF ISOLATION, WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

9 (1) TO HOLD FOR RANSOM OR REWARD, OR AS A SHIELD OR  
10 HOSTAGE.

11 (2) TO FACILITATE COMMISSION OF ANY FELONY OR FLIGHT  
12 THEREAFTER.

13 (3) TO INFLICT BODILY INJURY ON OR TO TERRORIZE THE  
14 VICTIM OR ANOTHER.

15 (4) TO INTERFERE WITH THE PERFORMANCE BY PUBLIC  
16 OFFICIALS OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR POLITICAL FUNCTION.

17 (B) GRADING.--[KIDNAPPING IS A FELONY] THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

18 (1) KIDNAPPING UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS A FELONY OF THE  
19 FIRST DEGREE. A REMOVAL OR CONFINEMENT IS UNLAWFUL WITHIN THE  
20 MEANING OF [THIS SECTION] SUBSECTION (A) IF IT IS  
21 ACCOMPLISHED BY FORCE, THREAT OR DECEPTION, OR, IN THE CASE  
22 OF [A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS OR] AN  
23 INCAPACITATED PERSON, IF IT IS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE  
24 CONSENT OF A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR  
25 GENERAL SUPERVISION OF HIS WELFARE.

26 (2) KIDNAPPING UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1) IS A FELONY OF THE  
27 FIRST DEGREE. A REMOVAL OR CONFINEMENT IS UNLAWFUL WITHIN THE  
28 MEANING OF SUBSECTION (A.1) IF IT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY FORCE,  
29 THREAT OR DECEPTION, OR IN THE CASE OF A PERSON UNDER 14  
30 YEARS OF AGE, IF IT IS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT CONSENT OF A

1 PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERAL  
2 SUPERVISION OF HIS WELFARE.

3 § 2902. UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT.

4 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.--[A PERSON COMMITS AN OFFENSE] EXCEPT  
5 AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (C), A PERSON COMMITS A  
6 MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE IF HE KNOWINGLY:

7 (1) RESTRAINS ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY IN CIRCUMSTANCES  
8 EXPOSING HIM TO RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; OR

9 (2) HOLDS ANOTHER IN A CONDITION OF INVOLUNTARY  
10 SERVITUDE.

11 [(B) GRADING.--

12 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2), AN OFFENSE  
13 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

14 (2) IF THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE IS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER  
15 18 YEARS OF AGE, AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS A FELONY  
16 OF THE SECOND DEGREE.]

17 (B) UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT OF A MINOR WHERE OFFENDER IS NOT  
18 VICTIM'S PARENT.--IF THE VICTIM IS A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF  
19 AGE, A PERSON WHO IS NOT THE VICTIM'S PARENT COMMITS A FELONY OF  
20 THE SECOND DEGREE IF HE KNOWINGLY:

21 (1) RESTRAINS ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY IN CIRCUMSTANCES  
22 EXPOSING HIM TO RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; OR

23 (2) HOLDS ANOTHER IN A CONDITION OF INVOLUNTARY  
24 SERVITUDE.

25 (C) UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT OF MINOR WHERE OFFENDER IS VICTIM'S  
26 PARENT.--IF THE VICTIM IS A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A  
27 PARENT OF THE VICTIM COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF HE  
28 KNOWINGLY:

29 (1) RESTRAINS ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY IN CIRCUMSTANCES  
30 EXPOSING HIM TO RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; OR

1           (2) HOLDS ANOTHER IN A CONDITION OF INVOLUNTARY  
2           SERVITUDE.

3           (D) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION THE TERM "PARENT" ←  
4           MEANS A NATURAL PARENT, STEPPARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
5           OF A MINOR.

6 § 2903. FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

7           (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.--[A PERSON COMMITS AN OFFENSE] EXCEPT  
8           AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (C), A PERSON COMMITS A  
9           MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF HE KNOWINGLY RESTRAINS  
10 ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY SO AS TO INTERFERE SUBSTANTIALLY WITH HIS  
11 LIBERTY.

12           [(B) GRADING.--

13           (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2), AN OFFENSE  
14 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE.

15           (2) IF THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE IS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER  
16 18 YEARS OF AGE, AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IS A FELONY  
17 OF THE SECOND DEGREE.]

18           (B) FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF A MINOR WHERE OFFENDER IS NOT ←  
19 VICTIM'S PARENT.--IF THE VICTIM IS A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF  
20 AGE, A PERSON WHO IS NOT THE VICTIM'S PARENT COMMITS A FELONY OF  
21 THE SECOND DEGREE IF HE KNOWINGLY RESTRAINS ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY  
22 SO AS TO INTERFERE SUBSTANTIALLY WITH HIS LIBERTY.

23           (C) FALSE IMPRISONMENT OF A MINOR WHERE OFFENDER IS VICTIM'S  
24 PARENT.--IF THE VICTIM IS A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A  
25 PARENT OF THE VICTIM COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF HE  
26 KNOWINGLY: ←

27           ~~(1) RESTRAINS ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY IN CIRCUMSTANCES~~  
28 ~~EXPOSING HIM TO RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY; OR~~

29           ~~(2) HOLDS ANOTHER IN A CONDITION OF INVOLUNTARY~~  
30 ~~SERVITUDE.~~ RESTRAINS ANOTHER UNLAWFULLY SO AS TO INTERFERE ←

1       SUBSTANTIALLY WITH HIS LIBERTY.

2       (D) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION THE TERM "PARENT"  
3 MEANS A NATURAL PARENT, STEPPARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
4 OF A MINOR.

5       § 3122.1. STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT.

6       (A) FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
7 SECTION 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE), A PERSON COMMITS A FELONY OF  
8 THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN THAT PERSON ENGAGES IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
9 WITH A COMPLAINANT TO WHOM THE PERSON IS NOT MARRIED WHO IS  
10 UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS AND THAT PERSON IS EITHER:

11       (1) FOUR [OR MORE] YEARS OLDER BUT LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS  
12 OLDER THAN THE COMPLAINANT [AND THE COMPLAINANT AND THE  
13 PERSON ARE NOT MARRIED TO EACH OTHER.]; OR

14       (2) EIGHT YEARS OLDER BUT NOT LESS THAN 11 YEARS OLDER ←  
15 THAN THE COMPLAINANT.

16       (B) FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE.--A PERSON COMMITS A FELONY  
17 OF THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN THAT PERSON ENGAGES IN SEXUAL  
18 INTERCOURSE WITH A COMPLAINANT UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS AND  
19 THAT PERSON IS 11 OR MORE YEARS OLDER THAN THE COMPLAINANT AND  
20 THE COMPLAINANT AND THE PERSON ARE NOT MARRIED TO EACH OTHER.

21       § 3124.2. INSTITUTIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT.

22       (A) GENERAL RULE.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1)  
23 AND IN SECTIONS 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE), 3122.1 (RELATING TO  
24 STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE  
25 SEXUAL INTERCOURSE), 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT) AND  
26 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT), A PERSON WHO IS  
27 AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR A  
28 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER, YOUTH  
29 FORESTRY CAMP, STATE OR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY,  
30 OTHER LICENSED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH,

1 OR MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL RETARDATION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION  
2 COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN THAT PERSON ENGAGES IN  
3 SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE OR INDECENT  
4 CONTACT WITH AN INMATE, DETAINEE, PATIENT OR RESIDENT.

5 (A.1) INSTITUTIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR.--A PERSON WHO  
6 IS AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR A  
7 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER, YOUTH  
8 FORESTRY CAMP, STATE OR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY,  
9 OTHER LICENSED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
10 OR A MENTAL HEALTH OR A MENTAL RETARDATION FACILITY OR  
11 INSTITUTION COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN THAT  
12 PERSON ENGAGES IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
13 OR INDECENT CONTACT WITH AN INMATE, DETAINEE, PATIENT OR  
14 RESIDENT WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

15 (A.2) SCHOOLS.--

16 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 3121, 3122.1, 3123,  
17 3124.1 AND 3125, A PERSON WHO IS A VOLUNTEER OR AN EMPLOYEE  
18 OF A SCHOOL OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS DIRECT CONTACT WITH A  
19 STUDENT AT A SCHOOL COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN  
20 HE ENGAGES IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
21 OR INDECENT CONTACT WITH A STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL.

22 (2) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS  
23 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS PARAGRAPH:

24 (I) "DIRECT CONTACT." CARE, SUPERVISION, GUIDANCE  
25 OR CONTROL.

26 (II) "EMPLOYEE."

27 (A) INCLUDES:

28 (I) A TEACHER, A SUPERVISOR, A SUPERVISING  
29 PRINCIPAL, A PRINCIPAL, AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, A  
30 VICE-PRINCIPAL, A DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL

1 EDUCATION, A DENTAL HYGIENIST, A VISITING  
2 TEACHER, A HOME AND SCHOOL VISITOR, A SCHOOL  
3 COUNSELOR, A CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM SPECIALIST,  
4 A SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, A SCHOOL SECRETARY THE  
5 SELECTION OF WHOM IS ON THE BASIS OF MERIT AS  
6 DETERMINED BY ELIGIBILITY LISTS, A SCHOOL NURSE,  
7 A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, A JANITOR, A CAFETERIA  
8 WORKER, A BUS DRIVER, A TEACHER AIDE AND ANY  
9 OTHER EMPLOYEE WHO HAS DIRECT CONTACT WITH SCHOOL  
10 STUDENTS.

11 (II) AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHO HAS A  
12 CONTRACT WITH A SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
13 PERFORMING A SERVICE FOR THE SCHOOL, A COACH, AN  
14 ATHLETIC TRAINER, A COACH HIRED AS AN INDEPENDENT  
15 CONTRACTOR BY THE PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC  
16 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OR AN ATHLETIC TRAINER HIRED  
17 AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR BY THE PENNSYLVANIA  
18 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

19 (B) THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE:

20 (I) A STUDENT EMPLOYED AT THE SCHOOL.

21 (II) AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OR ANY  
22 EMPLOYEE OF AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WHO HAS NO  
23 DIRECT CONTACT WITH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

24 (III) "SCHOOL." A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL,  
25 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

26 (IV) "VOLUNTEER." THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A  
27 SCHOOL STUDENT.

28 (A.3) CHILD CARE.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 3121,  
29 3122.1, 3123, 3124.1 AND 3125, A PERSON WHO IS A VOLUNTEER OR AN  
30 EMPLOYEE OF A CENTER FOR CHILDREN COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD



1 DEGREE WHEN HE ENGAGES IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, DEVIATE SEXUAL  
2 INTERCOURSE OR INDECENT CONTACT WITH A CHILD WHO IS RECEIVING  
3 SERVICES AT THE CENTER.

4 (B) [DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "AGENT"  
5 MEANS A PERSON WHO IS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN A STATE OR COUNTY  
6 CORRECTIONAL OR JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
7 CENTER, YOUTH FORESTRY CAMP, OTHER LICENSED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY  
8 SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH, OR MENTAL HEALTH OR MENTAL  
9 RETARDATION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION WHO IS EMPLOYED BY ANY STATE  
10 OR COUNTY AGENCY OR ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY AN ENTITY PROVIDING  
11 CONTRACT SERVICES TO THE AGENCY.]

12 DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS  
13 AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
14 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

15 "AGENT." A PERSON WHO IS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN A STATE OR  
16 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OR JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY, A YOUTH  
17 DEVELOPMENT CENTER, YOUTH FORESTRY CAMP, OTHER LICENSED  
18 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH OR MENTAL HEALTH  
19 OR MENTAL RETARDATION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION, WHO IS EMPLOYED  
20 BY ANY STATE OR COUNTY AGENCY OR ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY AN  
21 ENTITY PROVIDING CONTRACT SERVICES TO THE AGENCY.

22 "CENTER FOR CHILDREN." INCLUDES A CHILD DAY-CARE CENTER,  
23 GROUP AND FAMILY DAY-CARE HOME, BOARDING HOME FOR CHILDREN, A  
24 CENTER PROVIDING EARLY INTERVENTION AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
25 SERVICES FOR CHILDREN OR OTHER FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES CHILD-  
26 CARE SERVICES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL, LICENSURE,  
27 REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
28 WELFARE OR A COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY OR WHICH ARE PROVIDED  
29 PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OR A COUNTY SOCIAL  
30 SERVICES AGENCY. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

1 CENTER, YOUTH FORESTRY CAMP, STATE OR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION  
2 FACILITY AND OTHER LICENSED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY SERVING  
3 CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

4 § 3130. CONDUCT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.

5 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.--A PERSON COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD  
6 DEGREE IF THE PERSON HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A SEX OFFENDER  
7 IS NOT COMPLYING WITH OR HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS  
8 OF THE SEX OFFENDER'S PROBATION OR PAROLE, IMPOSED BY STATUTE OR  
9 COURT ORDER, OR WITH THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF 42 PA.C.S.  
10 [§ 9795.2 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND  
11 APPLICABILITY)] CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF  
12 SEXUAL OFFENDERS), AND THE PERSON, WITH THE INTENT TO ASSIST THE  
13 SEX OFFENDER IN ELUDING A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR AGENCY THAT  
14 IS SEEKING TO FIND THE SEX OFFENDER TO QUESTION THE SEX OFFENDER  
15 ABOUT, OR TO ARREST THE SEX OFFENDER FOR, NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE  
16 REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEX OFFENDER'S PROBATION OR PAROLE OR THE  
17 REQUIREMENTS OF 42 PA.C.S. [§ 9795.2] CH. 97 SUBCH. H:

18 (1) WITHHOLDS INFORMATION FROM OR DOES NOT NOTIFY THE  
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR AGENCY ABOUT THE SEX OFFENDER'S  
20 NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF PAROLE, THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS OF 42 PA.C.S. [§ 9795.2] CH. 97 SUBCH. H OR, IF  
22 KNOWN, THE SEX OFFENDER'S WHEREABOUTS;

23 \* \* \*

24 (B) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SEX  
25 OFFENDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE  
26 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 42  
27 PA.C.S. [§ 9795.1 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION)] CH. 97 SUBCH. H.

28 § 3141. GENERAL RULE.

29 A PERSON:

30 (1) CONVICTED UNDER SECTION 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE),

1 3122.1 (RELATING TO STATUTORY SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3123 (RELATING  
2 TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE), 3124.1 (RELATING  
3 TO SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT  
4 ASSAULT) OR 3126 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT); OR

5 (2) REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
6 POLICE UNDER 42 PA.C.S. [§ 9795.2 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION  
7 PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY)] CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO  
8 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS);

9 MAY BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT PROPERTY RIGHTS IN ANY PROPERTY OR  
10 ASSETS USED TO IMPLEMENT OR FACILITATE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME  
11 OR CRIMES OF WHICH THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED. SUCH PROPERTY  
12 MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, A COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS,  
13 TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, FIREARMS, LICIT OR ILLICIT PRESCRIPTION  
14 DRUGS OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, A MOTOR VEHICLE OR SUCH OTHER  
15 PROPERTY OR ASSETS AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO  
16 HAVE FACILITATED THE PERSON'S CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT.

17 § 4302. INCEST.

18 [A] (A) GENERAL RULE.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER ←  
19 SUBSECTION (B), A PERSON IS GUILTY OF INCEST, A FELONY OF THE  
20 SECOND DEGREE, IF THAT PERSON KNOWINGLY MARRIES OR COHABITS OR  
21 HAS SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH AN ANCESTOR OR DESCENDANT, A BROTHER  
22 OR SISTER OF THE WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD OR AN UNCLE, AUNT, NEPHEW  
23 OR NIECE OF THE WHOLE BLOOD. [THE RELATIONSHIPS REFERRED TO IN  
24 THIS SECTION INCLUDE BLOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT REGARD TO  
25 LEGITIMACY, AND RELATIONSHIP OF PARENT AND CHILD BY ADOPTION.]

26 (B) INCEST OF A MINOR.--A PERSON IS GUILTY OF INCEST OF A  
27 MINOR, A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE, IF THAT PERSON KNOWINGLY  
28 MARRIES, COHABITS WITH OR HAS SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A  
29 COMPLAINANT WHO IS AN ANCESTOR OR DESCENDANT, A BROTHER OR  
30 SISTER OF THE WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD OR AN UNCLE, AUNT, NEPHEW OR

1 NIECE OF THE WHOLE BLOOD AND:

2 (1) IS UNDER THE AGE OF 13 YEARS; OR

3 (2) IS 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON IS FOUR OR  
4 MORE YEARS OLDER THAN THE COMPLAINANT.

5 (C) RELATIONSHIPS.--THE RELATIONSHIPS REFERRED TO IN THIS  
6 SECTION INCLUDE BLOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT REGARD TO  
7 LEGITIMACY, AND RELATIONSHIP OF PARENT AND CHILD BY ADOPTION.

8 § 4915. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS  
9 REQUIREMENTS.

10 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.--AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO  
11 REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.1(A) OR (A.1) (RELATING TO ←  
12 REGISTRATION) OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION  
13 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § [9795.1(B) (1), (2) OR (3)] 9795.1(B) OR WHO ←  
14 WAS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER FORMER 42 PA.C.S § 9793  
15 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS FOR TEN YEARS)

16 COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY FAILS TO:

17 (1) REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS  
18 REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.2 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION  
19 PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY);

20 (2) VERIFY HIS [ADDRESS] RESIDENCE OR BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS  
21 REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9796 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF  
22 RESIDENCE); OR

23 (3) PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING UNDER  
24 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.2 OR VERIFYING [AN ADDRESS] A RESIDENCE  
25 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9796.

26 (A.1) COUNSELING.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

27 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY  
28 VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY FAILS TO  
29 COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.4 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF  
30 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS).

1           (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING  
2           REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUTE  
3           FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION COMMITS AN  
4           OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THAT  
5           REQUIREMENT, AS PROVIDED IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.2(B)(4)(I).

6           (B) GRADING FOR OFFENDERS WHO MUST REGISTER FOR TEN YEARS.--

7           (2) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), AN INDIVIDUAL  
8           SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.1(A) OR (A.1) ←  
9           OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A  
10           PERIOD OF TEN YEARS WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A)  
11           (1) OR (2) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

12           (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
13           PA.C.S. § 9795.1(A) OR (A.1) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND ←  
14           REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS WHO COMMITS A  
15           VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) AND WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY  
16           BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2)  
17           OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.

18           (4) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
19           PA.C.S. § 9795.1(A) OR (A.1) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND ←  
20           REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS WHO VIOLATES  
21           SUBSECTION (A) (3) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.

22           (C) GRADING FOR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND OTHERS WITH  
23           LIFETIME REGISTRATION.--

24           (2) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), AN INDIVIDUAL  
25           SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § [9795.1(B)(1), (2) ←  
26           OR (3)] 9795.1(B) OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND WHO IS ←  
27           SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF  
28           SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND  
29           DEGREE.

30           (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42

1 PA.C.S. § ~~9795.1(B)(1), (2) OR (3)~~ 9795.1(B) OR FORMER 42 ←  
2 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND WHO IS SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION  
3 WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) AND WHO  
4 HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION  
5 (A)(1) OR (2) OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE  
6 FIRST DEGREE.

7 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
8 PA.C.S. § ~~9795.1(B)(1), (2) OR (3)~~ 9795.1(B) OR FORMER 42 ←  
9 PA.C.S. § 9793 AND WHO IS SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION  
10 WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A)(3) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE FIRST  
11 DEGREE.

12 (C.1) GRADING FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COUNSELING  
13 REQUIREMENTS.--AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
14 PREDATOR OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING  
15 REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUTE FOLLOWING  
16 CONVICTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF  
17 SUBSECTION (A.1) COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

18 (D) EFFECT OF NOTICE.--NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE  
19 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF A SEXUALLY  
20 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR OFFENDER TO RECEIVE ANY NOTICE OR  
21 INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 9796(A.1) OR (B.1) SHALL BE  
22 A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION COMMENCED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL  
23 ARISING FROM A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF 42  
24 PA.C.S. § 9796(A.1) AND (B.1) ARE NOT AN ELEMENT OF AN OFFENSE  
25 UNDER THIS SECTION.

26 (E) ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION.--

27 (1) A POLICE OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT OF ARREST  
28 WITHOUT A WARRANT AS IN A FELONY WHENEVER THE POLICE OFFICER  
29 HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED A  
30 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE VIOLATION

1 OCCURRED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE POLICE OFFICER.

2 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS  
3 SECTION SHALL BE AFFORDED A PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT BY THE  
4 PROPER ISSUING AUTHORITY WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY. IN NO  
5 CASE MAY THE INDIVIDUAL BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY WITHOUT  
6 FIRST HAVING APPEARED BEFORE THE ISSUING AUTHORITY.

7 (3) PRIOR TO ADMITTING AN INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED FOR A  
8 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION TO BAIL, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY  
9 SHALL REQUIRE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (I) THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE FINGERPRINTED AND  
11 PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97  
12 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).

13 (II) THE INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
14 STATE POLICE WITH ALL CURRENT OR INTENDED RESIDENCES, ALL  
15 INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED EMPLOYMENT,  
16 INCLUDING ALL EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS, AND ALL INFORMATION  
17 CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.  
18 IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH  
19 (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION  
20 9792 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), THE INDIVIDUAL MUST  
21 PROVIDE THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITH THE  
22 INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.2(A)(2)(I)  
23 (A), (B) AND (C).

24 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST MAKE REASONABLE ATTEMPTS  
25 TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

26 (F) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "A  
27 SIMILAR OFFENSE" MEANS AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE UNDER  
28 EITHER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS  
29 COMMONWEALTH, THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR  
30 POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE

1 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION.

2 (G) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER  
3 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION.

4 SECTION 1.1. TITLE 18 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO  
5 READ:

6 § 4915.1. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

7 (A) OFFENSE DEFINED.--AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO  
8 REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 (RELATING TO  
9 APPLICABILITY) COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY FAILS TO:

10 (1) REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS  
11 REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
12 REGISTRATION), 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION) OR  
13 9799.25 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND  
14 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE);

15 (2) VERIFY HIS ADDRESS OR BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS REQUIRED  
16 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15, 9799.19 OR 9799.25; OR

17 (3) PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING UNDER  
18 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15, 9799.19 OR 9799.25.

19 (A.1) TRANSIENTS.--AN INDIVIDUAL SET FORTH IN 42 PA.C.S. §  
20 9799.13 WHO IS A TRANSIENT COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY  
21 FAILS TO:

22 (1) REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS  
23 REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. §§ 9799.15, 9799.16(B) (6) (RELATING  
24 TO REGISTRY) AND 9799.25(A) (7);

25 (2) VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN 42 PA.C.S. §§  
26 9799.15 AND 9799.16(B) (6) OR BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS REQUIRED  
27 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15 OR 9799.25;

28 (3) PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING UNDER  
29 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15, 9799.16(B) (6) OR 9799.25.

30 (A.2) COUNSELING.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:



1           (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY  
2 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD COMMITS ←  
3 AN OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. §  
4 6404.2(G) (RELATING TO DURATION OF OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT AND ←  
5 REVIEW) OR 9799.36 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY  
6 VIOLENT PREDATORS).

7           (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING  
8 REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION STATUTE  
9 FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION COMMITS AN  
10 OFFENSE IF HE KNOWINGLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH 42 PA.C.S. §  
11 9799.36.

12       (B) GRADING FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO MUST REGISTER FOR 15  
13 YEARS.--

14           (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), AN INDIVIDUAL  
15 SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND  
16 REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS WHO COMMITS A  
17 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE  
18 THIRD DEGREE.

19           (2) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
20 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15  
21 YEARS WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) AND  
22 WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER  
23 SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) OR (A.1) (1) OR (2) OR A SIMILAR ←  
24 OFFENSE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.

25           (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
26 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15  
27 YEARS WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) (3) COMMITS A FELONY OF THE  
28 SECOND DEGREE.

29       (C) GRADING FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO MUST REGISTER FOR 25  
30 YEARS OR LIFE.--

1           (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), AN INDIVIDUAL  
2 SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND  
3 REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE WHO  
4 COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) COMMITS A  
5 FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE.

6           (2) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
7 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25  
8 YEARS OR LIFE WHO COMMITS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR  
9 (2) AND WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER  
10 SUBSECTION (A) (1) OR (2) OR (A.1) (1) OR (2) OR A SIMILAR ←  
11 OFFENSE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

12           (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
13 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 AND REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25  
14 YEARS OR LIFE WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) (3) COMMITS A FELONY  
15 OF THE FIRST DEGREE.

16           (C.1) GRADING FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO ARE TRANSIENTS WHO  
17 MUST REGISTER FOR 15 YEARS.--

18           (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3), AN  
19 INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13  
20 WHO IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST REGISTER FOR 15 YEARS COMMITS A  
21 FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES  
22 SUBSECTION (A.1) (1) OR (2).

23           (2) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
24 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 WHO IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST REGISTER FOR 15  
25 YEARS COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL  
26 VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A.1) (3).

27           (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
28 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 WHO IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST REGISTER FOR A  
29 PERIOD OF 15 YEARS COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF  
30 THE INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A.1) (1),~~7~~ OR (2) ~~OR (3)~~ ←

1 AND HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER  
2 SUBSECTION ~~(A.1) (1), (2) OR (3)~~ (A) (1) OR (2) OR (A.1) (1) OR ←  
3 (2) OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE.

4 (C.2) GRADING FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO ARE TRANSIENTS WHO  
5 MUST REGISTER FOR 25 YEARS OR LIFE.--

6 (1) EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3), AN  
7 INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13  
8 WHO IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS  
9 OR LIFE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE SECOND DEGREE IF THE  
10 INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A.1) (1) OR (2).

11 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER  
12 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 WHO IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST REGISTER FOR  
13 A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE FIRST  
14 DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A.1) (3).

15 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER 42  
16 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 WHO IS A TRANSIENT WHO MUST REGISTER FOR A  
17 PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE COMMITS A FELONY OF THE FIRST  
18 DEGREE IF THE INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A.1) (1) ~~7~~ OR (2) ←  
19 ~~OR (3)~~ AND HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE UNDER ←  
20 SUBSECTION ~~(A.1) (1), (2) OR (3)~~ (A) (1) OR (2) OR (A.1) (1) OR ←  
21 (2) OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE.

22 (C.3) GRADING FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COUNSELING  
23 REQUIREMENTS.--AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
24 PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD OR AN INDIVIDUAL ←  
25 WHO IS SUBJECT TO A COUNSELING REQUIREMENT UNDER A SEX OFFENDER  
26 REGISTRATION STATUTE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ANOTHER  
27 JURISDICTION COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE IF THE  
28 INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A.2).

29 (D) EFFECT OF NOTICE.--NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE  
30 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF A SEXUALLY

1 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR OFFENDER TO RECEIVE ANY NOTICE OR  
2 INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.25 SHALL BE A DEFENSE  
3 TO A PROSECUTION COMMENCED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL ARISING FROM A  
4 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. THE PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. §  
5 9799.25 ARE NOT AN ELEMENT OF AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.

6 (E) ARRESTS FOR VIOLATION.--

7 (1) A POLICE OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHT OF ARREST  
8 WITHOUT A WARRANT AS IN A FELONY WHENEVER THE POLICE OFFICER  
9 HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS COMMITTED A  
10 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE VIOLATION  
11 OCCURRED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE POLICE OFFICER.

12 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS  
13 SECTION SHALL BE AFFORDED A PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENT BY THE  
14 PROPER ISSUING AUTHORITY WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY. IN NO  
15 CASE MAY THE INDIVIDUAL BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY WITHOUT  
16 FIRST HAVING APPEARED BEFORE THE ISSUING AUTHORITY.

17 (3) PRIOR TO ADMITTING AN INDIVIDUAL ARRESTED FOR A  
18 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION TO BAIL, THE ISSUING AUTHORITY  
19 SHALL REQUIRE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (I) THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE FINGERPRINTED AND  
21 PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97  
22 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).

23 (II) THE INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
24 STATE POLICE WITH ALL CURRENT OR INTENDED RESIDENCES, ALL  
25 INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED EMPLOYMENT,  
26 INCLUDING ALL EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS, AND ALL INFORMATION  
27 CONCERNING CURRENT OR INTENDED ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.  
28 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A  
29 TRANSIENT, IN WHICH CASE THE INDIVIDUAL MUST, IN ADDITION  
30 TO OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH,

1 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN 42 PA.C.S. §  
2 9799.16(B)(6).

3 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST MAKE REASONABLE ATTEMPTS  
4 TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

5 (F) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
6 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
7 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

8 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE ←  
9 MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO  
10 DEFINITIONS).

11 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE  
12 MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO  
13 DEFINITIONS).

14 "SIMILAR OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE  
15 UNDER EITHER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS  
16 COMMONWEALTH, ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A  
17 MILITARY OFFENSE, AS DEFINED IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12  
18 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

19 "TRANSIENT." THE TERM SHALL HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN TO IT  
20 IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

21 SECTION 1.2. SECTIONS ~~5902(C)~~ 5902 AND 5903(A)(3), (4) AND ←  
22 (5), (B) AND (E)(1) OF TITLE 18 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

23 § 5902. PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES.

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25 ~~(C) GRADING OF OFFENSES UNDER SUBSECTION (B).~~ ←

26 ~~(1) AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) CONSTITUTES A FELONY~~  
27 ~~OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF:~~

28 ~~(I) THE OFFENSE FALLS WITHIN PARAGRAPHS (B)(1), (B)~~

29 ~~(2) OR (B)(3);~~

30 ~~(II) THE ACTOR COMPELS ANOTHER TO ENGAGE IN OR~~

1 ~~PROMOTE PROSTITUTION;~~

2 ~~(III) THE ACTOR PROMOTES PROSTITUTION OF A [CHILD~~  
3 ~~UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS] PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE,~~  
4 ~~WHETHER OR NOT HE IS AWARE OF THE AGE OF THE CHILD;~~

5 ~~(IV) THE ACTOR PROMOTES PROSTITUTION OF HIS SPOUSE,~~  
6 ~~CHILD, WARD OR ANY PERSON FOR WHOSE CARE, PROTECTION OR~~  
7 ~~SUPPORT HE IS RESPONSIBLE; OR~~

8 ~~(V) THE PERSON KNOWINGLY PROMOTED PROSTITUTION OF~~  
9 ~~ANOTHER WHO WAS HIV POSITIVE OR INFECTED WITH THE AIDS~~  
10 ~~VIRUS.~~

11 ~~(2) OTHERWISE THE OFFENSE IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND~~  
12 ~~DEGREE.~~

13 ~~\*\*\*~~

14 (A) PROSTITUTION.--A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PROSTITUTION IF HE   
15 OR SHE:

16 (1) IS AN INMATE OF A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION OR OTHERWISE  
17 ENGAGES IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY AS A BUSINESS; OR

18 (2) LOITERS IN OR WITHIN VIEW OF ANY PUBLIC PLACE FOR  
19 THE PURPOSE OF BEING HIRED TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

20 (A.1) GRADING OF OFFENSES UNDER SUBSECTION (A).--AN OFFENSE  
21 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) CONSTITUTES A:

22 (1) MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS  
23 A FIRST OR SECOND OFFENSE.

24 (2) MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS  
25 A THIRD OFFENSE.

26 (3) MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS  
27 A FOURTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

28 (4) FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE PERSON WHO  
29 COMMITTED THE OFFENSE KNEW THAT HE OR SHE WAS HUMAN  
30 IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) POSITIVE OR MANIFESTING ACQUIRED

1 IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) .

2 (B) PROMOTING PROSTITUTION.--A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PROMOTES  
3 PROSTITUTION OF ANOTHER COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY AS  
4 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION. THE FOLLOWING ACTS  
5 SHALL, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, CONSTITUTE PROMOTING  
6 PROSTITUTION:

7 (1) OWNING, CONTROLLING, MANAGING, SUPERVISING OR  
8 OTHERWISE KEEPING, ALONE OR IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHERS, A  
9 HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION OR A PROSTITUTION BUSINESS;

10 (2) PROCURING AN INMATE FOR A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION OR A  
11 PLACE IN A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION FOR ONE WHO WOULD BE AN  
12 INMATE;

13 (3) ENCOURAGING, INDUCING, OR OTHERWISE INTENTIONALLY  
14 CAUSING ANOTHER TO BECOME OR REMAIN A PROSTITUTE;

15 (4) SOLICITING A PERSON TO PATRONIZE A PROSTITUTE;

16 (5) PROCURING A PROSTITUTE FOR A PATRON;

17 (6) TRANSPORTING A PERSON INTO OR WITHIN THIS  
18 COMMONWEALTH WITH INTENT TO PROMOTE THE ENGAGING IN  
19 PROSTITUTION BY THAT PERSON, OR PROCURING OR PAYING FOR  
20 TRANSPORTATION WITH THAT INTENT;

21 (7) LEASING OR OTHERWISE PERMITTING A PLACE CONTROLLED  
22 BY THE ACTOR, ALONE OR IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHERS, TO BE  
23 REGULARLY USED FOR PROSTITUTION OR THE PROMOTION OF  
24 PROSTITUTION, OR FAILURE TO MAKE REASONABLE EFFORT TO ABATE  
25 SUCH USE BY EJECTING THE TENANT, NOTIFYING LAW ENFORCEMENT  
26 AUTHORITIES, OR OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE MEANS; OR

27 (8) SOLICITING, RECEIVING, OR AGREEING TO RECEIVE ANY  
28 BENEFIT FOR DOING OR AGREEING TO DO ANYTHING FORBIDDEN BY  
29 THIS SUBSECTION.

30 (B.1) PROMOTING PROSTITUTION OF MINOR.--A PERSON WHO

1 KNOWINGLY PROMOTES PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR COMMITS A FELONY OF  
2 THE THIRD DEGREE. THE FOLLOWING ACTS SHALL, WITHOUT LIMITATION  
3 OF THE FOREGOING, CONSTITUTE PROMOTING PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR:

4 (1) OWNING, CONTROLLING, MANAGING, SUPERVISING OR  
5 OTHERWISE KEEPING, ALONE OR IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHERS, A  
6 HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION OR A PROSTITUTION BUSINESS IN WHICH A  
7 VICTIM IS A MINOR;

8 (2) PROCURING AN INMATE WHO IS A MINOR FOR A HOUSE OF  
9 PROSTITUTION OR A PLACE IN A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION WHERE A  
10 MINOR WOULD BE AN INMATE;

11 (3) ENCOURAGING, INDUCING, OR OTHERWISE INTENTIONALLY  
12 CAUSING A MINOR TO BECOME OR REMAIN A PROSTITUTE;

13 (4) SOLICITING A MINOR TO PATRONIZE A PROSTITUTE;

14 (5) PROCURING A PROSTITUTE WHO IS A MINOR FOR A PATRON;

15 (6) TRANSPORTING A MINOR INTO OR WITHIN THIS  
16 COMMONWEALTH WITH INTENT TO PROMOTE THE ENGAGING IN  
17 PROSTITUTION BY THAT MINOR, OR PROCURING OR PAYING FOR  
18 TRANSPORTATION WITH THAT INTENT;

19 (7) LEASING OR OTHERWISE PERMITTING A PLACE CONTROLLED  
20 BY THE ACTOR, ALONE OR IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHERS, TO BE  
21 REGULARLY USED FOR PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR OR THE PROMOTION  
22 OF PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR, OR FAILURE TO MAKE REASONABLE  
23 EFFORT TO ABATE SUCH USE BY EJECTING THE TENANT, NOTIFYING  
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES OR OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE MEANS;  
25 OR

26 (8) SOLICITING, RECEIVING, OR AGREEING TO RECEIVE ANY  
27 BENEFIT FOR DOING OR AGREEING TO DO ANYTHING FORBIDDEN BY  
28 THIS SUBSECTION.

29 (C) GRADING OF OFFENSES UNDER SUBSECTION (B) .--

30 (1) AN OFFENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) CONSTITUTES A FELONY



1 OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF:

2 (I) THE OFFENSE FALLS WITHIN PARAGRAPHS (B) (1), (B)  
3 (2) OR (B) (3);

4 (II) THE ACTOR COMPELS ANOTHER TO ENGAGE IN OR  
5 PROMOTE PROSTITUTION;

6 [(III) THE ACTOR PROMOTES PROSTITUTION OF A CHILD  
7 UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS, WHETHER OR NOT HE IS AWARE OF  
8 THE AGE OF THE CHILD;]

9 (IV) THE ACTOR PROMOTES PROSTITUTION OF HIS SPOUSE,  
10 CHILD, WARD OR ANY PERSON FOR WHOSE CARE, PROTECTION OR  
11 SUPPORT HE IS RESPONSIBLE; OR

12 (V) THE PERSON KNOWINGLY PROMOTED PROSTITUTION OF  
13 ANOTHER WHO WAS HIV POSITIVE OR INFECTED WITH THE AIDS  
14 VIRUS.

15 (2) OTHERWISE THE OFFENSE IS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND  
16 DEGREE.

17 (D) LIVING OFF PROSTITUTES.--A PERSON, OTHER THAN THE  
18 PROSTITUTE OR THE PROSTITUTE'S MINOR CHILD OR OTHER LEGAL  
19 DEPENDENT INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT, WHO IS KNOWINGLY SUPPORTED  
20 IN WHOLE OR SUBSTANTIAL PART BY THE PROCEEDS OF PROSTITUTION IS  
21 PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS  
22 SECTION.

23 (E) PATRONIZING PROSTITUTES.--A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE  
24 OF PATRONIZING PROSTITUTES IF THAT PERSON HIRES A PROSTITUTE OR  
25 ANY OTHER PERSON TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH HIM OR HER OR  
26 IF THAT PERSON ENTERS OR REMAINS IN A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION FOR  
27 THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

28 (E.1) GRADING OF OFFENSES UNDER SUBSECTION (E).--AN OFFENSE  
29 UNDER SUBSECTION (E) CONSTITUTES A:

30 (1) MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS

1 A FIRST OR SECOND OFFENSE.

2 (2) MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS  
3 A THIRD OFFENSE.

4 (3) MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS  
5 A FOURTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

6 (4) FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE IF THE PERSON WHO  
7 COMMITTED THE OFFENSE KNEW THAT HE OR SHE WAS HUMAN  
8 IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) POSITIVE OR MANIFESTING ACQUIRED  
9 IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS).

10 (E.2) PUBLICATION OF SENTENCING ORDER.--A COURT IMPOSING A  
11 SENTENCE FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE COMMITTED UNDER  
12 SUBSECTION (E) SHALL PUBLISH THE SENTENCING ORDER IN A NEWSPAPER  
13 OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE  
14 COURT SITS, AND THE COURT COSTS IMPOSED ON THE PERSON SENTENCED  
15 SHALL INCLUDE THE COST OF PUBLISHING THE SENTENCING ORDER.

16 (F) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING  
17 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
18 SUBSECTION:

19 "HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION." ANY PLACE WHERE PROSTITUTION OR  
20 PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION IS REGULARLY CARRIED ON BY ONE PERSON  
21 UNDER THE CONTROL, MANAGEMENT OR SUPERVISION OF ANOTHER.

22 "INMATE." A PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN PROSTITUTION IN OR THROUGH  
23 THE AGENCY OF A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.

24 "MINOR." AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

25 "PUBLIC PLACE." ANY PLACE TO WHICH THE PUBLIC OR ANY  
26 SUBSTANTIAL GROUP THEREOF HAS ACCESS.

27 "SEXUAL ACTIVITY." INCLUDES HOMOSEXUAL AND OTHER DEVIATE  
28 SEXUAL RELATIONS.

29 § 5903. OBSCENE AND OTHER SEXUAL MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCES.

30 (A) OFFENSES DEFINED.--NO PERSON, KNOWING THE OBSCENE

1 CHARACTER OF THE MATERIALS OR PERFORMANCES INVOLVED, SHALL:

2 \* \* \*

3 (3) (I) DESIGN, COPY, DRAW, PHOTOGRAPH, PRINT, UTTER,  
4 PUBLISH OR IN ANY MANNER MANUFACTURE OR PREPARE ANY  
5 OBSCENE MATERIALS; OR

6 (II) DESIGN, COPY, DRAW, PHOTOGRAPH, PRINT, UTTER,  
7 PUBLISH OR IN ANY MANNER MANUFACTURE OR PREPARE ANY  
8 OBSCENE MATERIALS ~~IF THE VICTIM IS A MINOR~~ IN WHICH A ←  
9 MINOR IS DEPICTED;

10 (4) (I) WRITE, PRINT, PUBLISH, UTTER OR CAUSE TO BE  
11 WRITTEN, PRINTED, PUBLISHED OR UTTERED ANY ADVERTISEMENT  
12 OR NOTICE OF ANY KIND GIVING INFORMATION, DIRECTLY OR  
13 INDIRECTLY, STATING OR PURPORTING TO STATE WHERE, HOW,  
14 FROM WHOM, OR BY WHAT MEANS ANY OBSCENE MATERIALS CAN BE  
15 PURCHASED, OBTAINED OR HAD; OR

16 (II) WRITE, PRINT, PUBLISH, UTTER OR CAUSE TO BE  
17 WRITTEN, PRINTED, PUBLISHED OR UTTERED ANY ADVERTISEMENT  
18 OR NOTICE OF ANY KIND GIVING INFORMATION, DIRECTLY OR  
19 INDIRECTLY, STATING OR PURPORTING TO STATE WHERE, HOW,  
20 FROM WHOM OR BY WHAT MEANS ANY OBSCENE MATERIALS CAN BE  
21 PURCHASED, OBTAINED OR HAD ~~IF THE VICTIM IS A MINOR~~ IN ←  
22 WHICH A MINOR IS INCLUDED;

23 (5) (I) PRODUCE, PRESENT OR DIRECT ANY OBSCENE  
24 PERFORMANCE OR PARTICIPATE IN A PORTION THEREOF THAT IS  
25 OBSCENE OR THAT CONTRIBUTES TO ITS OBSCENITY; OR

26 (II) PRODUCE, PRESENT OR DIRECT ANY OBSCENE  
27 PERFORMANCE OR PARTICIPATE IN A PORTION THEREOF THAT IS  
28 OBSCENE OR THAT CONTRIBUTES TO ITS OBSCENITY ~~IF THE~~ ←  
29 VICTIM IS A MINOR A MINOR IS INCLUDED; ←

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1 (B) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING  
2 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS  
3 SUBSECTION:

4 "COMMUNITY." FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE "CONTEMPORARY  
5 COMMUNITY STANDARDS" IN THIS SECTION, COMMUNITY MEANS THE STATE.

6 "KNOWING." AS USED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (A.1), KNOWING  
7 MEANS HAVING GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF, OR REASON TO KNOW OR A BELIEF  
8 OR GROUND FOR BELIEF WHICH WARRANTS FURTHER INSPECTION OR  
9 INQUIRY OF, THE CHARACTER AND CONTENT OF ANY MATERIAL OR  
10 PERFORMANCE DESCRIBED THEREIN WHICH IS REASONABLY SUSCEPTIBLE OF  
11 EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENDANT.

12 "MATERIAL." ANY LITERATURE, INCLUDING ANY BOOK, MAGAZINE,  
13 PAMPHLET, NEWSPAPER, STORYPAPER, BUMPER STICKER, COMIC BOOK OR  
14 WRITING; ANY FIGURE, VISUAL REPRESENTATION, OR IMAGE, INCLUDING  
15 ANY DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE, VIDEOTAPE OR MOTION PICTURE.

16 "MINOR." AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

17 "NUDE." MEANS SHOWING THE HUMAN MALE OR FEMALE GENITALS,  
18 PUBIC AREA OR BUTTOCKS WITH LESS THAN A FULLY OPAQUE COVERING,  
19 OR SHOWING THE FEMALE BREAST WITH LESS THAN A FULLY OPAQUE  
20 COVERING OF ANY PORTION THEREOF BELOW THE TOP OF THE NIPPLE.

21 "OBSCENE." ANY MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE, IF:

22 (1) THE AVERAGE PERSON APPLYING CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY  
23 STANDARDS WOULD FIND THAT THE SUBJECT MATTER TAKEN AS A WHOLE  
24 APPEALS TO THE PRURIENT INTEREST;

25 (2) THE SUBJECT MATTER DEPICTS OR DESCRIBES IN A  
26 PATENTLY OFFENSIVE WAY, SEXUAL CONDUCT OF A TYPE DESCRIBED IN  
27 THIS SECTION; AND

28 (3) THE SUBJECT MATTER, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKS SERIOUS  
29 LITERARY, ARTISTIC, POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL OR SCIENTIFIC  
30 VALUE.

1 "PERFORMANCE." MEANS ANY PLAY, DANCE OR OTHER LIVE  
2 EXHIBITION PERFORMED BEFORE AN AUDIENCE.

3 "SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE." MEANS, IN A SEXUAL CONTEXT,  
4 FLAGELLATION OR TORTURE BY OR UPON A PERSON WHO IS NUDE OR CLAD  
5 IN UNDERGARMENTS, A MASK OR IN A BIZARRE COSTUME OR THE  
6 CONDITION OF BEING FETTERED, BOUND OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY  
7 RESTRAINED ON THE PART OF ONE WHO IS NUDE OR SO CLOTHED.

8 "SEXUAL CONDUCT." PATENTLY OFFENSIVE REPRESENTATIONS OR  
9 DESCRIPTIONS OF ULTIMATE SEXUAL ACTS, NORMAL OR PERVERTED,  
10 ACTUAL OR SIMULATED, INCLUDING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, ANAL OR ORAL  
11 SODOMY AND SEXUAL BESTIALITY; AND PATENTLY OFFENSIVE  
12 REPRESENTATIONS OR DESCRIPTIONS OF MASTURBATION, EXCRETORY  
13 FUNCTIONS, SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE AND LEWD EXHIBITION OF THE  
14 GENITALS.

15 "SUBJECT LINE." THE AREA OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION THAT  
16 CONTAINS A SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF THE MESSAGE.

17 "TRANSPORTATION FACILITY." ANY CONVEYANCE, PREMISES OR PLACE  
18 USED FOR OR IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION,  
19 WHETHER BY AIR, RAIL, MOTOR VEHICLE OR ANY OTHER METHOD,  
20 INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, WATERCRAFT, RAILROAD CARS, BUSES, AND AIR,  
21 BOAT, RAILROAD AND BUS TERMINALS AND STATIONS.

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23 (E) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS  
24 SECTION:

25 [(1) "MINOR" MEANS ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18  
26 YEARS.]

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28 SECTION 2. SECTION 6707(2)(II) OF TITLE 23 IS AMENDED TO  
29 READ:

30 § 6707. AGENCY USE OF DESIGNATED ADDRESS.

1 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SHALL ACCEPT THE  
2 SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS DESIGNATED ON A VALID PROGRAM PARTICIPATION  
3 CARD ISSUED TO THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT BY THE OFFICE OF VICTIM  
4 ADVOCATE AS THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

5 \* \* \*

6 (2) WHEN THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IS ANY OF THE  
7 FOLLOWING:

8 \* \* \*

9 (II) A CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO HAS FULFILLED  
10 THE OFFENDER'S SENTENCE BUT MUST REGISTER THE OFFENDER'S  
11 COMMUNITY RESIDENCE AS REQUIRED UNDER 42 PA.C.S. [§§  
12 9795.1 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) AND 9795.2 (RELATING TO  
13 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY)] CH. 97 SUBCH.  
14 H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS) OR ANY  
15 SIMILAR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT IMPOSED BY ANY OTHER  
16 JURISDICTION.

17 SECTION 3. SECTIONS 6358(A) AND (B), 6403(A)(2), (B)(3) AND  
18 (D) AND 6404 OF TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

19 § 6358. ASSESSMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN BY THE STATE SEXUAL  
20 OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD.

21 (A) GENERAL RULE.--A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE  
22 DELINQUENT FOR AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE WHICH IF COMMITTED BY  
23 AN ADULT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO  
24 RAPE), 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL  
25 INTERCOURSE), 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3125  
26 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT), 3126 (RELATING TO  
27 INDECENT ASSAULT) OR 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHO IS COMMITTED  
28 TO AN INSTITUTION OR OTHER FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 6352  
29 (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD) AND WHO REMAINS IN  
30 ANY SUCH INSTITUTION OR FACILITY UPON ATTAINING 20 YEARS OF AGE

1 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN ASSESSMENT BY THE BOARD.

2 (B) DUTY OF PROBATION OFFICER.--NINETY DAYS PRIOR TO THE  
3 20TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CHILD, THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE  
4 DUTY TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THE STATUS OF THE DELINQUENT CHILD  
5 AND THE INSTITUTION OR OTHER FACILITY WHERE THE CHILD IS  
6 PRESENTLY COMMITTED. THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL ASSIST THE  
7 BOARD IN OBTAINING ACCESS TO THE CHILD AND ANY INFORMATION  
8 REQUIRED BY THE BOARD TO PERFORM THE ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING, BUT  
9 NOT LIMITED TO, THE CHILD'S OFFICIAL COURT RECORD AND COMPLETE  
10 JUVENILE PROBATION FILE.

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12 § 6403. COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT.

13 (A) PERSONS SUBJECT TO INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT.--A PERSON MAY  
14 BE SUBJECT TO COURT-ORDERED COMMITMENT FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT  
15 UNDER THIS CHAPTER IF THE PERSON:

16 \* \* \*

17 (2) HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION OR OTHER  
18 FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 6352 (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF  
19 DELINQUENT CHILD) AND REMAINS IN [THE] ANY SUCH INSTITUTION  
20 OR [OTHER] FACILITY UPON ATTAINING 20 YEARS OF AGE.

21 \* \* \*

22 (B) PROCEDURES FOR INITIATING COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY  
23 COMMITMENT.--

24 \* \* \*

25 (3) THE COURT SHALL SET A DATE FOR THE HEARING WHICH  
26 SHALL BE HELD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION  
27 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (1) AND DIRECT THE PERSON TO APPEAR FOR  
28 THE HEARING. A COPY OF THE PETITION AND NOTICE OF THE HEARING  
29 DATE SHALL BE SERVED ON THE PERSON, THE ATTORNEY WHO  
30 REPRESENTED THE PERSON AT THE MOST RECENT DISPOSITIONAL

1 REVIEW HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 6358(E) AND THE COUNTY  
2 SOLICITOR OR A DESIGNEE. A COPY OF THE PETITION, THE  
3 ASSESSMENT AND NOTICE OF THE HEARING DATE SHALL ALSO BE  
4 PROVIDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FACILITY OPERATED BY THE  
5 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6406(A) (RELATING TO DUTY OF  
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE). THE PERSON AND THE ATTORNEY  
7 WHO REPRESENTED THE PERSON SHALL, ALONG WITH COPIES OF THE  
8 PETITION, ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE ADVISING THAT  
9 THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND THAT, IF HE CANNOT  
10 AFFORD ONE, COUNSEL SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE PERSON.

11 \* \* \*

12 (D) DETERMINATION AND ORDER.--UPON A FINDING BY CLEAR AND  
13 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON HAS A MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR  
14 PERSONALITY DISORDER WHICH RESULTS IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IN  
15 CONTROLLING SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR THAT MAKES THE PERSON  
16 LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, AN ORDER SHALL BE  
17 ENTERED DIRECTING THE IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT OF THE PERSON FOR  
18 [INPATIENT] INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT TREATMENT TO A FACILITY  
19 DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE ORDER SHALL BE IN WRITING AND  
20 SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
21 THE APPROPRIATE CONTROL, CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE PERSON. AN  
22 APPEAL SHALL NOT STAY THE EXECUTION OF THE ORDER. IF THE COURT  
23 DOES NOT ORDER THE PERSON TO BE COMMITTED FOR INVOLUNTARY  
24 INPATIENT TREATMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE  
25 DIRECTOR OF THE FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO  
26 SECTION 6406(A) TO DESTROY THE FACILITY'S COPY OF THE PETITION  
27 AND THE ASSESSMENT.

28 § 6404. DURATION OF INPATIENT COMMITMENT AND REVIEW.

29 (A) INITIAL PERIOD OF COMMITMENT.--THE PERSON SHALL BE  
30 SUBJECT TO A PERIOD OF COMMITMENT FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT FOR



1 ONE YEAR.

2 (B) ANNUAL REVIEW.--

3 (1) SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE ONE-YEAR  
4 COMMITMENT PERIOD, THE DIRECTOR OF THE FACILITY OR A DESIGNEE  
5 SHALL SUBMIT AN EVALUATION AND THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT AN  
6 ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSON TO THE COURT.

7 (2) THE COURT SHALL SCHEDULE A REVIEW HEARING WHICH  
8 SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6403(C) (RELATING TO  
9 COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT) AND WHICH SHALL BE HELD  
10 NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF BOTH THE EVALUATION  
11 AND THE ASSESSMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1). NOTICE OF THE REVIEW  
12 HEARING SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PERSON, THE ATTORNEY WHO  
13 REPRESENTED THE PERSON AT THE PREVIOUS HEARING HELD PURSUANT  
14 TO THIS SUBSECTION OR SECTION 6403, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND  
15 THE COUNTY SOLICITOR OR A DESIGNEE. THE PERSON AND THE  
16 PERSON'S ATTORNEY SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE  
17 ADVISING THAT THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND THAT,  
18 IF HE CANNOT AFFORD ONE, COUNSEL SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE  
19 PERSON. IF THE COURT DETERMINES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING  
20 EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON CONTINUES TO HAVE SERIOUS DIFFICULTY  
21 CONTROLLING SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR WHILE COMMITTED FOR  
22 INPATIENT TREATMENT DUE TO A MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR  
23 PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE PERSON LIKELY TO ENGAGE  
24 IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER AN  
25 ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT TREATMENT OF ONE  
26 YEAR; OTHERWISE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE [DISCHARGE OF]  
27 DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, TO DEVELOP AN  
28 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PLAN FOR THE PERSON. THE ORDER SHALL BE  
29 IN WRITING AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE  
30 PUBLIC SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE CONTROL, CARE AND TREATMENT OF

1 THE PERSON.

2 (C) [DISCHARGE] OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PLAN.--

3 (1) IF AT ANY TIME THE DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF THE  
4 FACILITY TO WHICH THE PERSON WAS COMMITTED CONCLUDES THE  
5 PERSON NO LONGER HAS SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING  
6 SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR IN AN INPATIENT SETTING, THE  
7 DIRECTOR SHALL PETITION THE COURT FOR A HEARING. NOTICE OF  
8 THE PETITION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON, THE ATTORNEY WHO  
9 REPRESENTED THE PERSON AT THE PREVIOUS HEARING HELD PURSUANT  
10 TO SUBSECTION (B) OR SECTION 6403, THE BOARD, THE DISTRICT  
11 ATTORNEY AND THE COUNTY SOLICITOR. THE PERSON AND THE  
12 PERSON'S ATTORNEY SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE  
13 ADVISING THAT THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND THAT,  
14 IF HE CANNOT AFFORD ONE, COUNSEL SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE  
15 PERSON.

16 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE  
17 BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A NEW ASSESSMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS AND  
18 PROVIDE THAT ASSESSMENT TO THE COURT.

19 (3) WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE ASSESSMENT  
20 FROM THE BOARD, THE COURT SHALL HOLD A HEARING PURSUANT TO  
21 SECTION 6403(C). IF THE COURT DETERMINES BY CLEAR AND  
22 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON CONTINUES TO HAVE SERIOUS  
23 DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR WHILE ←  
24 COMMITTED FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT DUE TO A MENTAL ABNORMALITY  
25 OR PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE PERSON LIKELY TO  
26 ENGAGE IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER  
27 THAT THE PERSON BE SUBJECT TO THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD OF  
28 INPATIENT COMMITMENT. OTHERWISE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE  
29 [DISCHARGE OF] DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, TO  
30 DEVELOP AN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PLAN FOR THE PERSON.

1 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE PERSON WITH NOTICE  
2 OF THE PERSON'S RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR [DISCHARGE]  
3 TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT OVER THE  
4 OBJECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE COURT, AFTER REVIEW OF THE  
5 PETITION, MAY SCHEDULE A HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 6403(C).

6 (5) AN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PLAN SHALL BE IN WRITING AND  
7 SHALL IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC ENTITY THAT WILL PROVIDE EACH  
8 CLINICAL AND SUPPORT SERVICE IDENTIFIED IN THE PLAN.

9 (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE  
10 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PLAN TO THE COURT, THE PERSON, THE  
11 ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED THE PERSON AT THE MOST RECENT  
12 HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 6403, THE BOARD, THE DISTRICT  
13 ATTORNEY, AND THE COUNTY SOLICITOR OR A DESIGNEE.

14 (D) PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGE.--THE COURT SHALL NOT ORDER  
15 DISCHARGE FROM INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT UNTIL THE PERSON HAS  
16 COMPLETED INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
17 6404.2 (RELATING TO DURATION OF OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT AND  
18 REVIEW).

19 SECTION 4. TITLE 42 IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ:

20 § 6404.1. TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT.

21 THE COURT MAY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE AN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT  
22 PLAN. UPON APPROVAL OF AN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PLAN, THE COURT  
23 SHALL ORDER TRANSFER OF THE PERSON TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT  
24 TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6404.2 (RELATING TO DURATION OF  
25 OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT AND REVIEW).

26 § 6404.2. DURATION OF OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT AND REVIEW.

27 (A) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.--IF A COURT HAS ORDERED THE  
28 TRANSFER OF THE PERSON TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT  
29 PURSUANT TO SECTION 6404.1 (RELATING TO TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY  
30 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT), THE COURT MAY IN ITS DISCRETION SPECIFY

1 THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT,

2 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

3 (1) ABSOLUTE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT  
4 PLAN.

5 (2) RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE LOCATION  
6 OF THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE AND THE TIMES THE PERSON MUST BE  
7 PHYSICALLY PRESENT.

8 (3) RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING AREAS THE  
9 PERSON IS NOT PERMITTED TO VISIT.

10 (4) RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING WHO THE  
11 PERSON MAY CONTACT IN ANY MEDIUM.

12 (5) PERIODIC POLYGRAPH TESTS.

13 (B) DURATION.--THE COURT SHALL ORDER INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT  
14 TREATMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

15 (C) STATUS REPORTS.--AN INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT  
16 PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE PERSON'S STATUS AND  
17 CLINICAL PROGRESS, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO  
18 THE FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
19 6406(A) (RELATING TO DUTY OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE), NOT  
20 LESS THAN EVERY 30 DAYS.

21 (D) FAILURE TO COMPLY.--IF AN INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT  
22 TREATMENT PROVIDER BECOMES AWARE THAT THE PERSON HAS VIOLATED  
23 ANY PROVISION OF THE TREATMENT PLAN OR ANY TERM OR CONDITION  
24 SPECIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A), OR THE PROVIDER CONCLUDES  
25 THAT THE PERSON IS HAVING SERIOUS DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING  
26 SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR IN AN OUTPATIENT SETTING DUE TO A  
27 MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE PERSON  
28 LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE PROVIDER  
29 SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
30 PURSUANT TO SECTION 6406(A). THE FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE COURT

1 BY THE CLOSE OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

2 (E) REVOCATION OF TRANSFER.--UPON RECEIVING NOTICE PURSUANT  
3 TO SUBSECTION (D) THAT THE PERSON HAS VIOLATED A MATERIAL TERM  
4 OR CONDITION OF TRANSFER SPECIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A),  
5 OR THAT THE PERSON IS HAVING SERIOUS DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING  
6 SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR IN AN OUTPATIENT SETTING DUE TO A  
7 MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE PERSON  
8 LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE COURT SHALL  
9 REVOKE THE TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AND  
10 ORDER THE IMMEDIATE RETURN TO INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT TREATMENT  
11 WITHOUT A PRIOR HEARING. THE COURT MAY ISSUE A WARRANT REQUIRING  
12 ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE  
13 COURT TO TAKE THE PERSON INTO CUSTODY AND RETURN THE PERSON TO  
14 INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT TREATMENT. THE PERSON MAY FILE A WRITTEN  
15 REQUEST FOR A HEARING AFTER REVOCATION OF THE TRANSFER TO  
16 INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT. THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING  
17 PURSUANT TO SECTION 6403(C) (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED  
18 INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT) WITHIN TEN DAYS OF FILING OF THE REQUEST.

19 (F) ANNUAL REVIEW AND DISCHARGE.--

20 (1) SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE ONE-YEAR  
21 OUTPATIENT COMMITMENT PERIOD, THE DIRECTOR OF THE FACILITY OR  
22 A DESIGNEE SHALL SUBMIT AN EVALUATION, AND THE BOARD SHALL  
23 SUBMIT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PERSON TO THE COURT.

24 (2) THE COURT SHALL SCHEDULE A REVIEW HEARING WHICH  
25 SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6403(C) AND WHICH  
26 SHALL BE HELD NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF BOTH THE  
27 EVALUATION AND THE ASSESSMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1). NOTICE OF  
28 THE REVIEW HEARING SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PERSON, THE  
29 ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED THE PERSON AT THE PREVIOUS HEARING  
30 HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 6403, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE

1 COUNTY SOLICITOR OR A DESIGNEE. THE PERSON AND THE PERSON'S  
2 ATTORNEY SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE ADVISING  
3 THAT THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND THAT, IF THE  
4 PERSON CANNOT AFFORD ONE, COUNSEL SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE  
5 PERSON. IF THE COURT DETERMINES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING  
6 EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON HAS SERIOUS DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING  
7 SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR DUE TO A MENTAL ABNORMALITY OR  
8 PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE PERSON LIKELY TO ENGAGE  
9 IN AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE COURT SHALL ORDER AN  
10 ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT TREATMENT OF ONE  
11 YEAR; OTHERWISE THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE DISCHARGE OF THE  
12 PERSON AND INFORM THE PERSON ON THE RECORD AND IN OPEN COURT ←  
13 OF THE PERSON'S OBLIGATION TO ATTEND COUNSELING UNDER  
14 SUBSECTION (G), INCLUDING THE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO ATTEND  
15 COUNSELING UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO  
16 COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS). THE ORDER SHALL BE IN  
17 WRITING AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE  
18 PUBLIC SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE CONTROL, CARE AND TREATMENT OF  
19 THE PERSON. UPON DISCHARGE, THE PERSON SHALL ATTEND ←  
20 COUNSELING UNDER SUBSECTION (G).

21 (G) COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILDREN.--FOR  
22 THE TIME PERIOD UNDER SECTION 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
23 REGISTRATION), A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD SHALL ATTEND  
24 AT LEAST MONTHLY COUNSELING SESSIONS IN A PROGRAM APPROVED BY  
25 THE BOARD AND SHALL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FEES  
26 ASSESSED FROM THE COUNSELING SESSIONS. THE BOARD SHALL MONITOR  
27 COMPLIANCE. IF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD CAN PROVE  
28 TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT INABILITY TO AFFORD TO PAY FOR  
29 THE COUNSELING SESSIONS, THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD  
30 SHALL ATTEND THE COUNSELING SESSIONS; AND THE PAROLE OFFICE

1 SHALL PAY THE REQUISITE FEES.

2 SECTION 5. SECTIONS 6406(A), 6409, 9718.1(A) INTRODUCTORY  
3 PARAGRAPH AND (B) (2), 9718.2(A) AND (D) AND 9718.3(A) OF TITLE  
4 42 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

5 § 6406. DUTY OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

6 (A) GENERAL RULE.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE DUTY TO  
7 PROVIDE A SEPARATE, SECURE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT UTILIZED  
8 SOLELY FOR THE CONTROL, CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS COMMITTED  
9 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE  
10 FOR ALL COSTS RELATING TO THE CONTROL, CARE AND TREATMENT OF  
11 PERSONS COMMITTED TO [CUSTODY] INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT PURSUANT TO  
12 THIS CHAPTER.

13 \* \* \*

14 § 6409. IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH CONDUCT.

15 THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR  
16 GOOD FAITH CONDUCT UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER:

17 (1) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

18 (2) THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

19 (3) COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR AGENTS AND  
20 EMPLOYEES.

21 (4) PROVIDERS OF INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AND  
22 THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

23 § 9718.1. SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT.

24 (A) GENERAL RULE.--A PERSON, INCLUDING AN OFFENDER  
25 DESIGNATED AS A "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR" AS DEFINED IN  
26 SECTION [9792] 9799.12 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), SHALL ATTEND  
27 AND PARTICIPATE IN A DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROGRAM OF  
28 COUNSELING OR THERAPY DESIGNED FOR INCARCERATED SEX OFFENDERS IF  
29 THE PERSON IS INCARCERATED IN A STATE INSTITUTION FOR ANY OF THE  
30 FOLLOWING PROVISIONS UNDER 18 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO CRIMES AND

1 OFFENSES) :

2 \* \* \*

3 (B) ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE.--FOR AN OFFENDER REQUIRED TO  
4 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (A), ALL OF THE  
5 FOLLOWING APPLY:

6 \* \* \*

7 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1)(III), AN OFFENDER WHO  
8 IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IS SUBJECT TO SECTION [9799.4]  
9 9799.36 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
10 PREDATORS).

11 \* \* \*

12 § 9718.2. SENTENCES FOR [SEX] SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

13 (A) MANDATORY SENTENCE.--

14 (1) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED IN ANY COURT OF THIS  
15 COMMONWEALTH OF AN OFFENSE SET FORTH IN SECTION [9795.1(A) OR  
16 (B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION)] 9799.14 (RELATING TO SEXUAL  
17 OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM) SHALL, IF AT THE TIME OF THE  
18 COMMISSION OF THE CURRENT OFFENSE THE PERSON HAD PREVIOUSLY  
19 BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE SET FORTH IN SECTION [9795.1(A)  
20 OR (B)] 9799.14 OR AN EQUIVALENT CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS  
21 COMMONWEALTH IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THAT  
22 OFFENSE OR AN EQUIVALENT CRIME IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION, BE  
23 SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF TOTAL  
24 CONFINEMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS  
25 TITLE OR OTHER STATUTE TO THE CONTRARY. UPON SUCH CONVICTION,  
26 THE COURT SHALL GIVE THE PERSON ORAL AND WRITTEN NOTICE OF  
27 THE PENALTIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) FOR A THIRD CONVICTION.  
28 FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH NOTICE SHALL NOT RENDER THE OFFENDER  
29 INELIGIBLE TO BE SENTENCED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2).

30 (2) WHERE THE PERSON HAD AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION



1 OF THE CURRENT OFFENSE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF TWO OR  
2 MORE OFFENSES ARISING FROM SEPARATE CRIMINAL TRANSACTIONS SET  
3 FORTH IN SECTION [9795.1(A) OR (B)] 9799.14 OR EQUIVALENT  
4 CRIMES UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH IN EFFECT AT THE  
5 TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OR EQUIVALENT CRIMES IN  
6 ANOTHER JURISDICTION, THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO A TERM  
7 OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF  
8 THIS TITLE OR OTHER STATUTE TO THE CONTRARY. PROOF THAT THE  
9 OFFENDER RECEIVED NOTICE OF OR OTHERWISE KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE  
10 KNOWN OF THE PENALTIES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT BE  
11 REQUIRED.

12 \* \* \*

13 (D) AUTHORITY OF COURT IN SENTENCING.--[NOTICE OF THE  
14 APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE DEFENDANT  
15 BEFORE TRIAL. IF THE NOTICE IS GIVEN, THERE] THERE SHALL BE NO  
16 AUTHORITY IN ANY COURT TO IMPOSE ON AN OFFENDER TO WHICH THIS  
17 SECTION IS APPLICABLE ANY LESSER SENTENCE THAN PROVIDED FOR IN  
18 SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OR TO PLACE THE OFFENDER ON PROBATION OR  
19 TO SUSPEND SENTENCE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE  
20 SENTENCING COURT FROM IMPOSING A SENTENCE GREATER THAN THAT  
21 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. SENTENCING GUIDELINES PROMULGATED BY  
22 THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE  
23 THE MANDATORY SENTENCES PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

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25 § 9718.3. SENTENCE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF  
26 SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

27 (A) MANDATORY SENTENCE.--MANDATORY SENTENCING SHALL BE AS  
28 FOLLOWS:

29 (1) SENTENCING UPON CONVICTION FOR A FIRST OFFENSE SHALL  
30 BE AS FOLLOWS:

1 (I) NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

2 (A) WAS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9795.1(A) OR (A.1) ←  
3 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) OR A SIMILAR PROVISION  
4 FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FORMER SECTION 9793  
5 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS FOR  
6 TEN YEARS); AND

7 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(A) (1) OR (2)  
8 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF  
9 SEXUAL OFFENDERS REQUIREMENTS).

10 (II) NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

11 WHO:

12 (A) WAS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9795.1(A) OR (A.1) OR ←  
13 A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR  
14 FORMER SECTION 9793; AND

15 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(A) (3).

16 (III) NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

17 WHO:

18 (A) WAS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9795.1(B) OR A  
19 SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION; AND

20 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(A) (1) OR (2).

21 (IV) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

22 (A) WAS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9795.1(B) OR A  
23 SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION; AND

24 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(A) (3).

25 (2) SENTENCING UPON CONVICTION FOR A SECOND OR  
26 SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

28 (A) WAS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9795.1 OR A SIMILAR  
29 PROVISION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FORMER SECTION  
30 9793; AND

1 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(A)(1) OR (2).

2 (II) NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

3 WHO:

4 (A) WAS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9795.1 OR A SIMILAR  
5 PROVISION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FORMER SECTION  
6 9793; AND

7 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(A)(3).

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9 SECTION 6. TITLE 42 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:  
10 § 9718.4. SENTENCE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF  
11 SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

12 (A) MANDATORY SENTENCE.--MANDATORY SENTENCING SHALL BE AS  
13 FOLLOWS:

14 (1) SENTENCING UPON CONVICTION FOR A FIRST OFFENSE SHALL  
15 BE AS FOLLOWS:

16 (I) NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

17 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO  
18 APPLICABILITY) AND MUST REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15  
19 YEARS UNDER SECTION 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
20 REGISTRATION) OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
21 JURISDICTION; AND

22 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A)(1)~~ § 4915.1(A) ←

23 (1) OR (2) (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH  
24 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS).

25 (II) NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

26 WHO:

27 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
28 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS UNDER SECTION  
29 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
30 JURISDICTION; AND

1                    (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A)(3)~~ § 4915.1(A)      ←

2                    (3).

3                    (III) NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

4                    WHO:

5                    (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
6                    REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
7                    SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
8                    JURISDICTION; AND

9                    (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A)(1)~~ § 4915.1(A)      ←

10                   (1) OR (2).

11                   (IV) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

12                   (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
13                   REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
14                   SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
15                   JURISDICTION; AND

16                   (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A)(3)~~ § 4915.1(A)      ←

17                   (3).

18                   (2) SENTENCING UPON CONVICTION FOR A SECOND OR

19                   SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

20                   (I) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

21                   (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
22                   REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 OR 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
23                   SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
24                   JURISDICTION; AND

25                   (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A)(1)~~ § 4915.1(A)      ←

26                   (1) OR (2).

27                   (II) NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

28                   WHO:

29                   (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
30                   REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 OR 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER

1 SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
2 JURISDICTION; AND

3 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A)(3)~~ § 4915.1(A) ←  
4 (3).

5 (A.1) TRANSIENTS AND MANDATORY SENTENCE.--MANDATORY  
6 SENTENCING SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

7 (1) SENTENCING UPON CONVICTION FOR A FIRST OFFENSE SHALL  
8 BE AS FOLLOWS:

9 (I) NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

10 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
11 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS UNDER SECTION  
12 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
13 JURISDICTION AND IS A TRANSIENT; AND

14 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A.1)(1)~~ § ←  
15 4915.1(A.1)(1) OR (2).

16 (II) NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
17 WHO:

18 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
19 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS UNDER SECTION  
20 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
21 JURISDICTION AND IS TRANSIENT; AND

22 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A.1)(3)~~ § ←  
23 4915.1(A.1)(3).

24 (III) NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
25 WHO:

26 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
27 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
28 SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
29 JURISDICTION AND IS TRANSIENT; AND

30 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A.1)(1)~~ § ←

1 4915.1(A.1) (1) OR (2).

2 (IV) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

3 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
4 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
5 SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
6 JURISDICTION AND IS A TRANSIENT; AND

7 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A.1)(3)~~ § ←  
8 4915.1(A.1)(3).

9 (2) SENTENCING UPON CONVICTION FOR A SECOND OR  
10 SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

11 (I) NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

12 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
13 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 OR 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
14 SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
15 JURISDICTION AND IS TRANSIENT; AND

16 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A.1)(1)~~ § ←  
17 4915.1(A.1)(1) OR (2).

18 (II) NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

19 WHO:

20 (A) IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 9799.13 AND MUST  
21 REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 OR 25 YEARS OR LIFE UNDER  
22 SECTION 9799.15 OR A SIMILAR PROVISION FROM ANOTHER  
23 JURISDICTION AND IS A TRANSIENT; AND

24 (B) VIOLATED 18 PA.C.S. ~~§ 4915(A.1)(3)~~ § ←  
25 4915.1(A.1)(3).

26 (B) PROOF AT SENTENCING.--THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
27 SHALL NOT BE AN ELEMENT OF THE CRIME, AND NOTICE THEREOF TO THE  
28 DEFENDANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO CONVICTION, BUT  
29 REASONABLE NOTICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S INTENTION TO PROCEED  
30 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED AFTER CONVICTION AND BEFORE

1 SENTENCING. THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
2 DETERMINED AT SENTENCING. THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER ANY EVIDENCE  
3 PRESENTED AT TRIAL AND SHALL AFFORD THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE  
4 DEFENDANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONAL  
5 EVIDENCE AND SHALL DETERMINE, BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE  
6 EVIDENCE, IF THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE.

7 (C) AUTHORITY OF COURT IN SENTENCING.--THERE SHALL BE NO  
8 AUTHORITY IN ANY COURT TO IMPOSE ON AN OFFENDER TO WHICH THIS  
9 SECTION IS APPLICABLE ANY LESSER SENTENCE THAN PROVIDED FOR IN  
10 SUBSECTION (A) OR TO PLACE SUCH OFFENDER ON PROBATION OR TO  
11 SUSPEND SENTENCE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE  
12 SENTENCING COURT FROM IMPOSING A SENTENCE GREATER THAN THAT  
13 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. SENTENCING GUIDELINES PROMULGATED BY  
14 THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE  
15 THE MANDATORY SENTENCES PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

16 (D) APPEAL BY COMMONWEALTH.--IF A SENTENCING COURT REFUSES  
17 TO APPLY THIS SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL  
18 HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE ACTION OF THE  
19 SENTENCING COURT. THE APPELLATE COURT SHALL VACATE THE SENTENCE  
20 AND REMAND THE CASE TO THE SENTENCING COURT FOR IMPOSITION OF A  
21 SENTENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IF IT FINDS THAT THE  
22 SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

23 SECTION 7. SECTION 9791 OF TITLE 42 IS AMENDED TO READ:

24 § 9791. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY.

25 (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.--IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND  
26 DECLARED AS A MATTER OF LEGISLATIVE FINDING:

27 (1) IF THE PUBLIC IS PROVIDED ADEQUATE NOTICE AND  
28 INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND CERTAIN  
29 OTHER OFFENDERS, INCLUDING THOSE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS  
30 AND OFFENDERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A FIXED PLACE OF HABITATION OR

1        ABODE, THE COMMUNITY CAN DEVELOP CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS TO  
2        PREPARE THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE OFFENDER'S  
3        RELEASE. THIS ALLOWS COMMUNITIES TO MEET WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT  
4        TO PREPARE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE RIGHTS AND  
5        RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATION  
6        AND COUNSELING TO THEIR CHILDREN.

7            (2) THESE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS POSE A HIGH RISK OF  
8        ENGAGING IN FURTHER OFFENSES EVEN AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM  
9        INCARCERATION OR COMMITMENTS AND THAT PROTECTION OF THE  
10       PUBLIC FROM THIS TYPE OF OFFENDER IS A PARAMOUNT GOVERNMENTAL  
11       INTEREST.

12           (3) THE PENAL AND MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENTS OF OUR  
13        JUSTICE SYSTEM ARE LARGELY HIDDEN FROM PUBLIC VIEW AND LACK  
14        OF INFORMATION FROM EITHER MAY RESULT IN FAILURE OF BOTH  
15        SYSTEMS TO MEET THIS PARAMOUNT CONCERN OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

16           (4) OVERLY RESTRICTIVE CONFIDENTIALITY AND LIABILITY  
17        LAWS GOVERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY  
18        VIOLENT PREDATORS HAVE REDUCED THE WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE  
19        INFORMATION THAT COULD BE APPROPRIATELY RELEASED UNDER THE  
20        PUBLIC DISCLOSURE LAWS AND HAVE INCREASED RISKS TO PUBLIC  
21        SAFETY.

22           (5) PERSONS FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED SUCH AN OFFENSE HAVE  
23        A REDUCED EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC'S  
24        INTEREST IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND IN THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF  
25        GOVERNMENT.

26           (6) RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
27        PREDATORS TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL  
28        FURTHER THE GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
29        PUBLIC SCRUTINY OF THE CRIMINAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS SO  
30        LONG AS THE INFORMATION RELEASED IS RATIONALLY RELATED TO THE



1 FURTHERANCE OF THOSE GOALS.

2 [(B) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE  
3 INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT THE SAFETY AND  
4 GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH BY PROVIDING  
5 FOR REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION REGARDING SEXUALLY  
6 VIOLENT PREDATORS WHO ARE ABOUT TO BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AND  
7 WILL LIVE IN OR NEAR THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS FURTHER DECLARED  
8 TO BE THE POLICY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH TO REQUIRE THE EXCHANGE OF  
9 RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AMONG  
10 PUBLIC AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF  
11 NECESSARY AND RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
12 PREDATORS TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A MEANS OF  
13 ASSURING PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS  
14 PUNITIVE.]

15 (B) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE  
16 INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO:

17 (1) PROTECT THE SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE  
18 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION AND  
19 COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION REGARDING SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS  
20 WHO ARE ABOUT TO BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AND WILL LIVE IN OR  
21 NEAR THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

22 (2) REQUIRE THE EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT  
23 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AMONG PUBLIC AGENCIES AND  
24 OFFICIALS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF NECESSARY AND  
25 RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS TO  
26 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A MEANS OF ASSURING PUBLIC  
27 PROTECTION AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS PUNITIVE.

28 (3) ADDRESS THE SUPERIOR COURT'S OPINION IN THE CASE OF  
29 COMMONWEALTH V. WILGUS, 975 A.2D 1183 (2009) BY REQUIRING  
30 OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS WITHOUT A FIXED

1 PLACE OF HABITATION OR ABODE TO REGISTER UNDER THIS  
2 SUBCHAPTER.

3 SECTION 8. THE DEFINITIONS OF "PASSIVE NOTIFICATION" AND  
4 "RESIDENCE" IN SECTION 9792 OF TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED TO READ:  
5 § 9792. DEFINITIONS.

6 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS SUBCHAPTER  
7 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
8 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

9 \* \* \*

10 "PASSIVE NOTIFICATION." NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION  
11 9798.1 (RELATING TO INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET  
12 AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION) OR ANY PROCESS WHEREBY PERSONS,  
13 PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS  
14 TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF  
15 COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION,  
16 ARE ABLE TO ACCESS INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AN INDIVIDUAL AS A  
17 RESULT OF THE INDIVIDUAL HAVING BEEN CONVICTED OR SENTENCED BY A  
18 COURT FOR AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SECTION  
19 9795.1 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).

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21 "RESIDENCE." [A LOCATION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDES OR IS  
22 DOMICILED OR INTENDS TO BE DOMICILED FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR  
23 MORE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR.] WITH RESPECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL  
24 REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER, ANY OF THE  
25 FOLLOWING:

26 (1) A LOCATION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDES OR IS  
27 DOMICILED OR INTENDS TO BE DOMICILED FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS  
28 OR MORE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR.

29 (2) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO ESTABLISH  
30 A RESIDENCE AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (1), A TEMPORARY

1 HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,  
2 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK, ←  
3 WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS LODGED.

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5 ~~SECTION 9. SECTIONS 9795.1(A) AND (B), 9795.2(A)(2)(I), (B)~~  
6 ~~(4) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (I) AND (5) INTRODUCTORY~~  
7 ~~PARAGRAPH AND (C)(1) AND (3), 9795.3(2), (2.1) AND (3) AND~~  
8 ~~9795.5(A)(1) OF TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED TO READ:~~

9 ~~§ 9795.1. REGISTRATION.~~

10 ~~(A) TEN YEAR REGISTRATION. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL~~  
11 ~~BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR A~~  
12 ~~PERIOD OF TEN YEARS:~~

13 ~~(1) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING~~  
14 ~~OFFENSES:~~

15 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 2901 (RELATING TO KIDNAPPING) WHERE THE~~  
16 ~~VICTIM IS A MINOR.~~

17 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 2910 (RELATING TO LURING A CHILD INTO A~~  
18 ~~MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE).~~

19 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3124.2 (RELATING TO INSTITUTIONAL SEXUAL~~  
20 ~~ASSAULT).~~

21 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3126 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT)~~  
22 ~~WHERE THE OFFENSE IS GRADED AS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST~~  
23 ~~DEGREE OR HIGHER.~~

24 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHERE THE~~  
25 ~~VICTIM IS 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER 18 YEARS OF~~  
26 ~~AGE.~~

27 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 5902(B) (RELATING TO PROSTITUTION AND~~  
28 ~~RELATED OFFENSES) WHERE THE ACTOR PROMOTES THE~~  
29 ~~PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR.~~

30 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 5903(A)(3), (4), (5) OR (6) (RELATING TO~~

1 ~~OBSCENE AND OTHER SEXUAL MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCES)~~

2 ~~WHERE THE VICTIM IS A MINOR.~~

3 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 6312 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF~~  
4 ~~CHILDREN).~~

5 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 6318 (RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH~~  
6 ~~MINOR).~~

7 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 6320 (RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF~~  
8 ~~CHILDREN).~~

9 ~~(2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR~~  
10 ~~SOLICITATION TO COMMIT ANY OF THE OFFENSES UNDER PARAGRAPH~~  
11 ~~(1) OR SUBSECTION (B) (2).~~

12 ~~(3) INDIVIDUALS [CURRENTLY RESIDING] WHO CURRENTLY HAVE~~  
13 ~~A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF~~  
14 ~~OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES CITED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND~~  
15 ~~(2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS~~  
16 ~~TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF~~  
17 ~~COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION~~  
18 ~~OR UNDER A FORMER LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.~~

19 ~~(B) LIFETIME REGISTRATION. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL~~  
20 ~~BE SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION:~~

21 ~~(1) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH TWO OR MORE CONVICTIONS OF ANY OF~~  
22 ~~THE OFFENSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A).~~

23 ~~{(2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING~~  
24 ~~OFFENSES:~~

25 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE).~~

26 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE~~  
27 ~~SEXUAL INTERCOURSE).~~

28 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT).~~

29 ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT~~  
30 ~~ASSAULT).~~

1           ~~18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHEN THE~~  
2           ~~VICTIM IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.~~

3           ~~(3) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.~~

4           ~~(4) INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH~~  
5           ~~WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES~~  
6           ~~CITED IN PARAGRAPH (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR~~  
7           ~~ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE~~  
8           ~~DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A~~  
9           ~~FOREIGN NATION OR UNDER A FORMER LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.]~~

10          ~~(2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED:~~

11           ~~(I) IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:~~

12           ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE).~~

13           ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE~~  
14           ~~SEXUAL INTERCOURSE).~~

15           ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT).~~

16           ~~18 PA.C.S. § 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT~~  
17           ~~ASSAULT).~~

18           ~~18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHEN THE~~  
19           ~~VICTIM IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.~~

20           ~~(II) OF OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES CITED IN~~  
21           ~~PARAGRAPH (2) (I) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR~~  
22           ~~ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE~~  
23           ~~DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR~~  
24           ~~A FOREIGN NATION OR UNDER A FORMER LAW OF THIS~~  
25           ~~COMMONWEALTH WHO CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.~~

26           ~~(3) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.~~

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28          SECTION 9. SECTIONS 9795.1(A) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (3) ←  
29          AND (B) OF TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY  
30          ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

1 § 9795.1. REGISTRATION.

2 (A) TEN-YEAR REGISTRATION.--[THE] EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN  
3 SUBSECTION (A.1) OR (B), THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE  
4 REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR A  
5 PERIOD OF TEN YEARS:

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7 (3) INDIVIDUALS [CURRENTLY RESIDING] WHO CURRENTLY HAVE  
8 A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF  
9 OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES CITED IN PARAGRAPHS (1) AND  
10 (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS  
11 TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF  
12 COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION  
13 OR UNDER A FORMER LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

14 (A.1) EXCEPTION TO TEN-YEAR REGISTRATION.--EXCEPT AS  
15 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B), AN INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERED TO BE AN  
16 OFFENDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 9795.2 (B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION  
17 PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH  
18 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR A PERIOD LESS THAN LIFE, THE  
19 DURATION OF WHICH IS TO BE DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 9795.2 (B).

20 (B) LIFETIME REGISTRATION.--THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL  
21 BE SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION:

22 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH TWO OR MORE CONVICTIONS OF ANY OF  
23 THE OFFENSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A).

24 [(2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
25 OFFENSES:

26 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE).

27 18 PA.C.S. § 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE  
28 SEXUAL INTERCOURSE).

29 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT).

30 18 PA.C.S. § 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT

1 ASSAULT) .

2 18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHEN THE  
3 VICTIM IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

4 (3) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

5 (4) INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH  
6 WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES  
7 CITED IN PARAGRAPH (2) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR  
8 ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE  
9 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A  
10 FOREIGN NATION OR UNDER A FORMER LAW OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.]

11 (2) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED:

12 (I) IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:

13 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE) .

14 18 PA.C.S. § 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY  
15 DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE) .

16 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT) .

17 18 PA.C.S. § 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED  
18 INDECENT ASSAULT) .

19 18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST) WHEN THE  
20 VICTIM IS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

21 (II) OF OFFENSES SIMILAR TO THE CRIMES CITED IN  
22 PARAGRAPH (2) (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 WHO CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

27 (3) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

28 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SEXUALLY  
29 VIOLENT PREDATOR UNDER SECTION 9795.2 (B) OR WHO IS OTHERWISE  
30 REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR LIFE UNDER SECTION 9795.2 (B) .

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2 (D) RESIDENTS IN GROUP-BASED HOMES.--

3 (1) A GROUP-BASED HOME MAY NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT  
4 RESIDENCE IN THE GROUP-BASED HOME TO MORE THAN FIVE  
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS CHAPTER  
6 AS SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

7 (2) A GROUP-BASED HOME THAT VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL  
8 BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 FOR A  
9 FIRST VIOLATION AND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR A SECOND OR  
10 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

11 (3) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR LOCAL LAW  
12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF JURISDICTION SHALL INVESTIGATE  
13 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR  
14 DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION IN THE COURT OF  
15 COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH A GROUP-BASED HOME IS  
16 LOCATED TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT FROM THE GROUP-BASED HOME THE  
17 PENALTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (2).

18 (4) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "GROUP-BASED  
19 HOME" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN 61 PA.C.S. § 6124(C)  
20 (RELATING TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS RESIDING IN GROUP-BASED  
21 HOMES).

22 SECTION 9.1. SECTIONS 9795.2(A)(2)(I) AND (3), (B)(4)  
23 INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (I) AND (5) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH  
24 AND (C)(1) AND (3), 9795.3(2), (2.1) AND (3) AND 9795.5(A)(1) OF  
25 TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

26 § 9795.2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY.

27 (A) REGISTRATION.--

28 \* \* \*

29 (2) OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS SHALL  
30 INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF:



1           (I) ANY CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
2 ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCES. IN THE CASE OF AN  
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH  
4 (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION  
5 9792 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
6 INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

7           (A) THE LOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER  
8 TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A  
9 HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS  
10 LODGED;

11           (B) A LIST OF PLACES THE INDIVIDUAL EATS,  
12 FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND ANY  
13 PLANNED DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OUTSIDE THIS  
14 COMMONWEALTH; AND

15           (C) THE PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL,  
16 INCLUDING A POST OFFICE BOX.

17 THE DUTY TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS  
18 SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL APPLY UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHES  
19 A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION  
20 OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792. IF THE  
21 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH  
22 (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION  
23 9792 CHANGES OR ADDS TO THE PLACES LISTED IN THIS  
24 SUBPARAGRAPH DURING A 30-DAY PERIOD, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
25 LIST THESE WHEN RE-REGISTERING DURING THE NEXT 30-DAY  
26 PERIOD.

27           \* \* \*

28           (3) THE [TEN-YEAR] REGISTRATION PERIOD REQUIRED IN  
29 SECTION 9795.1 (A) AND (A.1) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) SHALL  
30 BE TOLLED WHEN AN OFFENDER IS RECOMMITTED FOR A PAROLE



1 VIOLATION OR SENTENCED TO AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.  
2 IN SUCH CASES, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR COUNTY  
3 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
4 POLICE OF THE ADMISSION OF THE OFFENDER.

5 (B) INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OR SENTENCED BY A COURT OR  
6 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN JURISDICTIONS OUTSIDE THIS  
7 COMMONWEALTH OR SENTENCED BY COURT MARTIAL.--

8 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO [RESIDES] HAS A RESIDENCE, IS  
9 EMPLOYED OR IS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND WHO HAS  
10 BEEN CONVICTED OF OR SENTENCED BY A COURT OR COURT MARTIALED  
11 FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE OR A SIMILAR OFFENSE UNDER THE  
12 LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR  
13 POSSESSIONS, ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE  
14 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION, OR WHO WAS  
15 REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER A SEXUAL OFFENDER STATUTE IN THE  
16 JURISDICTION WHERE CONVICTED, SENTENCED OR COURT MARTIALED,  
17 SHALL REGISTER AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48  
18 HOURS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ARRIVAL IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE  
19 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL APPLY TO THE INDIVIDUAL  
20 AS FOLLOWS:

21 (I) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A  
22 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9792  
23 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) OR DETERMINED UNDER THE LAWS OF  
24 THE OTHER JURISDICTION OR BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL TO  
25 BE SUBJECT TO ACTIVE NOTIFICATION AND LIFETIME  
26 REGISTRATION ON THE BASIS OF A STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED  
27 ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL DECISION OR ON THE BASIS OF A  
28 STATUTE OR ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REQUIRING ACTIVE  
29 NOTIFICATION AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION BASED SOLELY ON  
30 THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED,

1 SENTENCED OR COURT MARTIALED, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL,  
2 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 9792, BE CONSIDERED A SEXUALLY  
3 VIOLENT PREDATOR AND SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 9795.1(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).  
5 THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
6 THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9796 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION  
7 OF RESIDENCE), 9798 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION) AND  
8 9798.1(C) (1) (RELATING TO INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON  
9 THE INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION), EXCEPT THAT  
10 THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE  
11 COUNSELING UNLESS REQUIRED TO DO SO BY THE OTHER  
12 JURISDICTION OR BY REASON OF COURT MARTIAL.

13 \* \* \*

14 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63  
15 (RELATING TO JUVENILE MATTERS) AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
16 PARAGRAPH (4), AN INDIVIDUAL WHO [RESIDES] HAS A RESIDENCE,  
17 IS EMPLOYED OR IS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND WHO IS  
18 REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
19 UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS,  
20 ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
21 PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION AS A RESULT OF A JUVENILE  
22 ADJUDICATION SHALL REGISTER AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE  
23 WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ARRIVAL IN THIS  
24 COMMONWEALTH. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL APPLY  
25 TO THE INDIVIDUAL AS FOLLOWS:

26 \* \* \*

27 (C) REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO LOCAL POLICE.--

28 (1) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE THE  
29 INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 9795.3  
30 (RELATING TO SENTENCING COURT INFORMATION) AND 9796 (RELATING

1 TO VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE) TO THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN  
3 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL [RESIDE,] ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE OR  
4 BE EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT. IN ADDITION, THE  
5 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE THIS OFFICER WITH THE  
6 ADDRESS AT WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL [RESIDE,] ESTABLISH A  
7 RESIDENCE OR BE EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT FOLLOWING  
8 HIS RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION, PAROLE OR PROBATION.

9 \* \* \*

10 (3) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE  
11 TO THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE POLICE  
12 DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO  
13 PARAGRAPH (1) WHEN THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION  
14 INDICATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL NO LONGER [RESIDE] HAVE A  
15 RESIDENCE, BE EMPLOYED OR BE ENROLLED AS A STUDENT IN THE  
16 MUNICIPALITY.

17 \* \* \*

18 § 9795.3. SENTENCING COURT INFORMATION.

19 THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL INFORM OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY  
20 VIOLENT PREDATORS AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING OF THE PROVISIONS OF  
21 THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE COURT SHALL:

22 \* \* \*

23 (2) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
24 PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
25 WITHIN [TEN DAYS] 48 HOURS IF THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY  
26 VIOLENT PREDATOR CHANGES RESIDENCE OR ESTABLISHES AN  
27 ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCES, CHANGES EMPLOYER OR  
28 EMPLOYMENT LOCATION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL EXCEED 14  
29 DAYS OR FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF TIME THAT WILL EXCEED 30  
30 DAYS DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR OR TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT OR

1 CHANGES INSTITUTION OR LOCATION AT WHICH THE PERSON IS  
2 ENROLLED AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATES ENROLLMENT. IN ORDER TO  
3 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SENTENCING  
4 COURT SHALL SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY  
5 VIOLENT PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
6 POLICE OF:

7 (I) THE LOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER  
8 TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A  
9 HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK, WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS LODGED;

10 (II) THE PLACES THE INDIVIDUAL EATS, FREQUENTS AND  
11 ENGAGES IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND ANY PLANNED  
12 DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH;

13 AND

14 (III) THE PLACE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL,  
15 INCLUDING A POST OFFICE BOX,  
16 IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED  
17 IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH  
18 IN SECTION 9792.

19 (2.1) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY  
20 VIOLENT PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
21 POLICE WITHIN [TEN DAYS] 48 HOURS OF BECOMING EMPLOYED OR  
22 ENROLLED AS A STUDENT IF THE PERSON HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY  
23 PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

24 (3) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
25 PREDATOR OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER WITH A NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT  
26 AGENCY IF THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR MOVES TO  
27 ANOTHER STATE NO LATER THAN [TEN DAYS] 48 HOURS AFTER  
28 ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER STATE.

29 \* \* \*

30 § 9795.5. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS.

1 (A) LIFETIME REGISTRANTS NOT CLASSIFIED AS SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
2 PREDATORS.--

3 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER SECTION  
4 9795.1 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) WHO IS NOT A SEXUALLY  
5 VIOLENT PREDATOR MAY PETITION THE SENTENCING COURT TO BE  
6 EXEMPT FROM THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 9798.1 (RELATING TO  
7 INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC  
8 NOTIFICATION) PROVIDED NO LESS THAN 20 YEARS HAVE PASSED  
9 SINCE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THIS OR ANY OTHER  
10 JURISDICTION OF ANY OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR  
11 MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE FROM CUSTODY  
12 FOLLOWING THE INDIVIDUAL'S MOST RECENT CONVICTION FOR ANY  
13 SUCH OFFENSE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

14 \* \* \*

15 SECTION 10. SECTION 9796(D) AND (F) OF TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED  
16 AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:  
17 § 9796. VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE.

18 \* \* \*

19 (B.2) MONTHLY VERIFICATION BY INDIVIDUALS WITH TEMPORARY  
20 HABITATS LOCATED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.--THE PENNSYLVANIA  
21 STATE POLICE SHALL VERIFY THE RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED  
22 TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER WHO HAVE A RESIDENCE AS  
23 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET  
24 FORTH IN SECTION 9792 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) EVERY 30 DAYS  
25 THROUGH THE USE OF A NONFORWARDABLE VERIFICATION FORM TO THE  
26 LAST REPORTED LOCATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL. THE  
27 INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR EVERY 30 DAYS AT AN APPROVED  
28 REGISTRATION SITE TO COMPLETE A VERIFICATION FORM AND TO BE  
29 PHOTOGRAPHED. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE  
30 DATE DESIGNATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

1 (B.3) FACILITATION OF MONTHLY VERIFICATION.--THE  
2 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE  
3 VERIFICATION PROCESS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B.2) BY:

4 (1) SENDING A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL  
5 TO AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER  
6 WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE  
7 DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792 AT THE  
8 LAST REPORTED LOCATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVES MAIL.  
9 THIS NOTICE SHALL BE SENT NOT MORE THAN TEN DAYS NOR LESS  
10 THAN FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO EACH OF THE MONTHLY VERIFICATION  
11 PERIODS AND SHALL REMIND THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE MONTHLY  
12 VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT AND PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED  
13 REGISTRATION SITES; AND

14 (2) PROVIDING VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE FORMS AS  
15 NECESSARY TO EACH APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE.

16 \* \* \*

17 (D) FAILURE TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION.--WHERE AN OFFENDER OR  
18 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR FAILS TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF  
19 RESIDENCE DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION OF  
20 "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792 WITHIN THE TEN-DAY PERIOD  
21 OR THE 48-HOUR PERIOD IN THE CASE OF AN OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY  
22 VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2)  
23 OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792, AS  
24 SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
25 IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
26 OFFENDER'S OR THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S LAST VERIFIED  
27 RESIDENCE. THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE SHALL LOCATE THE OFFENDER  
28 OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND ARREST HIM FOR VIOLATING THIS  
29 SECTION. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ASSUME  
30 RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCATING THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT

1 PREDATOR AND ARRESTING HIM IN JURISDICTIONS WHERE NO MUNICIPAL  
2 POLICE JURISDICTION EXISTS. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
3 ASSIST ANY MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ASSISTANCE  
4 WITH LOCATING AND ARRESTING AN OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
5 PREDATOR WHO FAILS TO VERIFY HIS RESIDENCE.

6 \* \* \*

7 (F) EFFECT OF NOTICE.--NEITHER FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE  
8 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TO SEND NOR FAILURE OF A SEXUALLY  
9 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR OFFENDER TO RECEIVE ANY NOTICE OR  
10 INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A.1) [OR (B.1)], (B.1) OR (B.3)  
11 SHALL RELIEVE THAT PREDATOR OR OFFENDER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
12 THIS SUBCHAPTER.

13 SECTION 11. SECTIONS 9797, 9798(A)(1)(II) AND (B), 9798.1  
14 AND 9799.1(2) AND (4) OF TITLE 42 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

15 § 9797. VICTIM NOTIFICATION.

16 (A) DUTY TO INFORM VICTIM.--

17 (1) WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY  
18 VIOLENT PREDATOR BY A COURT UNDER SECTION 9795.4 (RELATING TO  
19 ASSESSMENTS), THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE  
20 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE  
21 JURISDICTION EXISTS SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE SEXUALLY  
22 VIOLENT PREDATOR'S VICTIM WHEN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR  
23 REGISTERS INITIALLY AND WHEN HE NOTIFIES THE PENNSYLVANIA  
24 STATE POLICE OF ANY CHANGE OF RESIDENCE. [THIS] IN THE CASE  
25 OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED  
26 IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH  
27 IN SECTION 9792 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), NOTICE SHALL BE  
28 GIVEN WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR  
29 REGISTERS OR NOTIFIES THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF A  
30 CHANGE OF ADDRESS. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE SEXUALLY



1 VIOLENT PREDATOR'S NAME AND THE ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES WHERE  
2 [HE RESIDES.] THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A RESIDENCE. IN THE CASE OF  
3 A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN  
4 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN  
5 SECTION 9792, THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
6 PREDATOR'S NAME AND THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
7 9795.2(A)(2)(I)(A) AND (B) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION  
8 PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY). THE NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN TO  
9 THE VICTIM WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
10 PREDATOR REGISTERS OR NOTIFIES THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
11 OF A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

12 (2) A VICTIM MAY TERMINATE THE DUTY TO INFORM SET FORTH  
13 IN PARAGRAPH (1) BY PROVIDING THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE  
14 DEPARTMENT OR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WHERE NO LOCAL  
15 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT  
16 RELEASING THAT AGENCY FROM THE DUTY TO COMPLY WITH THIS  
17 SECTION AS IT PERTAINS TO THAT VICTIM.

18 (B) WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY  
19 VIOLENT PREDATOR.--WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DETERMINED TO BE A  
20 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR BY A COURT UNDER SECTION 9795.4, THE  
21 VICTIM SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201 OF THE  
22 ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1998 (P.L.882, NO.111), KNOWN AS THE CRIME  
23 VICTIMS ACT. THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDES THE CIRCUMSTANCE OF AN  
24 OFFENDER HAVING A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE  
25 DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792.

26 § 9798. OTHER NOTIFICATION.

27 (A) NOTICE BY MUNICIPALITY'S CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
28 OFFICER.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF 18 PA.C.S.  
29 CH. 91 (RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), THE  
30 CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

1 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
2 PREDATOR LIVES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE  
3 AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 (1) THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:

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6 (II) THE ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES AT WHICH [HE RESIDES]  
7 THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE. IF,  
8 HOWEVER, THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS A RESIDENCE AS  
9 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE"  
10 SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), THE  
11 NOTICE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THAT SET FORTH IN SECTION  
12 9795.2 (A) (2) (I) (C) (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES  
13 AND APPLICABILITY).

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15 (B) TO WHOM WRITTEN NOTICE IS PROVIDED.--THE CHIEF LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE, UNDER  
17 SUBSECTION (A), TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

18 (1) NEIGHBORS OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. AS USED  
19 IN THIS PARAGRAPH, WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR LIVES  
20 IN A COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY, THE TERM "NEIGHBOR" INCLUDES  
21 THE UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND RESIDENTS OF THE COMMON  
22 INTEREST COMMUNITY.

23 (2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
24 SERVICE AGENCY OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
25 PREDATOR [RESIDES] HAS A RESIDENCE.

26 (3) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
27 EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS  
28 ENROLLING STUDENTS UP THROUGH GRADE 12 IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
29 WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR [RESIDES] HAS A  
30 RESIDENCE.

1 (3.1) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
2 EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR EACH PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
3 LOCATED WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS OF WHERE THE SEXUALLY  
4 VIOLENT PREDATOR [RESIDES] HAS A RESIDENCE.

5 (4) THE LICENSEE OF EACH CERTIFIED DAY CARE CENTER AND  
6 LICENSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND OWNER/OPERATOR OF EACH  
7 REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE HOME IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE  
8 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR [RESIDES] HAS A RESIDENCE.

9 (5) THE PRESIDENT OF EACH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND  
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A SEXUALLY  
11 VIOLENT PREDATOR'S RESIDENCE.

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13 § 9798.1. INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AND  
14 ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION.

15 (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.--IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE  
16 FINDING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT PUBLIC SAFETY WILL BE  
17 ENHANCED BY MAKING INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS,  
18 LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OTHER SEX OFFENDERS AVAILABLE TO THE  
19 PUBLIC THROUGH THE INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION.

20 KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER A PERSON IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR,  
21 LIFETIME REGISTRANT OR OTHER SEX OFFENDER COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT  
22 FACTOR IN PROTECTING ONESELF AND ONE'S FAMILY MEMBERS, OR THOSE  
23 IN CARE OF A GROUP OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, FROM RECIDIVIST  
24 ACTS BY SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND  
25 OTHER SEX OFFENDERS. THE TECHNOLOGY AFFORDED BY THE INTERNET AND  
26 ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION WOULD MAKE THIS INFORMATION READILY  
27 ACCESSIBLE TO PARENTS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, ENABLING THEM TO  
28 UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT OR AVOID  
29 PLACING POTENTIAL VICTIMS AT RISK. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION  
30 ABOUT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OTHER

1 SEX OFFENDERS IS INTENDED SOLELY AS A MEANS OF PUBLIC PROTECTION  
2 AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS PUNITIVE.

3 (B) INTERNET POSTING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME  
4 REGISTRANTS [AND] OTHER OFFENDERS AND ELECTRONIC  
5 NOTIFICATION.--THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
6 SHALL, IN THE MANNER AND FORM DIRECTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

7 (1) DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM FOR MAKING THE  
8 INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY  
9 ELECTRONIC MEANS SO THAT THE PUBLIC MAY, WITHOUT LIMITATION,  
10 OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION VIA AN INTERNET WEBSITE TO  
11 VIEW AN INDIVIDUAL RECORD OR THE RECORDS OF ALL SEXUALLY  
12 VIOLENT PREDATORS, LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OTHER OFFENDERS  
13 WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

14 (2) ENSURE THAT THE INTERNET WEBSITE CONTAINS WARNINGS  
15 THAT ANY PERSON WHO USES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN TO  
16 THREATEN, INTIMIDATE OR HARASS ANOTHER OR WHO OTHERWISE  
17 MISUSES THAT INFORMATION MAY BE CRIMINALLY PROSECUTED.

18 (3) ENSURE THAT THE INTERNET WEBSITE CONTAINS AN  
19 EXPLANATION OF ITS LIMITATIONS, INCLUDING STATEMENTS ADVISING  
20 THAT A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
21 PREDATOR, LIFETIME REGISTRANT OR OTHER OFFENDER WHOSE RECORD  
22 HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE MAY BE CONFIRMED ONLY BY  
23 FINGERPRINTS; THAT SOME INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE INTERNET  
24 WEBSITE MAY BE OUTDATED OR INACCURATE; AND THAT THE INTERNET  
25 WEBSITE IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF EVERY PERSON WHO  
26 HAS EVER COMMITTED A SEX OFFENSE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

27 (4) STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT:

28 (I) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE INTERNET  
29 WEBSITE IS ACCURATE;

30 (II) THE DATA THEREIN IS REVISED AND UPDATED AS

1 APPROPRIATE IN A TIMELY AND EFFICIENT MANNER; AND

2 (III) INSTRUCTIONS ARE INCLUDED ON HOW TO SEEK  
3 CORRECTION OF INFORMATION WHICH A PERSON CONTENDS IS  
4 ERRONEOUS.

5 (5) PROVIDE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE GENERAL INFORMATION  
6 DESIGNED TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS  
7 AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND THE OPERATION OF THIS  
8 SUBCHAPTER AS WELL AS PERTINENT AND APPROPRIATE INFORMATION  
9 CONCERNING CRIME PREVENTION AND PERSONAL SAFETY, WITH  
10 APPROPRIATE LINKS TO OTHER RELEVANT INTERNET WEBSITES  
11 OPERATED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

12 (6) IDENTIFY WHEN THE VICTIM IS A MINOR WITH A SPECIAL  
13 DESIGNATION. THE IDENTITY OF A VICTIM OF A SEX OFFENSE SHALL  
14 NOT BE PUBLISHED OR POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE.

15 (7) NOTWITHSTANDING 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91 (RELATING TO  
16 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND  
17 MAINTAIN A PROCESS WHICH ALLOWS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
18 RECEIVE ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED  
19 TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER MOVES INTO OR OUT OF A  
20 USER-DESIGNATED LOCATION.

21 (C) INFORMATION PERMITTED TO BE DISCLOSED REGARDING  
22 INDIVIDUALS.--NOTWITHSTANDING 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91 (RELATING TO  
23 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), THE INTERNET WEBSITE SHALL  
24 CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH INDIVIDUAL:

25 (1) FOR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, THE FOLLOWING  
26 INFORMATION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE:

27 (I) NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES;

28 (II) YEAR OF BIRTH;

29 (III) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A  
30 RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THE DEFINITION

1 OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792 (RELATING TO  
2 DEFINITIONS), THE STREET ADDRESS, MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY  
3 AND ZIP CODE OF ALL RESIDENCES, INCLUDING, WHERE  
4 APPLICABLE, THE NAME OF THE PRISON OR OTHER PLACE OF  
5 CONFINEMENT;

6 (IV) THE STREET ADDRESS, MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, ZIP  
7 CODE AND NAME OF ANY INSTITUTION OR LOCATION AT WHICH THE  
8 PERSON IS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT;

9 (V) THE MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY AND ZIP CODE OF ANY  
10 EMPLOYMENT LOCATION;

11 (VI) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OFFENDER, WHICH SHALL BE  
12 UPDATED NOT LESS THAN ANNUALLY;

13 (VII) A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENDER,  
14 INCLUDING SEX, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, EYE COLOR, HAIR COLOR AND  
15 RACE;

16 (VIII) ANY IDENTIFYING MARKS, INCLUDING SCARS,  
17 BIRTHMARKS AND TATTOOS;

18 (IX) THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF ANY  
19 VEHICLE OWNED OR REGISTERED TO THE OFFENDER;

20 (X) WHETHER THE OFFENDER IS CURRENTLY COMPLIANT WITH  
21 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS;

22 (XI) WHETHER THE VICTIM IS A MINOR;

23 (XII) A DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES WHICH  
24 TRIGGERED THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER; [AND]

25 (XIII) THE DATE OF THE OFFENSE AND CONVICTION, IF  
26 AVAILABLE; AND

27 (XIV) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A  
28 RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE DEFINITION  
29 OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792, THE INFORMATION  
30 LISTED IN SECTION 9795.2 (A) (2) (I) (C) (RELATING TO

1           REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY), INCLUDING,  
2           WHERE APPLICABLE, THE NAME OF THE PRISON OR OTHER PLACE  
3           OF CONFINEMENT.

4           (2) FOR ALL OTHER LIFETIME REGISTRANTS AND OFFENDERS  
5           SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION, THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN  
6           PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE.

7           (D) DURATION OF INTERNET POSTING.--

8           (1) THE INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) ABOUT A  
9           SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE  
10          INTERNET FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR.

11          (2) THE INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) ABOUT AN  
12          OFFENDER WHO IS SUBJECT TO LIFETIME REGISTRATION SHALL BE  
13          MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE  
14          OFFENDER UNLESS THE OFFENDER IS GRANTED RELIEF UNDER SECTION  
15          9795.5 (RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS).

16          (3) THE INFORMATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) ABOUT ANY  
17          OTHER OFFENDER SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION SHALL BE MADE  
18          AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD DURING WHICH  
19          THE OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER, INCLUDING ANY EXTENSION  
20          OF THIS PERIOD PURSUANT TO 9795.2 (A) (3) (RELATING TO  
21          REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY).

22 § 9799.1. DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

23          THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL:

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25          (2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
26          THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF  
27          PROBATION AND PAROLE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MINORITY  
28          CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
29          CHAIRMAN AND THE MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
30          OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PROMULGATE GUIDELINES

1 NECESSARY FOR THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.  
2 THESE GUIDELINES SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO ALLOW AN  
3 INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 9795.1  
4 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION) AND 9796 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION  
5 OF RESIDENCE) TO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS AT APPROVED  
6 REGISTRATION SITES THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH. THIS  
7 PARAGRAPH INCLUDES THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO ALLOW  
8 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A RESIDENCE AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (2)  
9 OF THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENCE" SET FORTH IN SECTION 9792  
10 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS  
11 REGARDING REGISTRATION AT APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES  
12 THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
13 SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES IN THE  
14 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN AND PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED  
15 REGISTRATION SITES IN ANY NOTICES SENT TO INDIVIDUALS  
16 REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER SECTION 9795.1. AN APPROVED  
17 REGISTRATION SITE SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING  
18 FINGERPRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED  
19 ELECTRONICALLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE  
20 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPROVED  
21 REGISTRATION SITES SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS UTILIZING THE  
22 INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM OR IN  
23 ANOTHER MANNER AND IN SUCH FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
24 POLICE SHALL REQUIRE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
25 REQUIRE THAT APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS  
26 UTILIZING THE COMMONWEALTH PHOTO IMAGING NETWORK OR IN  
27 ANOTHER MANNER AND IN SUCH FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
28 POLICE SHALL REQUIRE. APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES SHALL NOT  
29 BE LIMITED TO SITES MANAGED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
30 AND SHALL INCLUDE SITES MANAGED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT



1 AGENCIES THAT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVED REGISTRATION  
2 SITES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

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4 (4) NOTIFY, WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIVING THE ←  
5 OFFENDER'S OR THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S REGISTRATION,  
6 THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS  
7 HAVING PRIMARY JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN WHICH AN  
8 OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR [RESIDES] HAS A  
9 RESIDENCE, IS EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED AS A STUDENT OF THE FACT  
10 THAT THE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HAS BEEN  
11 REGISTERED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO  
12 SECTIONS 9795.2 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND  
13 APPLICABILITY) AND 9796 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF  
14 RESIDENCE) .

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16 SECTION 12. TITLE 42 IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ:  
17 § 9799.10. PURPOSES OF SUBCHAPTER.

18 THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND CONSTRUED TO  
19 EFFECTUATE THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

20 (1) TO BRING THE COMMONWEALTH INTO SUBSTANTIAL  
21 COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY  
22 ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW 109-248, 120 STAT. 597).

23 (2) TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SEXUAL  
24 OFFENSES TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND  
25 TO OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH THIS SUBCHAPTER IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS  
26 RESIDE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, INTEND TO RESIDE WITHIN THIS  
27 COMMONWEALTH, ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THIS  
28 COMMONWEALTH OR ARE EMPLOYED OR CONDUCT VOLUNTEER WORK WITHIN  
29 THIS COMMONWEALTH.

30 (3) TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SEXUAL

1 OFFENSES WHO FAIL TO MAINTAIN A RESIDENCE AND ARE THEREFORE  
2 HOMELESS BUT CAN STILL BE FOUND WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS  
3 COMMONWEALTH TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

4 (4) TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO  
5 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AS INMATES,  
6 SUPERVISED WITH RESPECT TO PROBATION OR PAROLE OR REGISTRANTS  
7 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
8 POLICE AND TO OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH THIS SUBCHAPTER. TO THE  
9 EXTENT PRACTICABLE AND CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
10 THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006, THIS  
11 SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO MAINTAIN EXISTING PROCEDURES  
12 REGARDING REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO  
13 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

14 (5) TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL  
15 PUBLIC TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDERS  
16 FROM A PUBLIC INTERNET WEBSITE AND TO INCLUDE ON THAT  
17 INTERNET WEBSITE A FEATURE WHICH WILL ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE  
18 PUBLIC TO ENTER A ZIP CODE OR A GEOGRAPHIC RADIUS AND  
19 DETERMINE WHETHER A SEXUAL OFFENDER RESIDES WITHIN THAT ZIP  
20 CODE OR RADIUS.

21 (6) TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES  
22 WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN  
23 SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES  
24 OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING THOSE WITHIN THE FEDERAL  
25 GOVERNMENT, TO OBTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN  
26 SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

27 § 9799.11. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY.

28 (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS  
29 FOLLOWS:

30 (1) IN 1995 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED THE ACT OF

1 OCTOBER 24, 1995 (1ST SP.SESS. P.L.1079, NO.24), COMMONLY  
2 REFERRED TO AS MEGAN'S LAW. THROUGH THIS ENACTMENT, THE  
3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH LEGISLATION ENACTED  
4 BY CONGRESS REQUIRING THAT STATES PROVIDE FOR THE  
5 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS. THE FEDERAL STATUTE, THE  
6 JACOB WETTERLING CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
7 OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT (PUBLIC LAW 103-322, 42 U.S.C.  
8 14071 ET SEQ.), HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY THE ADAM WALSH CHILD  
9 PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW 109-248, 120  
10 STAT. 597).

11 (2) THIS COMMONWEALTH'S LAWS REGARDING REGISTRATION OF  
12 SEXUAL OFFENDERS NEED TO BE STRENGTHENED. THE ADAM WALSH  
13 CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 PROVIDES A MECHANISM  
14 FOR THE COMMONWEALTH TO INCREASE ITS REGULATION OF SEXUAL  
15 OFFENDERS IN A MANNER WHICH IS NONPUNITIVE BUT OFFERS AN  
16 INCREASED MEASURE OF PROTECTION TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS  
17 COMMONWEALTH.

18 (3) IF THE PUBLIC IS PROVIDED ADEQUATE NOTICE AND  
19 INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL OFFENDERS, THE COMMUNITY CAN DEVELOP  
20 CONSTRUCTIVE PLANS TO PREPARE FOR THE PRESENCE OF SEXUAL  
21 OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS ALLOWS COMMUNITIES TO MEET  
22 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PREPARE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT  
23 THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO  
24 PROVIDE EDUCATION AND COUNSELING TO RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY  
25 CHILDREN.

26 (4) SEXUAL OFFENDERS POSE A HIGH RISK OF COMMITTING  
27 ADDITIONAL SEXUAL OFFENSES, AND PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC FROM  
28 THIS TYPE OF OFFENDER IS A PARAMOUNT GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST.

29 (5) SEXUAL OFFENDERS HAVE A REDUCED EXPECTATION OF  
30 PRIVACY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN PUBLIC SAFETY AND

1 IN THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT.

2 (6) RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL OFFENDERS TO  
3 PUBLIC AGENCIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL FURTHER THE  
4 GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC SCRUTINY  
5 OF THE CRIMINAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS SO LONG AS THE  
6 INFORMATION RELEASED IS RATIONALLY RELATED TO THE FURTHERANCE  
7 OF THOSE GOALS.

8 (7) KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER A PERSON IS A SEXUAL OFFENDER  
9 COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN PROTECTING ONESELF AND ONE'S  
10 FAMILY MEMBERS, OR THOSE IN CARE OF A GROUP OR COMMUNITY  
11 ORGANIZATION, FROM RECIDIVIST ACTS BY SUCH OFFENDERS.

12 (8) THE TECHNOLOGY AFFORDED BY THE INTERNET AND OTHER  
13 MODERN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION METHODS MAKES THIS  
14 INFORMATION READILY ACCESSIBLE TO PARENTS, MINORS AND PRIVATE  
15 ENTITIES, ENABLING THEM TO UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL  
16 PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT OR AVOID PLACING POTENTIAL VICTIMS AT  
17 RISK.

18 (B) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES AS  
19 FOLLOWS:

20 (1) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO  
21 SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLY WITH THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND  
22 SAFETY ACT OF 2006 AND TO FURTHER PROTECT THE SAFETY AND  
23 GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH BY  
24 PROVIDING FOR INCREASED REGULATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS,  
25 SPECIFICALLY AS THAT REGULATION RELATES TO REGISTRATION OF  
26 SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ABOUT SEXUAL  
27 OFFENDERS.

28 (2) IT IS THE POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO REQUIRE THE  
29 EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL OFFENDERS AMONG  
30 PUBLIC AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF

1 NECESSARY AND RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEXUAL OFFENDERS TO  
2 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A MEANS OF ASSURING PUBLIC  
3 PROTECTION AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS PUNITIVE.

4 § 9799.12. DEFINITIONS.

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 "APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE." A SITE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH  
9 APPROVED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE:

10 (1) AT WHICH INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER MAY  
11 REGISTER, UPDATE AND VERIFY INFORMATION OR BE FINGERPRINTED  
12 AND PHOTOGRAPHED AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER;

13 (2) WHICH IS CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS  
14 UTILIZING THE INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION  
15 SYSTEM OR IN ANOTHER MANNER AND IN THE FORM AS THE  
16 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL REQUIRE; AND

17 (3) WHICH IS CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE  
18 FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL REQUIRE.

19 "BOARD." THE STATE SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD.

20 "COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY." INCLUDES A COOPERATIVE, A  
21 CONDOMINIUM AND A PLANNED COMMUNITY WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL BY  
22 VIRTUE OF AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN ANY PORTION OF REAL ESTATE IS  
23 OR MAY BECOME OBLIGATED BY COVENANT, EASEMENT OR AGREEMENT  
24 IMPOSED UPON THE OWNER'S INTEREST TO PAY ANY AMOUNT FOR REAL  
25 PROPERTY TAXES, INSURANCE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT,  
26 MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION OR REGULATION OF ANY PART OF THE REAL  
27 ESTATE OTHER THAN THE PORTION OR INTEREST OWNED SOLELY BY THE  
28 INDIVIDUAL.

29 "CONVICTED." INCLUDES CONVICTION BY ENTRY OF PLEA OF GUILTY  
30 OR NOLO CONTENDERE, CONVICTION AFTER TRIAL AND A FINDING OF NOT

1 GUILTY DUE TO INSANITY OR OF GUILTY BUT MENTALLY ILL.

2 "EMPLOYED." INCLUDES A VOCATION OR EMPLOYMENT THAT IS FULL  
3 TIME OR PART TIME FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING FOUR DAYS  
4 DURING A SEVEN-DAY PERIOD OR FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF TIME  
5 EXCEEDING 14 DAYS DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR, WHETHER SELF-  
6 EMPLOYED, VOLUNTEERED, FINANCIALLY COMPENSATED, PURSUANT TO A  
7 CONTRACT OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENTAL OR EDUCATIONAL  
8 BENEFIT.

9 "FOREIGN COUNTRY." INCLUDES CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
10 AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHERE THE UNITED  
11 STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN  
12 RIGHTS PRACTICES HAS CONCLUDED THAT AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY  
13 ENFORCED THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL IN THAT COUNTRY DURING THE  
14 CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONVICTION OCCURRED.

15 "IAFIS." THE INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION  
16 SYSTEM.

17 "INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM."  
18 THE NATIONAL FINGERPRINT AND CRIMINAL HISTORY SYSTEM MAINTAINED  
19 BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PROVIDING AUTOMATED  
20 FINGERPRINT SEARCH CAPABILITIES, LATENT SEARCHING CAPABILITY,  
21 ELECTRONIC IMAGE STORAGE AND ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE OF FINGERPRINTS  
22 AND RESPONSES.

23 "JURISDICTION." A STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE  
24 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, THE NORTHERN  
25 MARIANA ISLANDS, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS AND A  
26 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 127 OF  
27 THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC  
28 LAW 109-248, 42 U.S.C. § 16927).

29 "JUVENILE OFFENDER." ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

30 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT

1 THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED AN OFFENSE WHICH, IF  
2 COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS AN OFFENSE  
3 UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE), 3123 (RELATING TO  
4 INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE) OR 3125 (RELATING TO  
5 AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT) OR AN ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION OR  
6 CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S § 3121, 3123  
7 OR 3125 AND EITHER:

8 (I) IS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR SUCH OFFENSE ON OR  
9 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION; OR

10 (II) HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR SUCH  
11 OFFENSE AND, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, IS  
12 SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT, INCLUDING  
13 COMMITMENT TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN  
14 SECTION 6352(A) (3) (RELATING TO A DISPOSITION OF  
15 DELINQUENT CHILD).

16 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT  
17 THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL COMMITTED AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN  
18 OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121, 3123 OR 3125 OR AN ATTEMPT,  
19 SOLICITATION OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE SIMILAR TO AN  
20 OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121, 3123 OR 3125 UNDER THE LAWS  
21 OF THE UNITED STATES, ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR A FOREIGN  
22 COUNTRY AND WAS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR SUCH AN OFFENSE.  
23 THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

24 "MENTAL ABNORMALITY." A CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED CONDITION OF  
25 A PERSON THAT AFFECTS THE EMOTIONAL OR VOLITIONAL CAPACITY OF  
26 THE PERSON IN A MANNER THAT PREDISPOSES THAT PERSON TO THE  
27 COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACTS TO A DEGREE THAT MAKES THE  
28 PERSON A MENACE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS.

29 "MILITARY OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED BY THE UNITED  
30 STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNDER 10 U.S.C. § 951 (RELATING TO

1 ESTABLISHMENT; ORGANIZATION; ADMINISTRATION).

2 "MINOR." ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

3 "MUNICIPALITY." A CITY, BOROUGH, INCORPORATED TOWN OR  
4 TOWNSHIP.

5 "NCIC." THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER.

6 "PENETRATION." INCLUDES ANY PENETRATION, HOWEVER SLIGHT, OF  
7 THE GENITALS OR ANUS OR MOUTH OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH A PART OF  
8 THE PERSON'S BODY OR A FOREIGN OBJECT FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN  
9 GOOD FAITH MEDICAL, HYGIENIC OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

10 "PREDATORY." AN ACT DIRECTED AT A STRANGER OR AT A PERSON  
11 WITH WHOM A RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN INITIATED, ESTABLISHED,  
12 MAINTAINED OR PROMOTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN ORDER TO  
13 FACILITATE OR SUPPORT VICTIMIZATION.

14 "REGISTRY." THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS  
15 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 9799.16(A) (RELATING TO REGISTRY).

16 "RESIDENCE." A LOCATION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDES OR IS  
17 DOMICILED OR INTENDS TO BE DOMICILED FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR  
18 MORE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR. THE TERM INCLUDES A RESIDENCE WHICH  
19 IS MOBILE, INCLUDING A HOUSEBOAT, MOBILE HOME, TRAILER OR  
20 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

21 "SEXUAL OFFENDER." AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER  
22 THIS SUBCHAPTER.

23 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD." AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
24 6402 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

25 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
26 9799.14 (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM) AS A TIER  
27 I, TIER II OR TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE.

28 "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR." AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF AN  
29 OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN:

30 (1) SECTION 9799.14(B) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),



1 (8), (9) OR (10) (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER  
2 SYSTEM) OR AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT  
3 ANY OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 9799.14(B) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5),  
4 (6), (7), (8), (9) OR (10);

5 (2) SECTION 9799.14(C) (1), (1.1), (1.2), (2), (3), (4), ←  
6 (5) OR (6) OR AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO  
7 COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 9799.14(C) (1), (1.1), (1.2),  
8 (2), (3), (4), (5) OR (6); OR

9 (3) SECTION 9799.14(D) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7)  
10 ~~OR (8)~~, (8) OR (9) OR AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION ←  
11 TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 9799.14(D) (1), (2), (3),  
12 (4), (5), (6), (7) ~~OR (8)~~, (8) OR (9) ←

13 WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR UNDER  
14 SECTION 9799.24 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS) DUE TO A MENTAL  
15 ABNORMALITY OR PERSONALITY DISORDER THAT MAKES THE INDIVIDUAL  
16 LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN PREDATORY SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSES. THE  
17 TERM INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
18 PREDATOR WHERE THE DETERMINATION OCCURRED IN ANOTHER  
19 JURISDICTION, A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR BY COURT MARTIAL.

20 "STUDENT." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ENROLLED IN OR ATTENDS A  
21 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THIS  
22 COMMONWEALTH ON A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME BASIS, INCLUDING A  
23 SECONDARY SCHOOL, TRADE OR PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTION OR  
24 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE AN  
25 INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION EXCLUSIVELY  
26 THROUGH THE INTERNET OR VIA CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

27 "TEMPORARY LODGING." THE SPECIFIC LOCATION, INCLUDING STREET  
28 ADDRESS, WHERE A SEXUAL OFFENDER IS STAYING WHEN AWAY FROM THE  
29 SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE FOR SEVEN OR MORE DAYS.

30 "TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION

1 9799.14(B) (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM).

2 "TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
3 9799.14(C) (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM).

4 "TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE." AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
5 9799.14(D) (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM).

6 "TRANSIENT." AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS  
7 SUBCHAPTER WHO DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE BUT NEVERTHELESS  
8 RESIDES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH IN A TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER  
9 TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED ←  
10 TO, A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.

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  
19 THIS SECTION, HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
20 OFFENSE AND WHO HAS A RESIDENCE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR  
21 IS A TRANSIENT.

22 (1.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE ←  
23 OF THIS SECTION, HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
24 OFFENSE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND DOES NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE IN  
25 THIS COMMONWEALTH AND:

26 (I) IS EMPLOYED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR

27 (II) IS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

28 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
29 THIS SECTION, IS AN INMATE IN A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
30 INSTITUTION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING A COMMUNITY

1 CORRECTIONS CENTER OR A COMMUNITY CONTRACT FACILITY, IS BEING  
2 SUPERVISED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE  
3 OR COUNTY PROBATION OR PAROLE OR IS SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE OF  
4 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT AND HAS ~~COMMITTED~~ BEEN CONVICTED OF A ←  
5 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE.

6 (2.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE ←  
7 OF THIS SECTION, IS AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL  
8 INSTITUTION OR IS SUPERVISED BY FEDERAL PROBATION AUTHORITIES  
9 AND HAS COMMITTED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE.

10 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE  
11 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER PRIOR TO THE  
12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION WHO HAS NOT FULFILLED THE  
13 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
14 SECTION.

15 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE  
16 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO FORMER SECTION 9795.1  
17 AND:

18 (I) HAS FULFILLED THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION  
19 PROVIDED IN FORMER SECTION 9795.1 (A) (RELATING TO  
20 REGISTRATION) OR HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTRY UNDER  
21 FORMER SECTION 9795.5 (RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN  
22 NOTIFICATIONS); AND

23 (II) ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
24 IS CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE OR CONVICTED  
25 OF AN OFFENSE GRADED AS A FELONY.

26 (4.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER ←  
27 THIS SUBCHAPTER AND HAS FULFILLED THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION  
28 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBCHAPTER AND WHO, ON OR AFTER THE  
29 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, IS CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY  
30 VIOLENT OFFENSE OR OF AN OFFENSE GRADED AS A FELONY.

1           (5) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
2 THIS SECTION, WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA  
3 STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER AND:

4           (I) HAS FULFILLED THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION  
5 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBCHAPTER; AND

6           (II) ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
7 IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE GRADED AS A FELONY.

8           (6) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
9 THIS SECTION, WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA  
10 STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER AND:

11           (I) HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTRY PURSUANT TO  
12 SECTION 9799.17 (RELATING TO ~~REDUCTION~~ TERMINATION OF ←  
13 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION) FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS; AND ←

14           (II) IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE GRADED  
15 AS A FELONY.

16           (7) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
17 THIS SECTION, IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN A SEXUAL OFFENDER  
18 REGISTRY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY  
19 BASED UPON A CONVICTION FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE OR ←  
20 UNDER A SEXUAL OFFENDER STATUTE IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE  
21 INDIVIDUAL IS CONVICTED AND:

22           (I) HAS A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IS A  
23 TRANSIENT;

24           (II) IS EMPLOYED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH; OR

25           (III) IS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

26           (7.1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE ←  
27 OF THIS SECTION, IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN A SEXUAL OFFENDER  
28 REGISTRY IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY BASED  
29 UPON A CONVICTION OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE WHICH IS NOT CLASSIFIED  
30 AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE AND:

1           (I) HAS A RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH;

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          (9) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
12 THIS SECTION, IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD WHO IS  
13 COMMITTED FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OR, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
14 OF THIS SECTION, IS UNDER COMMITMENT RECEIVING INVOLUNTARY  
15 TREATMENT IN THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT AS SET FORTH IN  
16 CHAPTER 64 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT  
17 OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSONS).

18 § 9799.14. SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER SYSTEM.

19          (A) TIER SYSTEM ESTABLISHED.--SEXUAL OFFENSES SHALL BE  
20 CLASSIFIED IN A THREE-TIERED SYSTEM COMPOSED OF TIER I SEXUAL  
21 OFFENSES, TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSES AND TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSES.

22          (B) TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSES.--THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHALL BE  
23 CLASSIFIED AS TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSES:

24           (1) 18 PA.C.S. § 2902(B) (RELATING TO UNLAWFUL  
25 RESTRAINT).

26           (2) 18 PA.C.S. § 2903(B) (RELATING TO FALSE  
27 IMPRISONMENT).

28           (3) 18 PA.C.S. § 2904 (RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH  
29 CUSTODY OF CHILDREN) ~~IF THE VICTIM IS A MINOR AND THE SEXUAL~~  
30 ~~OFFENDER IS NOT THE VICTIM'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.~~



- 1           (4) 18 PA.C.S. § 2910 (RELATING TO LURING A CHILD INTO A  
2 MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE).
- 3           (5) 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.2(A) (RELATING TO INSTITUTIONAL  
4 SEXUAL ASSAULT).
- 5           (6) 18 PA.C.S. § 3126(A)(1) (RELATING TO INDECENT  
6 ASSAULT).
- 7           (7) (RESERVED).
- 8           (8) 18 PA.C.S. § 6301(A)(1)(II) (RELATING TO CORRUPTION  
9 OF MINORS).
- 10          (9) 18 PA.C.S. § 6312(D) (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF  
11 CHILDREN).
- 12          (10) 18 PA.C.S. § 7507.1. (RELATING TO INVASION OF  
13 PRIVACY).
- 14          (11) 18 U.S.C. § 1801 (RELATING TO VIDEO VOYEURISM).
- 15          (12) 18 U.S.C. § 2252 (RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES  
16 RELATING TO MATERIAL INVOLVING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF  
17 MINORS).
- 18          (13) 18 U.S.C. § 2252A (RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES  
19 RELATING TO MATERIAL CONSTITUTING OR CONTAINING CHILD  
20 PORNOGRAPHY).
- 21          (14) 18 U.S.C. § 2252B (RELATING TO MISLEADING DOMAIN  
22 NAMES ON THE INTERNET).
- 23          (15) 18 U.S.C. § 2252C (RELATING TO MISLEADING WORDS OR  
24 DIGITAL IMAGES ON THE INTERNET).
- 25          (16) 18 U.S.C. § 2422(A) (RELATING TO COERCION AND  
26 ENTICEMENT).
- 27          (17) 18 U.S.C. § 2423(B) (RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF  
28 MINORS).
- 29          (18) 18 U.S.C. § 2423(C).
- 30          (19) 18 U.S.C. § 2424 (RELATING TO FILING FACTUAL

1 STATEMENT ABOUT ALIEN INDIVIDUAL).

2 (20) 18 U.S.C. § 2425 (RELATING TO USE OF INTERSTATE  
3 FACILITIES TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION ABOUT A MINOR).

4 (21) A COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE OR SIMILAR OFFENSE  
5 UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

6 (22) AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT AN  
7 OFFENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),  
8 (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16),  
9 (17), (18), (19), (20) OR (21).

10 (C) TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSES.--THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHALL  
11 BE CLASSIFIED AS TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSES:

12 (1) 18 PA.C.S. § 3122.1(A)(2) (RELATING TO STATUTORY ←  
13 SEXUAL ASSAULT).

14 (1.1) 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.2(A.2) AND (A.3) (RELATING TO  
15 INSTITUTIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT).

16 ~~(1.2) 18 PA.C.S. § 3126(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6) OR~~ ←  
17 ~~(8).~~

18 ~~(2) 18 PA.C.S. § 5902(B) § 5902(B.1) (RELATING TO~~ ←  
19 ~~PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES) IF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER~~ ←  
20 ~~PROMOTES THE PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR.~~

21 (3) 18 PA.C.S. § 5903(A)(3)(II), (4)(II), (5)(II) OR (6)  
22 (RELATING TO OBSCENE AND OTHER SEXUAL MATERIALS AND  
23 PERFORMANCES).

24 (4) 18 PA.C.S. § 6312(B) AND (C) (RELATING TO SEXUAL  
25 ABUSE OF CHILDREN).

26 (5) 18 PA.C.S. § 6318 (RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH  
27 MINOR).

28 (6) 18 PA.C.S. § 6320 (RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
29 OF CHILDREN).

30 (7) 18 U.S.C. § 1591 (RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING OF

1 CHILDREN BY FORCE, FRAUD, OR COERCION).

2 (8) 18 U.S.C. § 2243 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF A  
3 MINOR OR WARD).

4 (9) 18 U.S.C. § 2244 (RELATING TO ABUSIVE SEXUAL  
5 CONTACT).

6 (10) 18 U.S.C. § 2251 (RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
7 OF CHILDREN).

8 (11) 18 U.S.C. § 2251A (RELATING TO SELLING OR BUYING OF  
9 CHILDREN).

10 (12) 18 U.S.C. § 2252.

11 (13) 18 U.S.C. § 2260 (RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF  
12 SEXUALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF A MINOR FOR IMPORTATION INTO  
13 THE UNITED STATES).

14 (14) 18 U.S.C. § 2421 (RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION  
15 GENERALLY).

16 (15) 18 U.S.C. § 2422(B).

17 (16) 18 U.S.C. § 2423(A).

18 (17) A COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE OR SIMILAR OFFENSE  
19 UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

20 (18) AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT AN  
21 OFFENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),  
22 (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16) OR  
23 (17).

24 ~~(19) AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED AS A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE~~ ←  
25 ~~WHERE THERE IS A SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE GRADED~~  
26 ~~AS A FELONY.~~

27 (D) TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSES.--THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHALL  
28 BE CLASSIFIED AS TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSES:

29 (1) 18 PA.C.S. § 2901(A.1) (RELATING TO KIDNAPPING).

30 (2) 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE).



1           (3) 18 PA.C.S. § 3122.1(B) (RELATING TO STATUTORY SEXUAL  
2 ASSAULT).

3           (4) 18 PA.C.S. § 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE  
4 SEXUAL INTERCOURSE).

5           (5) 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT).

6           (6) 18 PA.C.S. § 3124.2 IF THE VICTIM IS A MINOR §  
7 3124.2(A.1).

8           (7) 18 PA.C.S. § 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT  
9 ASSAULT).

10           (8) 18 PA.C.S. § 3126(A)(7) (RELATING TO INDECENT  
11 ASSAULT).

12           (9) 18 PA.C.S. § 4302(B) (RELATING TO INCEST).

13           (10) 18 U.S.C. § 2241 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED SEXUAL  
14 ABUSE).

15           (11) 18 U.S.C. § 2242 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE).

16           (12) 18 U.S.C. § 2244.

17           (13) A COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE OR SIMILAR OFFENSE  
18 UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR COUNTRY.

19           (14) AN ATTEMPT, CONSPIRACY OR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT AN  
20 OFFENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),  
21 (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12) OR (13).

22           (15) AN OFFENSE LISTED AS A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE WHERE  
23 THERE IS A SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE GRADED AS A  
24 FELONY.

25           (16) TWO OR MORE CONVICTIONS OF OFFENSES LISTED AS TIER  
26 I OR TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSES.

27 § 9799.15. PERIOD OF REGISTRATION.

28           (A) PERIOD OF REGISTRATION.--SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C), AN  
29 INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO  
30 APPLICABILITY) SHALL REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

1 AS FOLLOWS:

2 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE  
3 SHALL REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.

4 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE  
5 SHALL REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS.

6 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE  
7 SHALL REGISTER FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

8 (4) A JUVENILE OFFENDER SHALL REGISTER FOR THE LIFE OF  
9 THE INDIVIDUAL.

10 (5) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD SHALL REGISTER  
11 FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

12 (6) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL REGISTER FOR THE  
13 LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

14 (7) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION ←  
15 9799.13 SHALL REGISTER FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE  
16 TIME FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN  
17 ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

18 (B) COMMENCEMENT OF REGISTRATION.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

19 (1) THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION

20 (A) SHALL COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS:

21 (I) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY  
22 VIOLENT OFFENSE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, THE PERIOD OF  
23 REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON:

24 (A) RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION IN A STATE OR  
25 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, INCLUDING RELEASE TO A  
26 COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTER OR COMMUNITY CONTRACT  
27 FACILITY;

28 (B) PAROLE OR A SENTENCE OF PROBATION; OR

29 (C) A SENTENCE OF STATE OR COUNTY INTERMEDIATE  
30 PUNISHMENT IN WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT SENTENCED TO A

1 PERIOD OF INCARCERATION.

2 (II) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER,  
3 THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON:

4 (A) RELEASE FROM AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET  
5 FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A) (3) (RELATING TO DISPOSITION  
6 OF DELINQUENT CHILD), IF THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS, ON  
7 OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, SUBJECT  
8 TO THE JURISDICTION OF A COURT PURSUANT TO A  
9 DISPOSITION ENTERED UNDER SECTION 6352 AND IS UNDER  
10 COURT-ORDERED PLACEMENT IN AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY  
11 SET FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A) (3); OR

12 (B) PROBATION DISPOSITION, IF THE JUVENILE ←  
13 OFFENDER IS, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
14 SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF A COURT  
15 PURSUANT TO A DISPOSITION ENTERED UNDER SECTION 6352  
16 AND IS PLACED ON PROBATION OR IS OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO  
17 JURISDICTION OF A COURT PURSUANT TO A DISPOSITION  
18 UNDER SECTION 6352 THAT DID NOT INVOLVE OUT-OF-HOME  
19 PLACEMENT.

20 (III) FOR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE  
21 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON THE EARLIER ←  
22 OF:

23 ~~(A) TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT~~  
24 TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PURSUANT  
25 TO SECTION 6401.1 (RELATING TO TRANSFER TO  
26 INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT); OR ←

27 ~~(B) DISCHARGE FROM COMMITMENT TO THE SEPARATE,~~  
28 ~~STATE OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT ESTABLISHED UNDER~~  
29 ~~SECTION 6406 (RELATING TO DUTY OF DEPARTMENT OF~~  
30 ~~PUBLIC WELFARE). TREATMENT).~~ ←

1           (IV) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONVICTED OF A  
2           SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR  
3           FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE, THE  
4           PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SHALL COMMENCE UPON ESTABLISHMENT  
5           OF A RESIDENCE OR COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OR  
6           ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THIS  
7           SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
8           SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR  
9           FOREIGN COUNTRY OR COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE AND WHO IS  
10          A TRANSIENT.

11          (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1), AN  
12          INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL INITIALLY  
13          REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS SET FORTH IN  
14          SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION).

15          (C) PERIOD OF REGISTRATION TOLLED.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL  
16          APPLY:

17           (1) THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION  
18           (A) SHALL BE TOLLED FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH THE  
19           INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 IS:

20           (I) INCARCERATED IN A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
21           INSTITUTION, EXCLUDING A COMMUNITY CONTRACT FACILITY OR  
22           COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER;

23           (II) SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE  
24           PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTRICTIVE AND WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL  
25           IS SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION;

26           (III) COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET  
27           FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A)(3); OR

28           (IV) COMMITTED TO AND RECEIVING INVOLUNTARY  
29           INPATIENT TREATMENT IN THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT  
30           SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 64 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED

1 INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
2 PERSONS).

3 (2) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL  
4 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 WHO IS RECOMMITTED TO A STATE OR  
5 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR A PAROLE VIOLATION OR WHO  
6 HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT. IN  
7 THE CASE OF RECOMMITMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR  
8 THE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE  
9 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF THE ADMISSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

10 (D) SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.--AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF  
11 A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE, A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE OR A TIER III  
12 SEXUAL OFFENSE WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
13 PREDATOR UNDER SECTION 9799.24 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS) SHALL  
14 REGISTER FOR THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

15 (E) PERIODIC IN-PERSON APPEARANCE REQUIRED.--EXCEPT AS  
16 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (G) AND  
17 (H), AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL APPEAR IN  
18 PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE  
19 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) (RELATING TO  
20 REGISTRY) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS FOLLOWS:

21 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE  
22 SHALL APPEAR ANNUALLY.

23 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE  
24 SHALL APPEAR SEMIANNUALLY.

25 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE  
26 SHALL APPEAR QUARTERLY.

27 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO  
28 SECTION 9799.13(7.1) SHALL APPEAR ANNUALLY.

29 (F) 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 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN  
3 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE INFORMATION  
4 SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED ~~EVERY 90-~~ ←  
5 ~~DAYS~~ QUARTERLY. ←

6 (G) IN-PERSON APPEARANCE TO UPDATE INFORMATION.--IN ADDITION  
7 TO THE PERIODIC IN-PERSON APPEARANCE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (E),  
8 AN INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL APPEAR IN  
9 PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS  
10 DAYS TO PROVIDE CURRENT INFORMATION RELATING TO:

11 (1) A CHANGE IN NAME, INCLUDING AN ALIAS. ←

12 (2) A COMMENCEMENT OF RESIDENCE, CHANGE IN RESIDENCE,  
13 TERMINATION OF RESIDENCE OR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A RESIDENCE,  
14 THUS MAKING THE INDIVIDUAL A TRANSIENT.

15 (3) COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, A CHANGE IN THE LOCATION  
16 OR ENTITY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED OR A  
17 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

18 (4) INITIAL ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT, A CHANGE IN  
19 ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATION AS A STUDENT.

20 (5) ~~A~~ AN ADDITION AND A CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBER, ←  
21 INCLUDING A CELL PHONE NUMBER, OR A TERMINATION OF TELEPHONE  
22 NUMBER, INCLUDING A CELL PHONE NUMBER.

23 (6) ~~A CHANGE IN OR AN ADDITION,~~ A CHANGE IN AND ←  
24 TERMINATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED OR OPERATED, INCLUDING  
25 WATERCRAFT OR AIRCRAFT. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS  
26 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE ANY LICENSE  
27 PLATE NUMBERS AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS ~~OR OTHER IDENTIFIERS~~ ←  
28 AND OTHER IDENTIFIERS AND AN ADDITION TO OR CHANGE IN THE  
29 ADDRESS OF THE PLACE THE VEHICLE IS STORED.

30 (7) A COMMENCEMENT OF TEMPORARY LODGING, A CHANGE IN

1 TEMPORARY LODGING OR A TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY LODGING. IN  
2 ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE  
3 INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC LENGTH OF TIME AND THE  
4 DATES DURING WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE TEMPORARILY LODGED.

5 (8) A CHANGE IN OR TERMINATION OF E-MAIL ADDRESS,  
6 INSTANT MESSAGE ADDRESS OR ANY OTHER DESIGNATIONS USED IN  
7 INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS OR POSTINGS.

8 (9) AN ADDITION, CHANGE IN OR TERMINATION OF INFORMATION ←  
9 RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, INCLUDING  
10 TYPE OF LICENSE HELD AND LICENSE NUMBER.

11 (H) TRANSIENTS, JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
12 DELINQUENT CHILDREN.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIED IN SECTION  
13 9799.13 IS A TRANSIENT, A JUVENILE OFFENDER OR A SEXUALLY  
14 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

15 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A TRANSIENT, THE INDIVIDUAL  
16 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO  
17 PROVIDE OR TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
18 9799.16(B) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED ~~EVERY 30 DAYS~~ MONTHLY. THE ←  
19 DUTY TO APPEAR IN PERSON ~~EVERY 30 DAYS~~ MONTHLY AND TO BE ←  
20 PHOTOGRAPHED SHALL APPLY UNTIL A TRANSIENT ESTABLISHES A  
21 RESIDENCE. IN THE EVENT A TRANSIENT ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE,  
22 THE REQUIREMENT OF PERIODIC IN-PERSON APPEARANCES SET FORTH  
23 IN SUBSECTION (C) SHALL APPLY.

24 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER, THE  
25 INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO  
26 PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
27 9799.16(B) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED ~~EVERY 90 DAYS~~ QUARTERLY. ←

28 (3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
29 CHILD, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT AN APPROVED  
30 REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY THE INFORMATION SET

1 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED EVERY 90  
2 DAYS QUARTERLY.

3 (I) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.--IN ADDITION TO THE PERIODIC IN-  
4 PERSON APPEARANCE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (C), AN INDIVIDUAL  
5 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN  
6 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE NO LESS THAN 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF  
7 TRAVELING OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
8 PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

9 (1) DATES OF TRAVEL, INCLUDING DATE OF RETURN TO THE  
10 UNITED STATES.

11 (2) DESTINATIONS.

12 (3) TEMPORARY LODGING.

13 § 9799.16. REGISTRY.

14 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THERE IS ESTABLISHED A STATEWIDE  
15 REGISTRY OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE  
16 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
17 SHALL CREATE AND MAINTAIN THE REGISTRY. THE REGISTRY SHALL  
18 MAINTAIN A COMPLETE AND SYSTEMATIC INDEX OF ALL RECORDS REQUIRED  
19 REGARDING SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE ADAM  
20 WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW  
21 109-248, 120 STAT. 597). THE REGISTRY SHALL:

22 (1) BE COMPOSED OF AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE AND DIGITIZED  
23 RECORDS.

24 (2) BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SEX OFFENDER  
25 REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION ACT EXCHANGE PORTAL DEVELOPED  
26 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE NATIONAL SEX  
27 OFFENDER REGISTRY OR ANY SUCCESSOR DATABASE WHICH IS  
28 MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE DRU SJODIN  
29 NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER PUBLIC WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE  
30 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.



1           (3) BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH SEXUAL OFFENDER  
2           REGISTRIES ESTABLISHED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

3           (B) INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SEXUAL OFFENDER.--AN INDIVIDUAL  
4           SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) SHALL  
5           PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE  
6           REGISTRY:

7           (1) PRIMARY OR GIVEN NAME, INCLUDING AN ALIAS USED BY  
8           THE INDIVIDUAL, NICKNAME, PSEUDONYM, ETHNIC OR TRIBAL NAME,  
9           REGARDLESS OF THE CONTEXT USED AND ANY DESIGNATIONS OR  
10           MONIKERS USED FOR SELF-IDENTIFICATION IN INTERNET  
11           COMMUNICATIONS OR POSTINGS.

12           (2) DESIGNATION USED BY THE INDIVIDUAL FOR PURPOSES OF  
13           ROUTING OR SELF-IDENTIFICATION IN INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS OR  
14           POSTINGS.

15           (3) TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING CELL PHONE NUMBER, AND  
16           ANY OTHER DESIGNATION USED BY THE INDIVIDUAL FOR PURPOSES OF  
17           ROUTING OR SELF-IDENTIFICATION IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

18           (4) VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ISSUED TO THE  
19           INDIVIDUAL BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND PURPORTED SOCIAL  
20           SECURITY NUMBER.

21           (5) ADDRESS OF EACH RESIDENCE OR INTENDED RESIDENCE. IF  
22           THE INDIVIDUAL ENTERS THIS COMMONWEALTH AND FAILS TO MAINTAIN  
23           A RESIDENCE AND IS THEREFORE A TRANSIENT, THE INDIVIDUAL  
24           SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE REGISTRY AS SET FORTH IN  
25           PARAGRAPH (6).

26           (6) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A TRANSIENT, THE INDIVIDUAL  
27           SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSIENT'S TEMPORARY  
28           HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,  
29           INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK. IN  
30           ADDITION, THE TRANSIENT SHALL PROVIDE A LIST OF PLACES THE



1 TRANSIENT EATS, FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES  
2 AND ANY PLANNED DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OUTSIDE THIS  
3 COMMONWEALTH. IF THE TRANSIENT CHANGES OR ADDS TO THE PLACES  
4 LISTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH DURING A 30-DAY PERIOD, THE  
5 TRANSIENT SHALL LIST THESE WHEN REGISTERING AS A TRANSIENT  
6 DURING THE NEXT 30-DAY PERIOD. IN ADDITION, THE TRANSIENT  
7 SHALL PROVIDE THE PLACE THE TRANSIENT RECEIVES MAIL,  
8 INCLUDING A POST OFFICE BOX. IF THE TRANSIENT HAS BEEN  
9 DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, THE TRANSIENT  
10 SHALL STATE WHETHER HE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9799.36  
11 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS). THE  
12 DUTY TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH  
13 SHALL APPLY UNTIL THE TRANSIENT ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE. IN  
14 THE EVENT A TRANSIENT ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE, THE  
15 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9799.15 (E) (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
16 REGISTRATION) SHALL APPLY.

17 (7) TEMPORARY LODGING. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST PROVIDE  
19 THE SPECIFIC LENGTH OF TIME AND THE DATES DURING WHICH THE  
20 INDIVIDUAL WILL BE TEMPORARILY LODGED.

21 (8) A PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING IMMIGRATION  
22 STATUS, WHICH SHALL BE COPIED IN A DIGITIZED FORMAT FOR  
23 INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY.

24 (9) NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED OR  
25 WILL BE EMPLOYED. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
26 THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT EMPLOYED IN A FIXED  
27 WORKPLACE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING  
28 GENERAL TRAVEL ROUTES AND GENERAL AREAS WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL  
29 WORKS.

30 (10) INFORMATION RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL AND

1 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, INCLUDING TYPE OF LICENSE HELD AND  
2 THE LICENSE NUMBER.

3 (11) NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL IS A STUDENT  
4 OR WILL BE A STUDENT.

5 (12) INFORMATION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED OR  
6 OPERATED BY THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING WATERCRAFT AND  
7 AIRCRAFT. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
8 PARAGRAPH, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF EACH  
9 MOTOR VEHICLE, WATERCRAFT OR AIRCRAFT. THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
10 PROVIDE A LICENSE PLATE NUMBER, REGISTRATION NUMBER OR OTHER  
11 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE ADDRESS OF THE PLACE WHERE A  
12 VEHICLE IS STORED. IN ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE  
13 THE INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR OTHER  
14 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH, ANOTHER  
15 JURISDICTION OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY SO THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA  
16 STATE POLICE CAN FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER  
17 SUBSECTION (C) (7).

18 (13) ACTUAL DATE OF BIRTH AND PURPORTED DATE OF BIRTH.

19 (14) FORM SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGING THE  
20 INDIVIDUAL'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER PROVIDED IN  
21 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.23 (RELATING TO COURT  
22 NOTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS).

23 (C) CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION.--THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
24 POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS INCLUDED  
25 IN THE REGISTRY:

26 (1) PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A  
27 GENERAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND TATTOOS, SCARS AND OTHER  
28 IDENTIFYING MARKS.

29 (2) TEXT OF THE STATUTE DEFINING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE  
30 FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS REGISTERED.

1           (3) CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION OF THE  
2 INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING:

3           (I) DATES OF ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS.

4           (II) STATUS OF PROBATION, PAROLE OR SUPERVISED  
5 RELEASE.

6           (III) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
7 REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THIS SUBCHAPTER OR HAS ABSCONDED.

8           (IV) EXISTENCE OF ANY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

9           (4) CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE INDIVIDUAL. IN ORDER TO  
10 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN ADDITION TO  
11 THE TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.15(E), THE  
12 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT ADDITIONAL  
13 PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN AS NEEDED WHEN THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT  
14 CHANGE IN APPEARANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING THE TAKING  
15 OF A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL IS RELEASED  
16 FROM A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OR AN  
17 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A) (3)  
18 (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD) OR DISCHARGED  
19 FROM THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 64  
20 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN  
21 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSONS), DUE TO:

22           (I) THE EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, PERIOD OF COMMITMENT  
23 OR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT;

24           (II) PAROLE OR OTHER SUPERVISED RELEASE, INCLUDING  
25 RELEASE TO A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER OR A COMMUNITY  
26 CONTRACT FACILITY;

27           (III) COMMENCEMENT OF A SENTENCE OF INTERMEDIATE  
28 PUNISHMENT; OR

29           (IV) ANY OTHER FORM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE.

30           (5) SET OF FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS OF THE

1 INDIVIDUAL. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
2 PARAGRAPH, THE PALM PRINTS SHALL BE TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
3 SUBMISSION TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CENTRAL  
4 DATABASE. THE PALM PRINTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR ENTRY INTO  
5 THE DATABASE.

6 (6) DNA SAMPLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL. IN ORDER TO FULFILL  
7 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SAMPLE SHALL BE TAKEN  
8 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANALYSIS AND ENTRY INTO THE COMBINED DNA  
9 INDEX SYSTEM (CODIS). IN ADDITION, THE SAMPLE SHALL BE  
10 ANALYZED AND SUBMITTED FOR ENTRY INTO CODIS.

11 (7) PHOTOCOPY OF VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR  
12 IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY THE  
13 COMMONWEALTH, ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

14 (D) COOPERATION.--THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
15 COOPERATE WITH STATE AND COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, THE  
16 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE COUNTY OFFICE OF  
17 PROBATION AND PAROLE, ANY COURT WITH JURISDICTION OVER A SEXUAL  
18 OFFENDER, THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT,  
19 JUVENILE PROBATION AND PAROLE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
20 WELFARE TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS  
21 (B) AND (C) IS PROVIDED AND PLACED IN THE REGISTRY.

22 § 9799.17. REDUCTION TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF REGISTRATION FOR ←  
23 JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

24 ~~(A) GENERAL RULE. THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION SET FORTH IN~~ ←  
25 ~~SECTION 9799.15 (A) (1) (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION) SHALL~~  
26 ~~BE REDUCED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY-~~  
27 ~~VIOLENT OFFENSE AND IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15-~~  
28 ~~YEARS IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:~~

29 ~~(1) A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE~~  
30 ~~INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE,~~

1 EXCLUDING:

2 ~~(I) TIME SPENT INCARCERATED IN A STATE OR COUNTY~~  
3 ~~CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANOTHER~~  
4 ~~JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.~~

5 ~~(II) TIME SPENT SUPERVISED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD~~  
6 ~~OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION~~  
7 ~~OR PAROLE OR PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICE OF ANOTHER~~  
8 ~~JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.~~

9 ~~(III) TIME SPENT COMPLETING A SENTENCE OF~~  
10 ~~INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT OR COMPLETING ANOTHER TYPE OF~~  
11 ~~SUPERVISION, INCLUDING TIME SPENT IN A COMMUNITY~~  
12 ~~CORRECTIONS CENTER OR COMMUNITY CONTRACT FACILITY OF THIS~~  
13 ~~COMMONWEALTH, ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.~~

14 ~~(2) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A~~  
15 ~~SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE GRADED AS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND~~  
16 ~~DEGREE OR HIGHER OR AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY MORE THAN ONE~~  
17 ~~YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.~~

18 ~~(3) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A~~  
19 ~~SUBSEQUENT SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE.~~

20 ~~(4) THE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SUPERVISED~~  
21 ~~RELEASE, INCLUDING PROBATION, PAROLE OR OTHER FORM OF~~  
22 ~~SUPERVISION.~~

23 ~~(5) THE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TREATMENT~~  
24 ~~PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 9718.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDER~~  
25 ~~TREATMENT) OR TREATMENT RECOGNIZED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR~~  
26 ~~FOREIGN COUNTRY OR THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER~~  
27 ~~SECTION 115(B)(1) OF THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND~~  
28 ~~SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW 109-248, 42 U.S.C. § 16915(B)~~  
29 ~~(1)).~~

30 ~~(B) (A) JUVENILE OFFENDER.--AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A JUVENILE~~



1 OFFENDER SHALL HAVE THE REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER TERMINATED IF  
2 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

3 (1) AT LEAST 25 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE INDIVIDUAL  
4 WAS:

5 (I) ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR AN OFFENSE WHICH, IF  
6 COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS AN OFFENSE  
7 UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO RAPE), 3123  
8 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE) OR  
9 3125 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT) OR AN  
10 ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE  
11 UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121, 3123 OR 3125, EXCLUDING TIME  
12 SPENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT, INCLUDING  
13 COMMITMENT TO AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN  
14 SECTION 6352 (A) (3) (RELATING TO DEPOSITION OF DELINQUENT  
15 CHILD); OR

16 (II) ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR AN OFFENSE IN  
17 ANOTHER JURISDICTION WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH IF  
18 COMMITTED BY AN ADULT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH WOULD BE  
19 CLASSIFIED AS AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121, 3123 OR  
20 3125 OR AN ATTEMPT, SOLICITATION OR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT  
21 AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 3121, 3123 OR 3125.

22 (2) ~~THE~~ FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ←  
23 THE PETITION, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A  
24 SUBSEQUENT SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE OR A SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE: ←

25 (I) GRADED AS A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE OR  
26 HIGHER; OR

27 (II) WHICH IS PUNISHABLE BY A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT  
28 GREATER THAN ONE YEAR.

29 (3) THE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURT-ORDERED  
30 SUPERVISION WITHOUT REVOCATION. ←

1           (4) THE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A TREATMENT  
2           PROGRAM FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS RECOGNIZED BY THE JUVENILE COURT  
3           IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR THE UNITED  
4           STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER SECTION 115(B)(1) OF THE ADAM  
5           WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (42 U.S.C. §  
6           16915(B)(1)).

7           ~~(C) PROCEDURE. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS TO REDUCE THE PERIOD~~ ←  
8           ~~OF REGISTRATION TO TEN YEARS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) AND AN~~  
9           ~~INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS TO TERMINATE THE OBLIGATION TO REGISTER~~  
10           ~~PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) MAY PETITION THE SENTENCING COURT FOR~~  
11           ~~REDUCTION OR TERMINATION, AS APPROPRIATE. THE COURT SHALL:~~

12           ~~(1) ENTER AN ORDER DIRECTING THE PETITIONER BE ASSESSED~~  
13           ~~BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.24 (RELATING TO~~  
14           ~~ASSESSMENTS). THE ORDER FOR ASSESSMENT SHALL BE SENT TO THE~~  
15           ~~ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD WITHIN TEN DAYS OF ITS~~  
16           ~~ENTRY. NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF SUCH AN~~  
17           ~~ORDER, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT CONTAINING ITS~~  
18           ~~ASSESSMENT TO THE SENTENCING COURT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE~~  
19           ~~ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER.~~

20           (B) PROCEDURE.--AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS TO TERMINATE THE ←  
21           OBLIGATION TO REGISTER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) MAY PETITION  
22           THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL  
23           WAS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR TERMINATION. THE COURT SHALL:

24           ~~(2) (1) WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION~~ ←  
25           ~~UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) THIS SUBSECTION, THE SENTENCING COURT~~ ←  
26           ~~COURT SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO REDUCE THE~~ ←  
27           ~~PERIOD OF REGISTRATION TO TEN YEARS OR TO TERMINATE THE~~  
28           ~~OBLIGATION TO REGISTER, AS APPROPRIATE. THE PETITIONER AND~~ ←  
29           ~~THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL BE GIVEN NOTICE OF THE HEARING~~  
30           ~~AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, THE RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES,~~



1 THE RIGHT TO CALL EXPERT WITNESSES AND THE RIGHT TO CROSS-  
2 EXAMINE WITNESSES. THE PETITIONER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
3 COUNSEL AND TO HAVE A LAWYER APPOINTED IF THE PETITIONER  
4 CANNOT AFFORD ONE.

5 ~~(3) THE SENTENCING COURT SHALL REDUCE THE PERIOD OF~~ ←  
6 REGISTRATION TO TEN YEARS OR

7 (2) THE COURT SHALL TERMINATE THE OBLIGATION TO ←  
8 REGISTER, AS APPROPRIATE, ONLY UPON A FINDING OF CLEAR AND ←  
9 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE PETITIONER HAS SATISFIED THE  
10 CRITERIA IS SUBSECTION (A) AND THAT ALLOWING THE PETITIONER ←  
11 TO REDUCE THE PERIOD OF REGISTRATION OR TO TERMINATE THE  
12 OBLIGATION TO REGISTER, AS APPROPRIATE, IS NOT LIKELY TO POSE  
13 A THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF ANY OTHER PERSON. THE BURDEN OF ←  
14 PROOF SHALL BE ON THE PETITIONER.

15 ~~(D)~~ (C) NOTICE.--A COURT GRANTING RELIEF UNDER THIS SECTION ←  
16 SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE IN WRITING WITHIN TEN  
17 DAYS FROM THE DATE RELIEF IS GRANTED.

18 ~~(E)~~ (D) RIGHT TO APPEAL.--THE PETITIONER AND THE ←  
19 COMMONWEALTH SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPELLATE REVIEW OF THE  
20 ACTIONS OF THE SENTENCING COURT TAKEN UNDER THIS SECTION. AN ←  
21 APPEAL BY THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL STAY THE ORDER OF THE  
22 SENTENCING COURT. ←

23 ~~(F)~~ (E) PROHIBITION.--THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO AN ←  
24 INDIVIDUAL WHO:

25 (1) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR.

26 (2) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO  
27 IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS OR A PERIOD ←  
28 OF 25 YEARS.

29 (3) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO  
30 IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF LIFE.

1           (4) IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

2   § 9799.18. INFORMATION SHARING.

3           (A) GENERAL RULE.--THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL,  
4 WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS, TRANSFER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AN  
5 INDIVIDUAL SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO  
6 APPLICABILITY) UNDER SECTIONS 9799.15(G) AND (I) (RELATING TO  
7 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION), 9799.16(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRY) AND  
8 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION) TO:

9           (1) A JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED  
10 TO REGISTER THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OR  
11 ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.

12           (2) A JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAS  
13 TERMINATED THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OR  
14 ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.

15           (3) THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE DEPARTMENT  
16 OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE FOR  
17 INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, NCIC AND ANY  
18 OTHER DATABASE ESTABLISHED BY SUCH FEDERAL AGENCIES.

19           (4) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE  
20 INDIVIDUAL:

21           (I) ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE OR TERMINATES A  
22 RESIDENCE;

23           (II) COMMENCES EMPLOYMENT OR TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT;  
24 OR

25           (III) ENROLLS AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATES ENROLLMENT  
26 AS A STUDENT.

27           (5) THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE POLICE  
28 DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL:

29           (I) ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE OR TERMINATES A  
30 RESIDENCE;

1           (II) COMMENCES EMPLOYMENT OR TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT;

2           OR

3           (III) ENROLLS AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATES ENROLLMENT  
4           AS A STUDENT.

5           (6) THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE FOR THE  
6           COUNTY IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL:

7           (I) ESTABLISHES A RESIDENCE OR TERMINATES A  
8           RESIDENCE;

9           (II) COMMENCES EMPLOYMENT OR TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT;

10          OR

11          (III) ENROLLS AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATES ENROLLMENT  
12          AS A STUDENT.

13          (B) WHEN SEXUAL OFFENDER FAILS TO APPEAR.--WHEN ANOTHER  
14          JURISDICTION NOTIFIES THIS COMMONWEALTH THAT A SEXUAL OFFENDER  
15          HAS TERMINATED HIS RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OR ENROLLMENT AS A  
16          STUDENT IN THAT JURISDICTION AND INTENDS TO ESTABLISH A  
17          RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, COMMENCE EMPLOYMENT IN THIS  
18          COMMONWEALTH OR COMMENCE ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT IN THIS  
19          COMMONWEALTH AND THAT SEXUAL OFFENDER FAILS TO APPEAR IN THIS  
20          COMMONWEALTH TO REGISTER, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
21          NOTIFY THE OTHER JURISDICTION THAT THE SEXUAL OFFENDER FAILED TO  
22          APPEAR.

23          (C) INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE.--THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
24          SHALL, WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS, TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT A  
25          SEXUAL OFFENDER INTENDS TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER  
26          COUNTRY TO:

27                 (1) A JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE SEXUAL OFFENDER IS  
28                 REQUIRED TO REGISTER RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OR ENROLLMENT AS A  
29                 STUDENT.

30                 (2) THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.

1           (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
2           NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AND NCIC.

3           (D) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.--THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
4           SHALL, WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS, TRANSFER INFORMATION ABOUT  
5           INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY THE SEXUAL OFFENDER UNDER  
6           SECTION 9799.15(I) TO:

7           (1) A JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE SEXUAL OFFENDER IS  
8           REQUIRED TO REGISTER THE SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE,  
9           EMPLOYMENT OR ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.

10          (2) THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.

11          (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
12          NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY AND NCIC.

13          (E) NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT AGENCIES.--THE  
14          PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL, WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS,  
15          TRANSFER SUCH CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION ABOUT A SEXUAL  
16          OFFENDER IN THE REGISTRY NECESSARY TO ENABLE AN AGENCY  
17          RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING EMPLOYMENT-RELATED BACKGROUND CHECKS  
18          UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 1993  
19          (PUBLIC LAW 103-209, 42 U.S.C. 5119A) TO CONDUCT THE BACKGROUND  
20          CHECKS.

21          § 9799.19. INITIAL REGISTRATION.

22          (A) GENERAL RULE.--AN INDIVIDUAL SET FORTH IN SECTION  
23          9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) SHALL INITIALLY REGISTER  
24          WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

25          (B) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF INCARCERATED WITHIN COMMONWEALTH  
26          ON EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

27          (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
28          SECTION, INCARCERATED IN A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
29          FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET  
30          FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRY) TO THE

1 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
2 FACILITY OR THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE  
3 FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY BEFORE BEING RELEASED DUE TO:

4 (I) THE EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, IN WHICH CASE THE  
5 INFORMATION SHALL BE COLLECTED NO LATER THAN TEN DAYS  
6 PRIOR TO THE MAXIMUM EXPIRATION DATE;

7 (II) PAROLE;

8 (III) STATE OR COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHERE  
9 THE SENTENCE IS RESTRICTIVE AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS  
10 SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION IN A STATE OR  
11 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OR A WORK RELEASE  
12 FACILITY; OR

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

15 (2) FOR INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (1), THE  
16 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
17 FACILITY OR THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE  
18 SHALL COLLECT AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION IN SECTION  
19 9799.16(B) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE APPROPRIATE  
20 OFFICIAL SHALL, IN ADDITION, ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET  
21 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED AND FORWARDED TO THE  
22 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE INFORMATION IN SECTION  
23 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRY. WITH  
24 RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS RELEASED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1)(II),  
25 (III) OR (IV), THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
26 SHALL NOT RELEASE THE INDIVIDUAL UNTIL IT RECEIVES  
27 VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT IT HAS  
28 RECEIVED THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND  
29 (C). VERIFICATION MAY TAKE PLACE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS. WITH  
30 RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS RELEASED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I), IF

1 THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSES TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH  
2 IN SECTION 9799.16(B), THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
3 INSTITUTION SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR THE  
4 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE  
5 FACILITY OF THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND OF THE  
6 EXPECTED DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE RELEASE OF THE  
7 INDIVIDUAL.

8 (B.1) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO A COUNTY OR STATE  
9 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION.--IF THE  
10 INDIVIDUAL IS, AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,  
11 SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION IN A COUNTY OR STATE  
12 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE  
13 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AS FOLLOWS:

14 (1) AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE  
15 THE INDIVIDUAL TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE OFFICE OF  
16 PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVING THAT COUNTY TO REGISTER UNDER  
17 THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF PROBATION AND  
18 PAROLE SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
19 9799.16(B) FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO  
20 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF  
21 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL, IN ADDITION, ENSURE THE  
22 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED AND  
23 FORWARDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE INFORMATION  
24 IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE  
25 REGISTRY.

26 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INCARCERATED IN A STATE  
27 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE  
28 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
29 POLICE, NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF, BUT NOT LATER  
30 THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO, THE INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE FROM THE

1 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

2 (I) THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
3 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) FOR  
4 THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA  
5 STATE POLICE.

6 (II) IF THE INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO  
7 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
8 SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
9 9799.16(B) FROM THE INDIVIDUAL AND FORWARD THE  
10 INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

11 (III) THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL ALSO REPORT  
12 ANY CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
13 9799.16(B) AND (C) ON FILE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
14 POLICE.

15 (IV) IN THE CASE OF PAROLE, STATE OR COUNTY  
16 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHERE THE SENTENCE IS RESTRICTIVE  
17 AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF  
18 INCARCERATION IN A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
19 INSTITUTION OR WORK RELEASE FACILITY OR SPECIAL PROBATION  
20 SUPERVISED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND  
21 PAROLE, THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MAY NOT RELEASE THE  
22 INDIVIDUAL UNTIL THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY RECEIVES  
23 VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT THE  
24 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE HAS RECEIVED THE INFORMATION  
25 SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C). VERIFICATION BY  
26 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY OCCUR BY ELECTRONIC  
27 MEANS.

28 (V) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED  
29 FROM A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION DUE TO  
30 THE EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE AND THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSES TO

1 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B),  
2 THE STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL NOTIFY  
3 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR THE MUNICIPAL POLICE  
4 DEPARTMENT WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE FACILITY OF THE  
5 FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND OF THE EXPECTED  
6 DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

7 (C) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE  
8 PUNISHMENT ON EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS,  
9 ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, SENTENCED TO COUNTY  
10 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTORATIVE WHERE THE  
11 INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SENTENCED TO INCARCERATION OR TO A WORK  
12 RELEASE FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION  
13 SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) BY APPEARING AT AN APPROVED  
14 REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
15 SECTION. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF  
16 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS  
17 APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS SET FORTH IN THIS  
18 SUBSECTION. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE  
19 OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL  
20 NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
21 POLICE SHALL ENSURE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
22 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND  
23 ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

24 (D) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE  
25 PUNISHMENT AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL  
26 IS, AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, SENTENCED TO  
27 COUNTY INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

28 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY  
29 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTORATIVE, THE INDIVIDUAL  
30 SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B)



1 BY APPEARING AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS  
2 OF BEING SENTENCED. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY  
3 OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
4 INDIVIDUAL HAS APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS  
5 SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO  
6 APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF  
7 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
8 POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THE  
9 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO  
10 THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

11 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY  
12 INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENT WHICH IS RESTRICTIVE WHERE THE  
13 INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SENTENCED TO INCARCERATION OR TO A WORK  
14 RELEASE FACILITY, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE  
15 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) BY APPEARING AT  
16 AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF BEING  
17 SENTENCED. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF  
18 PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS  
19 APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS SET FORTH IN  
20 THIS PARAGRAPH. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO APPEAR, THE  
21 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND  
22 PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE  
23 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THE INFORMATION SET  
24 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS  
25 COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

26 (E) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF SENTENCED TO COUNTY PROBATION ON  
27 OR AFTER EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON OR  
28 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, SENTENCED TO COUNTY  
29 PROBATION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET  
30 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) BY APPEARING AT AN APPROVED

1 REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF BEING SENTENCED. THE  
2 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND  
3 PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS APPEARED AT AN  
4 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE AS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH. IF  
5 THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE  
6 COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL NOTIFY THE  
7 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
8 ENSURE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH  
9 RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE  
10 REGISTRY.

11 (F) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF BEING SUPERVISED BY  
12 COMMONWEALTH UNDER INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER  
13 SUPERVISION.--IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND IS  
14 BEING SUPERVISED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR  
15 THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE PURSUANT TO THE  
16 INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION, THE FOLLOWING  
17 APPLY:

18 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE  
19 COMPACT AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE  
20 INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
21 9799.16(B) 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 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SUPERVISED UNDER THE  
4 COMPACT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL  
5 SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B)  
6 BY APPEARING AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS  
7 OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE APPROPRIATE  
8 OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR  
9 THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SHALL ENSURE THAT  
10 THE INDIVIDUAL HAS APPEARED AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE  
11 AS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO  
12 APPEAR, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL NOTIFY THE  
13 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL, IN  
14 ADDITION, ENSURE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
15 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED AND FORWARDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA  
16 STATE POLICE.

17 (G) SUPERVISION OF INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED IN COMMONWEALTH WHO  
18 DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIDE IN COMMONWEALTH.--ON OR AFTER THE  
19 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
20 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH WHO SEEKS  
21 TRANSFER OF SUPERVISION TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO THE  
22 INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION, SHALL NOT  
23 HAVE SUPERVISION TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION PRIOR TO  
24 THE INDIVIDUAL'S REGISTRATION WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
25 AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

26 (H) INITIAL REGISTRATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY  
27 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE  
28 OFFENDER OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE FOLLOWING  
29 APPLY:

30 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO IS

1 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY A COURT ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
2 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL  
3 TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO  
4 THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT AT THE TIME  
5 OF DISPOSITION UNDER SECTION 6352 (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF  
6 DELINQUENT CHILD). THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL  
7 COLLECT THE INFORMATION IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) AND  
8 FORWARD IT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN  
9 THE REGISTRY AS DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. IF  
10 THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS UNDER COURT-ORDERED PLACEMENT IN AN  
11 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN SECTION 6352(A)(3), THE  
12 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED  
13 BY THE JUVENILE OFFENDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS  
14 UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR TO RELEASE. THE  
15 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY MAY NOT RELEASE THE JUVENILE OFFENDER  
16 UNTIL IT RECEIVES VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
17 POLICE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9799.16(B)  
18 AND (C) HAS BEEN ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

19 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
20 SECTION, A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND IS SUBJECT TO THE  
21 JURISDICTION OF THE COURT PURSUANT TO A DISPOSITION ENTERED  
22 UNDER SECTION 6352 AND IS ON PROBATION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
23 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO  
24 THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT WITHIN 30  
25 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE CHIEF  
26 JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL COLLECT THE INFORMATION SET  
27 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) AND FORWARD IT TO THE  
28 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY, AS  
29 DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

30 (3) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

1 SECTION, A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND IS SUBJECT TO THE  
2 JURISDICTION OF A COURT PURSUANT TO A DISPOSITION ENTERED  
3 UNDER SECTION 6352 AND IS UNDER COURT-ORDERED PLACEMENT IN AN  
4 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN SECTION 6352, THE  
5 DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY OR A DESIGNEE SHALL  
6 MAKE THE JUVENILE OFFENDER AVAILABLE FOR AND FACILITATE THE  
7 COLLECTION OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B)  
8 AND (C) AS DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR  
9 INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY  
10 REQUIRE THE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY TO TRANSPORT THE JUVENILE  
11 OFFENDER TO AND FROM AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE IN ORDER  
12 TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH. IN ORDER TO  
13 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CHIEF  
14 JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT SHALL, WITHIN TEN  
15 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, NOTIFY THE  
16 DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTION OR FACILITY AND THE PENNSYLVANIA  
17 STATE POLICE THAT THE JUVENILE OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO  
18 REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. IN ADDITION, THE INSTITUTION  
19 OR FACILITY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE  
20 JUVENILE OFFENDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED  
21 TO REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR TO RELEASE. THE  
22 JUVENILE OFFENDER MAY NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE INSTITUTION  
23 OR FACILITY RECEIVES VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
24 POLICE THAT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9799.16(B)  
25 AND (C) HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE REGISTRY.

26 (4) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
27 SECTION, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD AND RECEIVING  
28 INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT IN THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT  
29 UNDER CHAPTER 64 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY  
30 TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSONS), THE DIRECTOR

1 OF THE FACILITY OR UNIT OR A DESIGNEE SHALL MAKE THE SEXUALLY  
2 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD AVAILABLE FOR AND FACILITATE THE  
3 COLLECTION OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B)  
4 AND (C) AS DIRECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR  
5 INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY  
6 REQUIRE THE FACILITY OR UNIT TO TRANSPORT THE SEXUALLY  
7 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD TO AND FROM AN APPROVED REGISTRATION  
8 SITE IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS PARAGRAPH.  
9 IN ADDITION, THE FACILITY OR UNIT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
10 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD  
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED TO REFLECT ACCURATE  
12 INFORMATION PRIOR TO RELEASE. THE FACILITY OR UNIT MAY NOT  
13 RELEASE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD TRANSFER THE  
14 SEXUALLY VIOLENT CHILD TO OUTPATIENT TREATMENT UNTIL IT HAS  
15 RECEIVED VERIFICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT  
16 IT HAS RECEIVED THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION  
17 9799.16(B) AND (C).

18 (5) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
19 OF THIS SECTION, DETERMINED BY THE COURT TO BE A SEXUALLY  
20 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD AND COMMITTED FOR INVOLUNTARY  
21 TREATMENT TO THE STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT UNDER CHAPTER  
22 64, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

23 (I) THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO  
24 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B)  
25 TO THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT AT  
26 THE TIME OF COMMITMENT. THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION  
27 OFFICER SHALL COLLECT AND FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO THE  
28 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY.  
29 THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL, AT THE TIME  
30 OF COMMITMENT, ALSO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH

1 IN SECTION 9799.16(C) IS COLLECTED AND FORWARDED TO THE  
2 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGISTRY.  
3 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE MAY REQUIRE THE FACILITY OR  
4 UNIT TO TRANSPORT THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD  
5 TO AND FROM AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE IN ORDER TO  
6 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT OF INITIAL REGISTRATION AT THE  
7 TIME OF COMMITMENT.

8 (II) THE FACILITY OR UNIT SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
9 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
10 CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 9799.16(B) IS UPDATED TO  
11 REFLECT ACCURATE INFORMATION PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO  
12 INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
13 6404.1 (RELATING TO TRANSFER TO INVOLUNTARY OUTPATIENT  
14 TREATMENT) OR DISCHARGE. THE COURT MAY NOT DISCHARGE ←  
15 TRANSFER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD TO ←  
16 OUTPATIENT TREATMENT OR DISCHARGE THE CHILD FROM THE ←  
17 FACILITY OR UNIT UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED VERIFICATION FROM  
18 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT THE INFORMATION  
19 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 9799.16(B) AND (C) HAS BEEN  
20 ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

21 (I) INITIAL REGISTRATION IF CONVICTED OUTSIDE  
22 COMMONWEALTH. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE ←  
23 COMMONWEALTH.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY: ←

24 (1) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS, ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE  
25 DATE OF THIS SECTION, CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE  
26 IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR OF A  
27 COMPARABLE MILITARY OFFENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR IN  
28 PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE THE  
29 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(B) TO THE  
30 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF

1 ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE, COMMENCING EMPLOYMENT OR COMMENCING  
2 ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH. IN  
3 ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE OTHER  
4 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, INCLUDING SECTION 9799.15  
5 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION). IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS  
6 TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE BUT NEVERTHELESS RESIDES IN THIS  
7 COMMONWEALTH, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER AS A TRANSIENT.  
8 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
9 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO  
10 THE INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

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

28 (J) FORMER LAW AND INITIAL REGISTRATION.--IF THE INDIVIDUAL  
29 WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER BEFORE THE  
30 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND HAS NOT FULFILLED THE PERIOD



1 OF REGISTRATION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPEAR AT AN APPROVED  
2 REGISTRATION SITE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN  
3 SECTION 9799.16(B) TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITHIN 90  
4 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, THE  
5 INDIVIDUAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS  
6 SUBCHAPTER, INCLUDING SECTION 9799.15. IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS  
7 TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL REGISTER AS A  
8 TRANSIENT. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
9 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.16(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE  
10 INDIVIDUAL IS COLLECTED AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTRY.

11 § 9799.20. DUTY TO INFORM.

12 IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9799.19  
13 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION), THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
14 POLICE, THE COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE SEXUAL OFFENDER,  
15 THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT AND THE  
16 APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND  
17 PAROLE, COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
18 PUBLIC WELFARE OR A STATE OR COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION  
19 SHALL:

20 (1) INFORM THE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER OF THE  
21 INDIVIDUAL'S DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.

22 (2) REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO READ AND SIGN A FORM  
23 STATING THAT THE DUTY TO REGISTER HAS BEEN EXPLAINED AND THAT  
24 THE INDIVIDUAL UNDERSTANDS THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT.

25 (3) COLLECT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION  
26 9799.16 (B) AND (C) (RELATING TO REGISTRY) AND FORWARD THE  
27 INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FOR INCLUSION IN  
28 THE REGISTRY AS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBCHAPTER.

29 § 9799.21. PENALTY.

30 AN INDIVIDUAL SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO

1 APPLICABILITY) MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER 18 PA.C.S. §  
2 4915.1 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION  
3 REQUIREMENTS) IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO:

4 (1) REGISTER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AS SET  
5 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
6 REGISTRATION), 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION) OR  
7 9799.25 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND  
8 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE);

9 (2) VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR  
10 BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 9799.15, 9799.19 AND  
11 9799.25; OR

12 (3) PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION WHEN REGISTERING UNDER  
13 SECTIONS 9799.15, 9799.19 AND 9799.25.  
14 § 9799.22. ENFORCEMENT.

15 (A) FAILURE TO COMPLY.--WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL SET FORTH IN  
16 SECTION 9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH  
17 SECTION 9799.21(1), (2) OR (3) (RELATING TO PENALTY), THE  
18 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL:

19 (1) LOCATE AND ARREST THE INDIVIDUAL FOR VIOLATING THIS  
20 SECTION; OR

21 (2) NOTIFY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE  
22 INDIVIDUAL HAS A RESIDENCE, IS EMPLOYED OR IS ENROLLED AS A  
23 STUDENT. THE MUNICIPAL POLICE SHALL LOCATE AND ARREST THE  
24 INDIVIDUAL FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION. IN MUNICIPALITIES  
25 WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS, THE PENNSYLVANIA  
26 STATE POLICE SHALL PROCEED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1).

27 (B) WHEN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT BE FOUND.--IN THE EVENT THE  
28 INDIVIDUAL CANNOT BE LOCATED, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
29 SHALL:

30 (1) ENTER INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE OF SEXUAL

1 OFFENDERS AND IN THE REGISTRY INDICATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL  
2 CANNOT BE LOCATED.

3 (2) PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER  
4 REGISTRY AND NCIC TO REFLECT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CANNOT BE  
5 LOCATED.

6 (3) NOTIFY THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.

7 (4) IN COOPERATION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SEEK  
8 ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF THE INDIVIDUAL. IF A  
9 WARRANT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH, THE  
10 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE  
11 NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER WANTED PERSON FILE TO  
12 REFLECT THAT A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S  
13 ARREST.

14 (C) NOTICE FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION.--WHEN ANOTHER  
15 JURISDICTION NOTIFIES THE COMMONWEALTH THAT A SEXUAL OFFENDER  
16 HAS TERMINATED RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OR ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT  
17 IN THAT JURISDICTION AND INTENDS TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE IN  
18 THIS COMMONWEALTH, COMMENCE EMPLOYMENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR  
19 COMMENCE ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND THAT  
20 SEXUAL OFFENDER FAILS TO APPEAR IN THIS COMMONWEALTH TO REGISTER  
21 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
22 REGISTRATION), THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL NOTIFY THE  
23 OTHER JURISDICTION THAT THE SEXUAL OFFENDER FAILED TO APPEAR.

24 (D) DUTY TO INFORM PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.--IN ORDER TO  
25 IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 9799.15 AND SECTION 9799.19  
26 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION), THE COURT WITH JURISDICTION  
27 OVER THE SEXUAL OFFENDER, THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER  
28 OF THE COURT AND THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
29 BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION  
30 AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE OR A STATE OR

1 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL INFORM THE PENNSYLVANIA  
2 STATE POLICE IF THE INDIVIDUAL REFUSES TO PROVIDE THE  
3 INFORMATION REQUIRED. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL LOCATE  
4 AND ARREST THE INDIVIDUAL FOR A VIOLATION OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1  
5 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL  
6 OFFENDERS REQUIREMENTS).  
7 § 9799.23. COURT NOTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

8 (A) NOTICE TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS.--AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING  
9 OR DISPOSITION, IN THE CASE OF A JUVENILE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY  
10 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE COURT SHALL INFORM THE SEXUAL  
11 OFFENDER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE COURT SHALL:

12 (1) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE SEXUAL OFFENDER OF THE DUTY  
13 TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.

14 (2) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE SEXUAL OFFENDER OF THE DUTY  
15 TO REGISTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 9799.15 (RELATING TO  
16 PERIOD OF REGISTRATION), 9799.16(B) (RELATING TO REGISTRY),  
17 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION) AND 9799.25  
18 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND  
19 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE).

20 (3) SPECIFICALLY INFORM THE SEXUAL OFFENDER OF THE DUTY  
21 TO REGISTER WITH AUTHORITIES IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION WITHIN  
22 THREE BUSINESS DAYS OF:

23 (I) COMMENCEMENT OF RESIDENCE, CHANGE OF RESIDENCE,  
24 TERMINATION OF RESIDENCE OR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A  
25 RESIDENCE, THUS MAKING THE SEXUAL OFFENDER A TRANSIENT.

26 (II) COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, A CHANGE IN THE  
27 LOCATION OR ENTITY IN WHICH THE SEXUAL OFFENDER IS  
28 EMPLOYED OR TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

29 (III) COMMENCEMENT OF ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT, A  
30 CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT OR TERMINATION OF

1           ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT.

2           (4) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.16(C), ORDER THAT  
3 THE FINGERPRINTS, PALM PRINTS, DNA SAMPLE AND PHOTOGRAPH OF  
4 THE SEXUAL OFFENDER BE PROVIDED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
5 POLICE UPON SENTENCING.

6           (5) REQUIRE THE SEXUAL OFFENDER TO READ AND SIGN A FORM  
7 STATING THAT THE DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER HAS  
8 BEEN EXPLAINED. IF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER IS INCAPABLE OF  
9 SPEAKING, READING OR WRITING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, THE COURT  
10 SHALL CERTIFY THE DUTY TO REGISTER WAS EXPLAINED TO THE  
11 SEXUAL OFFENDER, AND THE SEXUAL OFFENDER INDICATED AN  
12 UNDERSTANDING OF THE DUTY.

13           (6) SPECIFICALLY CLASSIFY THE INDIVIDUAL AS ONE OF THE  
14 FOLLOWING:

15                 (I) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER I OFFENSE.

16                 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER II OFFENSE.

17                 (III) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER III OFFENSE.

18                 (IV) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR.

19                 (V) A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

20                 (VI) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

21           (B) MANDATORY REGISTRATION.--ALL SEXUAL OFFENDERS MUST  
22 REGISTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE FOLLOWING  
23 APPLY:

24           (1) FAILURE BY THE COURT TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION  
25 REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION, TO CORRECTLY INFORM A SEXUAL  
26 OFFENDER OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER'S OBLIGATIONS OR TO REQUIRE A  
27 SEXUAL OFFENDER TO REGISTER SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE SEXUAL  
28 OFFENDER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.

29           (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.17 (RELATING TO  
30 REDUCTION TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF REGISTRATION FOR JUVENILE



1 OFFENDERS), THE COURT SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO RELIEVE A  
2 SEXUAL OFFENDER FROM THE DUTY TO REGISTER UNDER THIS  
3 SUBCHAPTER OR TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER  
4 AS THEY RELATE TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER.

5 § 9799.24. ASSESSMENTS.

6 (A) ORDER FOR ASSESSMENT.--AFTER CONVICTION BUT BEFORE  
7 SENTENCING, A COURT SHALL ORDER AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
8 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE TO BE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD. THE ORDER  
9 FOR AN ASSESSMENT SHALL BE SENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF  
10 THE BOARD WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION FOR THE  
11 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE.

12 (B) ASSESSMENT.--UPON RECEIPT FROM THE COURT OF AN ORDER FOR  
13 AN ASSESSMENT, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS DESIGNATED BY THE  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT  
15 OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO DETERMINE IF THE INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE  
16 CLASSIFIED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. THE BOARD SHALL  
17 ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EVALUATIONS AND FOR EVALUATORS  
18 CONDUCTING THE ASSESSMENTS. AN ASSESSMENT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT  
19 BE LIMITED TO, AN EXAMINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (1) FACTS OF THE CURRENT OFFENSE, INCLUDING:

21 (I) WHETHER THE OFFENSE INVOLVED MULTIPLE VICTIMS.

22 (II) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL EXCEEDED THE MEANS  
23 NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE OFFENSE.

24 (III) THE NATURE OF THE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH THE  
25 VICTIM.

26 (IV) RELATIONSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE VICTIM.

27 (V) AGE OF THE VICTIM.

28 (VI) WHETHER THE OFFENSE INCLUDED A DISPLAY OF  
29 UNUSUAL CRUELTY BY THE INDIVIDUAL DURING THE COMMISSION  
30 OF THE CRIME.

1           (VII) THE MENTAL CAPACITY OF THE VICTIM.

2           (2) PRIOR OFFENSE HISTORY, INCLUDING:

3           (I) THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD.

4           (II) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETED ANY PRIOR  
5           SENTENCES.

6           (III) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATED IN  
7           AVAILABLE PROGRAMS FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

8           (3) CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING:

9           (I) AGE.

10           (II) USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS.

11           (III) ANY MENTAL ILLNESS, MENTAL DISABILITY OR  
12           MENTAL ABNORMALITY.

13           (IV) BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO  
14           THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONDUCT.

15           (4) FACTORS THAT ARE SUPPORTED IN A SEXUAL OFFENDER  
16           ASSESSMENT FIELD AS CRITERIA REASONABLY RELATED TO THE RISK  
17           OF REOFFENSE.

18           (C) RELEASE OF INFORMATION.--ALL STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL  
19           AGENCIES, OFFICES AND ENTITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING  
20           JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS, SHALL COOPERATE BY PROVIDING COPIES  
21           OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN  
22           CONNECTION WITH THE COURT-ORDERED ASSESSMENT AND THE ASSESSMENT  
23           REQUESTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OR  
24           THE ASSESSMENT OF A DELINQUENT CHILD UNDER SECTION 6358  
25           (RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN BY THE STATE  
26           SEXUAL OFFENDERS ASSESSMENT BOARD).

27           (D) SUBMISSION OF REPORT BY BOARD.--THE BOARD SHALL HAVE 90  
28           DAYS FROM THE DATE OF CONVICTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT A  
29           WRITTEN REPORT CONTAINING ITS ASSESSMENT TO THE DISTRICT  
30           ATTORNEY.

1 (D.1) SUMMARY OF OFFENSE.--THE BOARD SHALL PREPARE A  
2 DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES THAT TRIGGER THE  
3 APPLICATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED  
4 TO:

5 (1) A CONCISE NARRATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONDUCT.

6 (2) WHETHER THE VICTIM WAS A MINOR.

7 (3) THE MANNER OF WEAPON OR PHYSICAL FORCE USED OR  
8 THREATENED.

9 (4) IF THE OFFENSE INVOLVED UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A  
10 ROOM OR VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIM.

11 (5) IF THE OFFENSE WAS PART OF A COURSE OR PATTERN OF  
12 CONDUCT INVOLVING MULTIPLE INCIDENTS OR VICTIMS.

13 (6) PREVIOUS INSTANCES IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS  
14 DETERMINED GUILTY OF AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER OR  
15 OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9714(G)  
16 (RELATING TO SENTENCES FOR SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES).

17 (E) HEARING.--

18 (1) A HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS A  
19 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE SCHEDULED UPON THE  
20 PRAECIPE FILED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE DISTRICT  
21 ATTORNEY UPON FILING A PRAECIPE SHALL SERVE A COPY OF THE  
22 PRAECIPE UPON DEFENSE COUNSEL TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE  
23 REPORT OF THE BOARD.

24 (2) THE INDIVIDUAL AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL BE GIVEN  
25 NOTICE OF THE HEARING AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, THE  
26 RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES, THE RIGHT TO CALL EXPERT WITNESSES  
27 AND THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES. IN ADDITION, THE  
28 INDIVIDUAL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND TO HAVE AN  
29 ATTORNEY APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL IF THE  
30 INDIVIDUAL CANNOT AFFORD ONE. IF THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS



1 ANOTHER EXPERT ASSESSMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PROVIDE A  
2 COPY OF THE EXPERT ASSESSMENT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRIOR  
3 TO THE HEARING.

4 (3) AT THE HEARING PRIOR TO SENTENCING, THE COURT SHALL  
5 DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMONWEALTH HAS PROVED BY CLEAR AND  
6 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
7 PREDATOR.

8 (4) A COPY OF THE ORDER CONTAINING THE DETERMINATION OF  
9 THE COURT SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL,  
10 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION  
11 AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD AND THE  
12 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

13 (F) PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION.--IN ALL CASES WHERE THE BOARD  
14 HAS PERFORMED AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, COPIES OF THE  
15 REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE AGENCY PREPARING THE PRESENTENCE  
16 INVESTIGATION.

17 (G) PAROLE ASSESSMENT.--THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION  
18 AND PAROLE MAY REQUEST OF THE BOARD THAT AN ASSESSMENT OF A  
19 SEXUAL OFFENDER BE CONDUCTED AND THAT A REPORT BE PROVIDED TO  
20 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE PRIOR TO  
21 CONSIDERING A SEXUAL OFFENDER FOR PAROLE.

22 (H) DELINQUENT CHILDREN.--THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL NOTIFY  
23 THE BOARD 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE 20TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CHILD OF THE  
24 STATUS OF THE DELINQUENT CHILD WHO IS COMMITTED TO AN  
25 INSTITUTION OR OTHER FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 6352 (RELATING  
26 TO DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD) AFTER HAVING BEEN FOUND  
27 DELINQUENT FOR AN ACT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE THAT IF COMMITTED BY AN  
28 ADULT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF 18 PA.C.S. § 3121 (RELATING TO  
29 RAPE), 3123 (RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY DEVIATE SEXUAL  
30 INTERCOURSE), 3124.1 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT), 3125

1 (RELATING TO AGGRAVATED INDECENT ASSAULT), 3126 (RELATING TO  
2 INDECENT ASSAULT) OR 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST), TOGETHER WITH  
3 THE LOCATION OF THE FACILITY WHERE THE CHILD IS COMMITTED. THE  
4 BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD, WHICH SHALL  
5 INCLUDE THE BOARD'S DETERMINATION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CHILD IS  
6 IN NEED OF COMMITMENT DUE TO A MENTAL ABNORMALITY AS DEFINED IN  
7 SECTION 6402 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) OR A PERSONALITY  
8 DISORDER, EITHER OF WHICH RESULTS IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IN  
9 CONTROLLING SEXUALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR, AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO  
10 THE COURT WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES SET FORTH IN SECTION 6358(C).  
11 THE PROBATION OFFICER SHALL ASSIST THE BOARD IN OBTAINING ACCESS  
12 TO THE CHILD AND ANY RECORDS OR INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY THE  
13 BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSESSMENT. THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE  
14 CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

15 ~~(I) OTHER ASSESSMENTS. UPON RECEIPT FROM THE COURT OF AN~~ ←  
16 ~~ORDER FOR AN ASSESSMENT UNDER SECTION 9799.17 (RELATING TO~~  
17 ~~REDUCTION TERMINATION OF PERIOD OF REGISTRATION FOR JUVENILE~~  
18 ~~OFFENDERS), A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS DESIGNATED BY THE~~  
19 ~~ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT~~  
20 ~~OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO DETERMINE IF THE RELIEF SOUGHT, IF GRANTED,~~  
21 ~~IS LIKELY TO POSE A THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF ANY OTHER PERSON.~~  
22 ~~THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR EVALUATIONS AND FOR~~  
23 ~~EVALUATORS CONDUCTING THESE ASSESSMENTS.~~

24 § 9799.25. VERIFICATION BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PENNSYLVANIA  
25 STATE POLICE.

26 (A) PERIODIC VERIFICATION.--EXCEPT FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION  
27 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL  
28 REGISTRATION) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.15(A)  
29 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION), SEXUAL OFFENDERS SHALL  
30 VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.16(B) (RELATING

1 TO REGISTRY) AND BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS FOLLOWS:

2 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER I SEXUAL OFFENSE  
3 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE ~~ONCE~~ ←  
4 ~~PER CALENDAR YEAR~~ ANNUALLY. ←

5 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER II SEXUAL OFFENSE  
6 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE ~~EVERY~~ ←  
7 ~~180 DAYS~~ SEMIANNUALLY. ←

8 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A TIER III SEXUAL OFFENSE  
9 SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE ~~EVERY~~ ←  
10 ~~90 DAYS~~ QUARTERLY. ←

11 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
12 PREDATOR SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION  
13 SITE ~~EVERY 90 DAYS~~ QUARTERLY. ←

14 (5) A JUVENILE OFFENDER SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN  
15 APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE ~~EVERY 90 DAYS~~ QUARTERLY. ←

16 (6) A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD SHALL APPEAR IN  
17 PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE ~~EVERY 90 DAYS~~ ←  
18 QUARTERLY. ←

19 (7) A TRANSIENT SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED  
20 REGISTRATION SITE ~~EVERY 30 DAYS~~ MONTHLY. ←

21 (8) AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER SECTION  
22 9799.13(7.1) (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) SHALL ANNUALLY  
23 APPEAR IN PERSON AT AN APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE.

24 (B) DEADLINE.--THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

25 (1) A SEXUAL OFFENDER SHALL APPEAR AS REQUIRED UNDER  
26 SUBSECTION (A) WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE DESIGNATED BY THE  
27 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. FAILURE TO APPEAR WITHIN TEN DAYS  
28 MAY SUBJECT THE SEXUAL OFFENDER TO PROSECUTION UNDER 18  
29 PA.C.S. § 4915.1 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH  
30 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS).

1           (2) IN THE CASE OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO APPEAR  
2 AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
3 SHALL NOTIFY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE SEXUAL  
4 OFFENDER HAS A RESIDENCE, IS EMPLOYED OR IS ENROLLED AS A  
5 STUDENT. THE MUNICIPAL POLICE SHALL LOCATE THE SEXUAL  
6 OFFENDER AND ARREST THE SEXUAL OFFENDER FOR VIOLATING THIS  
7 SECTION. A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST ASSISTANCE  
8 LOCATING OR ARRESTING A SEXUAL OFFENDER FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA  
9 STATE POLICE. IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE NO MUNICIPAL POLICE  
10 DEPARTMENT EXISTS, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL LOCATE  
11 THE OFFENDER AND ARREST THE SEXUAL OFFENDER FOR VIOLATING  
12 THIS SECTION.

13           (3) IN THE CASE OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO FAILS TO APPEAR  
14 AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
15 SHALL NOTIFY THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE  
16 WITH SECTION 9799.22(B) (3) (RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT).

17           (C) FACILITATION OF VERIFICATION.--THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
18 POLICE SHALL ADMINISTER AND FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF  
19 VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH  
20 COUNSELING IN THE CASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, AND  
21 PHOTOGRAPHING THE SEXUAL OFFENDER BY:

22           (1) SENDING A NOTICE BY FIRST CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL  
23 TO EACH SEXUAL OFFENDER AT THE OFFENDER'S LAST REPORTED  
24 RESIDENCE OR LOCATION, INCLUDING A POST OFFICE BOX. THE  
25 NOTICE SHALL BE SENT NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS NOR LESS THAN 15  
26 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE A SEXUAL OFFENDER IS REQUIRED TO  
27 APPEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A). THE NOTICE SHALL REMIND  
28 THE SEXUAL OFFENDER OF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES  
29 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER, INCLUDING COUNSELING IN THE CASE OF  
30 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS, AND PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED

1 REGISTRATION SITES.

2 (2) PROVIDING VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE FORMS AS  
3 NECESSARY AT EACH APPROVED REGISTRATION SITE.

4 (D) EFFECT OF NOTICE.--FAILURE TO SEND OR RECEIVE NOTICE OF  
5 INFORMATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE SEXUAL  
6 OFFENDER FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.

7 (E) NATURAL DISASTER.--THE OCCURRENCE OF A NATURAL DISASTER  
8 OR OTHER EVENT REQUIRING EVACUATION OF RESIDENCES SHALL NOT  
9 RELIEVE THE SEXUAL OFFENDER OF THE DUTY TO REGISTER OR ANY OTHER  
10 DUTY IMPOSED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER.

11 (F) RESIDENTS IN GROUP-BASED HOMES.--

12 (1) A GROUP-BASED HOME MAY NOT PROVIDE CONCURRENT  
13 RESIDENCE IN THE GROUP-BASED HOME TO MORE THAN FIVE  
14 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS CHAPTER  
15 AS SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

16 (2) A GROUP-BASED HOME THAT VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL  
17 BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 FOR A  
18 FIRST VIOLATION AND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR A SECOND OR  
19 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

20 (3) THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OR LOCAL LAW  
21 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF JURISDICTION SHALL INVESTIGATE  
22 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR  
23 DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION IN THE COURT OF  
24 COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH A GROUP-BASED HOME IS  
25 LOCATED TO IMPOSE AND COLLECT FROM THE GROUP-BASED HOME THE  
26 PENALTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (2).

27 (4) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "GROUP-BASED  
28 HOME" HAS THE MEANING GIVEN TO IT IN 61 PA.C.S. § 6124(C)  
29 (RELATING TO CERTAIN OFFENDERS RESIDING IN GROUP-BASED  
30 HOMES).



1 § 9799.26. VICTIM NOTIFICATION.

2 (A) DUTY TO INFORM VICTIM.--

3 (1) IF AN OFFENDER IS DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY  
4 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE  
5 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,  
6 IF NO MUNICIPAL POLICE JURISDICTION EXISTS, SHALL GIVE  
7 WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VICTIM WHEN THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
8 PREDATOR OR THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD REGISTERS  
9 INITIALLY UNDER SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL  
10 REGISTRATION) OR UNDER SECTION 9799.15(G) (2), (3) OR (4)  
11 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION). THE NOTICE SHALL BE  
12 GIVEN WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
13 THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD REGISTERS OR NOTIFIES  
14 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE OF CURRENT INFORMATION UNDER  
15 SECTION 9799.15(G). THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING  
16 INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY  
17 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD:

18 (I) NAME.

19 (II) RESIDENCE. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH INCLUDES WHETHER  
20 THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
21 DELINQUENT CHILD IS A TRANSIENT, IN WHICH CASE THE NOTICE  
22 SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSIENT'S TEMPORARY  
23 HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,  
24 INCLUDING A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK. IN ADDITION, THE  
25 NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN A LIST OF PLACES THE TRANSIENT EATS,  
26 FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

27 (III) THE ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT.

28 (IV) THE ADDRESS WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR  
29 OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS ENROLLED AS A  
30 STUDENT.

1           (2) A VICTIM MAY TERMINATE THE DUTY TO INFORM SET FORTH  
2 IN PARAGRAPH (1) BY PROVIDING THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL POLICE  
3 DEPARTMENT OR THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, IF NO LOCAL  
4 MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT EXISTS, WITH A WRITTEN STATEMENT  
5 RELEASING THAT AGENCY FROM THE DUTY TO COMPLY WITH THIS  
6 SECTION AS IT PERTAINS TO THAT VICTIM.

7           (B) INDIVIDUAL NOT DETERMINED TO BE SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
8 PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.--IF AN INDIVIDUAL  
9 IS NOT DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A  
10 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD, THE VICTIM SHALL BE NOTIFIED  
11 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 24, 1998  
12 (P.L.882, NO.111), KNOWN AS THE CRIME VICTIMS ACT.

13           (C) ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OPTION.--IN ADDITION TO  
14 SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B), THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL  
15 DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS A VICTIM TO RECEIVE  
16 ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION INSTEAD OF THE NOTIFICATION IN  
17 SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) WHEN A SEXUAL OFFENDER PROVIDES CURRENT  
18 INFORMATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE UNDER SUBSECTION  
19 (A).

20 § 9799.27. OTHER NOTIFICATION.

21           (A) NOTICE.--NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 63  
22 (RELATING TO JUVENILE MATTERS) AND 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91 (RELATING  
23 TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), THE CHIEF LAW  
24 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
25 WHERE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
26 CHILD LIVES OR, IN THE CASE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
27 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD FAILING TO ESTABLISH A  
28 RESIDENCE AND BEING A TRANSIENT, THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
29 OFFICER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TRANSIENT'S LAST KNOWN  
30 HABITAT, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTICE AS

1 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:

2 (1) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

3 (2) THE ADDRESS OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL. IF  
4 THE INDIVIDUAL IS A TRANSIENT, WRITTEN NOTICE UNDER THIS  
5 PARAGRAPH SHALL CONSIST OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSIENT'S  
6 TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR  
7 DWELLING, INCLUDING A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK AND A LIST OF  
8 THE PLACES THE TRANSIENT EATS, FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN  
9 LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

10 (3) THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVICTED,  
11 SENTENCED BY A COURT, ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT OR COURT  
12 MARTIALED.

13 (4) A STATEMENT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN DETERMINED  
14 TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
15 DELINQUENT CHILD, WHICH DETERMINATION HAS OR HAS NOT BEEN  
16 TERMINATED AS OF A DATE CERTAIN.

17 (5) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
18 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

19 THE NOTICE SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT REVEAL  
20 THE VICTIM'S NAME, IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE.

21 (B) TO WHOM WRITTEN NOTICE IS PROVIDED.--THE CHIEF LAW  
22 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE UNDER  
23 SUBSECTION (A) TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

24 (1) NEIGHBORS OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
25 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD. AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH:

26 (I) IN THE CASE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
27 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD BEING A TRANSIENT,  
28 "NEIGHBOR" INCLUDES RESIDENTS IN THE AREA OF THE  
29 TRANSIENT'S LAST KNOWN TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER  
30 TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A



1           HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.

2           (II) WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR LIVES IN A  
3           COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY, THE TERM "NEIGHBOR" INCLUDES  
4           THE UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND RESIDENTS OF THE COMMON  
5           INTEREST COMMUNITY.

6           (2) THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY  
7           OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY  
8           VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD HAS A RESIDENCE OR, IN THE CASE OF A  
9           SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
10          CHILD FAILING TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AND BEING A TRANSIENT,  
11          THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY OF THE  
12          COUNTY OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
13          DELINQUENT CHILD'S LAST KNOWN TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER  
14          TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A HOMELESS  
15          SHELTER OR PARK.

16          (3) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
17          EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR EACH PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL  
18          ENROLLING STUDENTS UP THROUGH GRADE 12 IN THE MUNICIPALITY  
19          WHERE THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
20          DELINQUENT CHILD HAS A RESIDENCE OR, IN THE CASE OF A  
21          SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
22          CHILD FAILING TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AND BEING A TRANSIENT,  
23          THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE EQUIVALENT  
24          OFFICIAL FOR PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS ENROLLING STUDENTS  
25          UP THROUGH GRADE 12 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE SEXUALLY  
26          VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD'S  
27          LAST KNOWN TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF  
28          ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.

29          (4) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
30          EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR EACH PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

1 LOCATED WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS OF WHERE THE SEXUALLY  
2 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD HAS A  
3 RESIDENCE OR, IN THE CASE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
4 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD FAILING TO ESTABLISH A  
5 RESIDENCE AND BEING A TRANSIENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EACH  
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FOR EACH PRIVATE  
7 AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS OF THE SEXUALLY  
8 VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD'S  
9 LAST KNOWN TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF  
10 ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.

11 (5) THE LICENSEE OF EACH CERTIFIED DAY-CARE CENTER AND  
12 LICENSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND OWNER OR OPERATOR OF EACH  
13 REGISTERED FAMILY DAY-CARE HOME IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE THE  
14 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
15 CHILD HAS A RESIDENCE OR, IN THE CASE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
16 PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD FAILING TO  
17 ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AND BEING A TRANSIENT, THE LICENSEE OF  
18 EACH CERTIFIED DAY-CARE CENTER AND LICENSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM  
19 AND OWNER OR OPERATOR OF EACH REGISTERED FAMILY DAY-CARE HOME  
20 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR  
21 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD'S LAST KNOWN TEMPORARY  
22 HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING,  
23 INCLUDING A HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.

24 (6) THE PRESIDENT OF EACH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND  
25 COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF WHERE THE  
26 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
27 CHILD HAS A RESIDENCE OR, IN THE CASE OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
28 PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD FAILING TO  
29 ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AND BEING A TRANSIENT, THE PRESIDENT OF  
30 EACH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN

1 1,000 FEET OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR SEXUALLY  
2 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD'S LAST KNOWN TEMPORARY HABITAT OR  
3 OTHER TEMPORARY PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A  
4 HOMELESS SHELTER OR PARK.

5 (C) NOTIFICATION TIME FRAMES.--THE MUNICIPAL POLICE  
6 DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE  
7 WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TIME FRAMES:

8 (1) TO NEIGHBORS, NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN FIVE  
9 DAYS AFTER INFORMATION OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR  
10 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD'S RELEASE DATE AND  
11 RESIDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
12 OFFICER. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (A)  
13 AND (B), VERBAL NOTIFICATION MAY BE USED IF WRITTEN  
14 NOTIFICATION WOULD DELAY MEETING THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS  
15 PARAGRAPH.

16 (2) TO THE PERSONS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) (2), (3),  
17 (4), (5) AND (6), NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS  
18 AFTER THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RECEIVES INFORMATION  
19 REGARDING THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
20 DELINQUENT CHILD'S RELEASE DATE AND RESIDENCE.

21 (D) PUBLIC NOTICE.--INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
22 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC UPON  
23 REQUEST. THE INFORMATION MAY BE PROVIDED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.  
24 § 9799.28. PUBLIC INTERNET WEBSITE.

25 (A) INFORMATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH INTERNET.--THE  
26 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL, IN THE MANNER AND FORM DIRECTED  
27 BY THE GOVERNOR:

28 (1) DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM FOR MAKING INFORMATION  
29 ABOUT INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE,  
30 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT

1 CHILDREN PUBLICLY AVAILABLE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS VIA AN  
2 INTERNET WEBSITE. IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS  
3 SECTION, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE  
4 INTERNET WEBSITE:

5 (I) CONTAINS A FEATURE TO PERMIT A MEMBER OF THE  
6 PUBLIC TO OBTAIN RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
7 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY  
8 VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD  
9 BY A SINGLE QUERY FOR ANY GIVEN ZIP CODE OR GEOGRAPHIC  
10 RADIUS SET BY THE USER.

11 (II) CONTAINS A FEATURE TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF THE  
12 PUBLIC TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION WHEN AN  
13 INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE,  
14 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
15 CHILD PROVIDES INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 9799.15(G)(2),  
16 (3) OR (4) (RELATING TO PERIOD OF REGISTRATION) RELATING  
17 TO A GEOGRAPHIC AREA CHOSEN BY THE USER.

18 (III) INCLUDES IN ITS DESIGN ALL FIELD SEARCH  
19 CAPABILITIES NEEDED FOR FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE DRU  
20 SJODIN NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER PUBLIC WEBSITE. THE  
21 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE WEBSITE  
22 IS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRU SJODIN NATIONAL SEX  
23 OFFENDER PUBLIC WEBSITE AS THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
24 GENERAL MAY DIRECT.

25 (IV) IS UPDATED WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS WITH THE  
26 INFORMATION REQUIRED.

27 (2) INCLUDE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE THE FOLLOWING:

28 (I) INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SEEK CORRECTION OF  
29 INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CONTENDS IS ERRONEOUS.

30 (II) A WARNING THAT THE INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

1 WEBSITE SHOULD NOT BE USED TO UNLAWFULLY INJURE, HARASS  
2 OR COMMIT A CRIME AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
3 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR  
4 A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD AND THAT ANY SUCH  
5 ACTION COULD RESULT IN CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PENALTIES.

6 (3) INCLUDE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE AN EXPLANATION OF  
7 ITS LIMITATIONS, INCLUDING STATEMENTS ADVISING THAT:

8 (I) A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
9 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
10 PREDATOR OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD MAY BE  
11 CONFIRMED ONLY BY FINGERPRINTS.

12 (II) SOME INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE INTERNET  
13 WEBSITE MAY BE OUTDATED OR INACCURATE.

14 (III) THE INTERNET WEBSITE IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE  
15 LISTING OF EVERY PERSON WHO HAS EVER COMMITTED A SEXUAL  
16 OFFENSE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

17 (4) STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON  
18 THE INTERNET WEBSITE IS ACCURATE AND THAT THE DATA THEREIN IS  
19 REVISED AND UPDATED AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1) (IV).

20 (5) PROVIDE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE GENERAL INFORMATION  
21 DESIGNED TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT SEXUAL  
22 OFFENDERS AND THE OPERATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER AS WELL AS  
23 PERTINENT AND APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CONCERNING CRIME  
24 PREVENTION AND PERSONAL SAFETY, WITH APPROPRIATE LINKS TO  
25 OTHER RELEVANT INTERNET WEBSITES OPERATED BY THE  
26 COMMONWEALTH.

27 (B) REQUIRED INFORMATION.--NOTWITHSTANDING CHAPTER 63  
28 (RELATING TO JUVENILE MATTERS) AND 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91 (RELATING  
29 TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), THE INTERNET WEBSITE  
30 SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING AN INDIVIDUAL

1 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
2 PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD:

3 (1) NAME AND ALIASES.

4 (2) YEAR OF BIRTH.

5 (3) STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY AND ZIP CODE OF  
6 RESIDENCES AND INTENDED RESIDENCES. IN THE CASE OF AN  
7 INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A  
8 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
9 CHILD WHO FAILS TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE AND IS THEREFORE A  
10 TRANSIENT, THE INTERNET WEBSITE SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION  
11 ABOUT THE TRANSIENT'S TEMPORARY HABITAT OR OTHER TEMPORARY  
12 PLACE OF ABODE OR DWELLING, INCLUDING A HOMELESS SHELTER OR  
13 PARK. IN ADDITION, THE INTERNET WEBSITE SHALL CONTAIN A LIST  
14 OF PLACES THE TRANSIENT EATS, FREQUENTS AND ENGAGES IN  
15 LEISURE ACTIVITIES.

16 (4) STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY AND ZIP CODE OF ANY  
17 LOCATION AT WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY  
18 VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY  
19 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS ENROLLED AS A STUDENT.

20 (5) STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY AND ZIP CODE OF A FIXED  
21 LOCATION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
22 OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
23 DELINQUENT CHILD IS EMPLOYED. IF AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
24 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A  
25 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS NOT EMPLOYED AT A FIXED  
26 ADDRESS, THE INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE GENERAL TRAVEL ROUTES  
27 AND GENERAL AREAS OF WORK.

28 (6) CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
29 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A  
30 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

1           (7) PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
2 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A  
3 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

4           (8) LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND A DESCRIPTION OF A VEHICLE  
5 OWNED OR OPERATED BY AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY  
6 VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY  
7 VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

8           (9) THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE FOR WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL  
9 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
10 PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS REGISTERED  
11 UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER.

12           (10) A STATEMENT WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A  
13 SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A  
14 SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
15 REGISTRATION.

16           (11) A STATEMENT WHETHER THE VICTIM IS A MINOR.

17       (C) PROHIBITED INFORMATION.--THE PUBLIC INTERNET WEBSITE  
18 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT CONTAIN:

19           (1) THE IDENTITY OF ANY VICTIM.

20           (2) THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
21 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
22 PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD.

23           (3) ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO ARRESTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
24 CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT  
25 PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILD THAT DID NOT  
26 RESULT IN CONVICTION.

27           (4) TRAVEL AND IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT NUMBERS.

28       (D) (RESERVED).

29       (E) DURATION OF POSTING.--THE INFORMATION LISTED IN  
30 SUBSECTION (B) SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE

1 UNLESS:

2 ~~(1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT~~ ←  
3 ~~OFFENSE AND WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF 15~~  
4 ~~YEARS IS GRANTED RELIEF UNDER SECTION 9799.17 (RELATING TO~~  
5 ~~REDUCTION OF PERIOD OF REGISTRATION).~~

6 ~~(2) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT~~ ←  
7 ~~OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT~~  
8 ~~DELINQUENT CHILD IS DECEASED, IN WHICH CASE THE INTERNET~~  
9 ~~WEBSITE SHALL CONTAIN A NOTICE OF THE DEATH.~~

10 ~~(3) (2) AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT~~ ←  
11 ~~OFFENSE, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT~~  
12 ~~DELINQUENT CHILD HAS TERMINATED RESIDENCE, HAS TERMINATED~~  
13 ~~EMPLOYMENT OR HAS TERMINATED ENROLLMENT AS A STUDENT WITHIN~~  
14 ~~THIS COMMONWEALTH, IN WHICH CASE THE INTERNET WEBSITE SHALL~~  
15 ~~CONTAIN A NOTICE INDICATING SUCH INFORMATION.~~

16 § 9799.29. ADMINISTRATION.

17 THE GOVERNOR SHALL DIRECT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE  
18 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE BOARD, THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
20 ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE COMMONWEALTH THAT THE GOVERNOR DEEMS  
21 NECESSARY TO COLLABORATIVELY DESIGN, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN  
22 INTEGRATED AND SECURE SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION, STORAGE AND  
23 RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION TO ASSURE THE TIMELY, ACCURATE AND  
24 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER.

25 § 9799.30. GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY.

26 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND COUNTY  
27 PROBATION AUTHORITIES MAY IMPOSE SUPERVISION CONDITIONS THAT  
28 INCLUDE TRACKING THROUGH GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY.

29 § 9799.31. IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH CONDUCT.

30 THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY FOR



1 GOOD FAITH CONDUCT UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER:

2 (1) AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
3 POLICE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

4 (2) DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

5 (3) SUPERINTENDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, EMPLOYEES  
6 AND VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED IN THE SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN OF ANY  
7 PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

8 (4) DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
9 AGENCIES.

10 (5) PRESIDENTS OR SIMILAR OFFICERS OF UNIVERSITIES AND  
11 COLLEGES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

12 (6) THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND  
13 ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

14 (7) COUNTY PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICES AND THEIR AGENTS  
15 AND EMPLOYEES.

16 (8) LICENSEES OF CERTIFIED DAY-CARE CENTERS AND  
17 DIRECTORS OF LICENSED PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS AND OWNERS AND  
18 OPERATORS OF REGISTERED FAMILY DAY-CARE HOMES AND THEIR  
19 AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

20 (9) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND ITS AGENTS AND  
21 EMPLOYEES.

22 (10) COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND THEIR AGENTS AND  
23 EMPLOYEES.

24 (11) THE BOARD AND ITS MEMBERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

25 (12) JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICES AND THEIR AGENTS AND  
26 EMPLOYEES.

27 (13) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND ITS AGENTS AND  
28 EMPLOYEES.

29 (14) INSTITUTIONS OR FACILITIES SET FORTH IN SECTION  
30 6352(A)(3) (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD) AND

1 THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

2 (15) THE UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF A COMMON INTEREST  
3 COMMUNITY AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AS IT RELATES TO  
4 DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION REGARDING SECTION 9799.27(B) (1)  
5 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION).

6 § 9799.32. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

7 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

8 (1) TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN THE STATEWIDE REGISTRY OF  
9 SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
10 SUBCHAPTER.

11 (2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
12 THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE JUVENILE COURT JUDGES'  
13 COMMISSION, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS,  
14 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND THE  
15 CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF  
16 THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
17 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO  
18 PROMULGATE GUIDELINES NECESSARY FOR THE GENERAL  
19 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER. THESE GUIDELINES SHALL  
20 ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE  
21 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER, INCLUDING A TRANSIENT, TO  
22 FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS AT APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES  
23 THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
24 SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES IN THE  
25 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN AND PROVIDE A LIST OF APPROVED  
26 REGISTRATION SITES IN ANY NOTICE SENT TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED  
27 TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. AN APPROVED REGISTRATION  
28 SITE SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS, PALM  
29 PRINTS, DNA SAMPLES AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED  
30 ELECTRONICALLY TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE. THE

1 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPROVED  
2 REGISTRATION SITES SUBMIT FINGERPRINTS UTILIZING THE  
3 INTEGRATED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM OR IN  
4 ANOTHER MANNER AND IN SUCH FORM AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
5 POLICE SHALL REQUIRE. APPROVED REGISTRATION SITES SHALL NOT  
6 BE LIMITED TO SITES MANAGED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
7 AND SHALL INCLUDE SITES MANAGED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 AGENCIES THAT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVED REGISTRATION  
9 SITES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

10 (3) TO WRITE REGULATIONS REGARDING NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION  
11 UNDER SECTION 9799.27(B)(1) (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION).

12 (4) WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS, TO TRANSFER INFORMATION  
13 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 9799.18 (RELATING TO INFORMATION  
14 SHARING).

15 (5) TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER AS SET  
16 FORTH IN SECTION 9799.22 (RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT).

17 (6) TO FACILITATE VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION FROM  
18 INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER AS  
19 PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.25 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY  
20 SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE).

21 (7) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND  
22 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, TO PROMULGATE  
23 GUIDELINES DIRECTING LICENSED DAY-CARE CENTERS, LICENSED  
24 PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES,  
25 INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES, ON THE PROPER USE AND  
26 ADMINISTRATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 9799.27.

27 (8) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
28 AND THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, TO  
29 PROMULGATE GUIDELINES DIRECTING STATE AND COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
30 FACILITIES AND STATE AND COUNTY PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICES

1 REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE TAKING  
2 OF PHOTOGRAPHS, REQUIRED BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS UNDER THIS  
3 SUBCHAPTER.

4 (9) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
5 PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE  
6 JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION, TO PROMULGATE GUIDELINES  
7 REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY JUVENILE  
8 OFFENDERS AND SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT CHILDREN UNDER THIS  
9 SUBCHAPTER.

10 § 9799.33. DUTIES OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICIALS.

11 (A) DUTIES.--THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE,  
12 THE COUNTY OFFICE OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND THE CHIEF JUVENILE  
13 PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT SHALL:

14 (1) PERFORM THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES SET FORTH FOR THE  
15 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE COUNTY OFFICE  
16 OF PROBATION AND PAROLE AND THE CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION  
17 OFFICER OF THE COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9799.19  
18 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION).

19 (2) ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
20 POLICE, NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE EACH TIME A  
21 SEXUAL OFFENDER IS ARRESTED, RECOMMITTED TO A STATE OR COUNTY  
22 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR A PAROLE VIOLATION OR  
23 INCARCERATED.

24 (B) NOTIFICATION FORM.--THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION  
25 AND PAROLE SHALL CREATE A NOTIFICATION FORM WHICH WILL INFORM  
26 STATE AND COUNTY PRISON AND PROBATION AND PAROLE PERSONNEL HOW  
27 TO INFORM SEXUAL OFFENDERS OF THEIR DUTIES UNDER THIS  
28 SUBCHAPTER. IN ADDITION, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND  
29 PAROLE SHALL APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING AS PROVIDED IN THE ADAM  
30 WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006 (PUBLIC LAW

1 109-248, 120 STAT. 597) TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE PROGRAMMING USING  
2 GLOBAL SATELLITE POSITIONING SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY.

3 § 9799.34. DUTIES OF FACILITIES HOUSING SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

4 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, A COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
5 FACILITY, AN INSTITUTION OR FACILITY SET FORTH IN SECTION  
6 6352(A)(3) (RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DELINQUENT CHILD) AND THE  
7 SEPARATE, STATE-OWNED FACILITY OR UNIT ESTABLISHED UNDER CHAPTER  
8 64 (RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN  
9 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSONS), SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

10 (1) TO PERFORM THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE  
11 WITH SECTION 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION). THIS  
12 PARAGRAPH INCLUDES TAKING A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE  
13 INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER BEFORE  
14 THE INDIVIDUAL IS RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT OR COMMITMENT OR  
15 IS DISCHARGED.

16 (2) ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
17 POLICE, TO NOTIFY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE EACH TIME A  
18 SEXUAL OFFENDER IS INCARCERATED, COMMITTED OR RELEASED,  
19 INCLUDING SUPERVISED RELEASE OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER  
20 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OR FACILITY OR INSTITUTION, IN THE  
21 CASE OF A JUVENILE OFFENDER OR SEXUALLY VIOLENT DELINQUENT  
22 CHILD. THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS  
23 CENTER OR COMMUNITY CONTRACT FACILITY.

24 (3) TO ASSIST SEXUAL OFFENDERS REGISTERING UNDER THIS  
25 SUBCHAPTER.

26 § 9799.35. BOARD.

27 (A) COMPOSITION.--THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF  
28 PSYCHIATRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPERTS, EACH  
29 OF WHOM IS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF THE BEHAVIOR AND TREATMENT  
30 OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

1 (B) APPOINTMENT.--THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE BOARD  
2 MEMBERS.

3 (C) TERM OF OFFICE.--MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOUR-  
4 YEAR TERMS.

5 (D) COMPENSATION.--THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE  
6 COMPENSATED AT A RATE OF \$350 PER ASSESSMENT AND RECEIVE  
7 REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEIR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES WHILE  
8 PERFORMING THE BUSINESS OF THE BOARD. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL RECEIVE  
9 \$500 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ANNUALLY.

10 (E) STAFF.--SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE BOARD SHALL BE PROVIDED BY  
11 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.

12 § 9799.36. COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS.

13 (A) GENERAL RULE.--A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL BE  
14 REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST MONTHLY COUNSELING SESSIONS IN A  
15 PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
16 ALL FEES ASSESSED FROM THE COUNSELING SESSIONS. THE BOARD SHALL  
17 MONITOR THE COMPLIANCE OF THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR. IF THE  
18 SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CAN PROVE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE  
19 COURT THAT THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY  
20 FOR THE COUNSELING SESSIONS, THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR SHALL  
21 NONETHELESS ATTEND THE COUNSELING SESSIONS, AND THE PAROLE  
22 OFFICE SHALL PAY THE REQUISITE FEES.

23 (B) DESIGNATION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION.--IF AN INDIVIDUAL  
24 REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER HAS BEEN DESIGNATED  
25 AS A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND WAS  
26 REQUIRED TO UNDERGO COUNSELING, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE SUBJECT  
27 TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

28 (C) PENALTY.--A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO KNOWINGLY  
29 FAILS TO ATTEND COUNSELING SESSIONS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION  
30 MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1

1 (RELATING TO FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS).  
2 § 9799.37. EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES  
3 AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.

4 NOTHING IN THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS IMPOSING A  
5 DUTY UPON A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 19, 1980  
6 (P.L.15, NO.9), KNOWN AS THE REAL ESTATE LICENSING AND  
7 REGISTRATION ACT, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PERSON, TO DISCLOSE ANY  
8 INFORMATION REGARDING AN INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN  
9 THE REGISTRY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBCHAPTER.

10 § 9799.38. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT.

11 (A) DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.--THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
12 HAS THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

13 (1) TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE  
14 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER AND ANY  
15 GUIDELINES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER. THE AUDIT  
16 SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE PRACTICES,  
17 PROCEDURES AND RECORDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, THE  
18 PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19 CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
20 PENNSYLVANIA COURTS AND ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY THE  
21 ATTORNEY GENERAL DEEMS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A  
22 THOROUGH AND ACCURATE 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. THE FIRST REPORT SHALL BE RELEASED TO THE GENERAL  
30 PUBLIC NO FEWER THAN 18 MONTHS FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE

1 OF THIS SECTION.

2 (3) TO PROVIDE A COPY OF ITS REPORT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA  
3 STATE POLICE, THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE,  
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
5 OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES  
6 REFERENCED IN THE REPORT, THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MINORITY  
7 CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE  
8 CHAIRMAN AND THE MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
9 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NO FEWER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR  
10 TO ITS RELEASE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

11 (B) COOPERATION REQUIRED.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
12 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,  
13 THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE DEPARTMENT  
14 OF CORRECTIONS, THE BOARD, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
15 PENNSYLVANIA COURTS, THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING  
16 AND ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY REQUESTED TO DO SO SHALL  
17 FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSIST THE OFFICE  
18 OF ATTORNEY GENERAL IN SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
19 SECTION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, FULL COOPERATION SHALL  
20 INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, COMPLETE ACCESS TO UNREDACTED RECORDS,  
21 FILES, REPORTS AND DATA SYSTEMS.

22 § 9799.39. PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTING.

23 AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT TO  
24 FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER.  
25 FINGERPRINTING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL, AT A  
26 MINIMUM, REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF A FULL SET OF FINGERPRINTS AND  
27 PALM PRINTS. PHOTOGRAPHING AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL,  
28 AT A MINIMUM, REQUIRE SUBMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FACE AND  
29 ANY SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS OR OTHER UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE  
30 INDIVIDUAL. FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED UNDER THIS



1 SUBCHAPTER MAY BE MAINTAINED FOR USE UNDER THIS SUBCHAPTER AND  
2 FOR GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

3 § 9799.40. DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING.

4 THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON SENTENCING SHALL ESTABLISH  
5 PROCEDURES TO ENABLE COURTS TO CLASSIFY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AS  
6 PROVIDED IN SECTION 9799.23 (RELATING TO COURT NOTIFICATION AND  
7 CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS).

8 § 9799.41. EXPIRATION.

9 THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL EXPIRE ONE YEAR AFTER THE  
10 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION:

11 SECTION 9718.3 (RELATING TO SENTENCE FOR FAILURE TO  
12 COMPLY WITH REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).

13 SECTION 9791 (RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND  
14 DECLARATION OF POLICY).

15 SECTION 9792 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

16 SECTION 9795.1 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).

17 SECTION 9795.2 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND  
18 APPLICABILITY).

19 SECTION 9795.3 (RELATING TO SENTENCING COURT  
20 INFORMATION).

21 SECTION 9795.4 (RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS).

22 SECTION 9795.5 (RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN  
23 NOTIFICATIONS).

24 SECTION 9796 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION  
25 INFORMATION).

26 SECTION 9797 (RELATING TO VICTIM NOTIFICATION).

27 SECTION 9798 (RELATING TO OTHER NOTIFICATION).

28 SECTION 9798.1 (RELATING TO INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON  
29 THE INTERNET).

30 SECTION 9798.2 (RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION).

1           SECTION 9798.3 (RELATING TO GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM  
2 TECHNOLOGY).

3           SECTION 9799 (RELATING TO IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH  
4 CONDUCT).

5           SECTION 9799.1 (RELATING TO DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
6 POLICE).

7           SECTION 9799.2 (RELATING TO DUTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA BOARD  
8 OF PROBATION AND PAROLE).

9           SECTION 9799.3 (RELATING TO BOARD).

10          SECTION 9799.4 (RELATING TO COUNSELING OF SEXUALLY  
11 VIOLENT PREDATORS).

12          SECTION 9799.7 (RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION  
13 FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES).

14          SECTION 9799.8 (RELATING TO ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT).

15          SECTION 9799.9 (RELATING TO PHOTOGRAPHS AND  
16 FINGERPRINTING).

17          SECTION 13. THE DEFINITION OF "OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE" IN  
18 SECTION 2303 OF TITLE 44 IS AMENDED TO READ:

19 § 2303. DEFINITIONS.

20          THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER  
21 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
22 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

23          \* \* \*

24          "OTHER SPECIFIED OFFENSE." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

25           (1) A FELONY OFFENSE [OR AN].

26           (2) AN OFFENSE UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 2910 (RELATING TO  
27 LURING A CHILD INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE) OR 3126  
28 (RELATING TO INDECENT ASSAULT) OR AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUCH  
29 AN OFFENSE.

30           (3) AN OFFENSE SUBJECT TO 42 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H

1       (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).

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3       SECTION 14. PARAGRAPH (4) OF THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE  
4 OFFENDER" IN SECTION 4503 OF TITLE 61 IS AMENDED TO READ:  
5 § 4503. DEFINITIONS.

6       THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER  
7 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE  
8 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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10       "ELIGIBLE OFFENDER." A DEFENDANT OR INMATE CONVICTED OF A  
11 CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHO WILL BE COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT AND WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY  
13 REQUIREMENTS:

14       \* \* \*

15       (4) HAS NOT BEEN FOUND GUILTY OR PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OR  
16 ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR VIOLATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
17 PROVISIONS OR AN EQUIVALENT OFFENSE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
18 UNITED STATES OR ONE OF ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS,  
19 ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
20 PUERTO RICO OR A FOREIGN NATION:

21       18 PA.C.S. § 4302 (RELATING TO INCEST).

22       18 PA.C.S. § 5901 (RELATING TO OPEN LEWDNESS).

23       18 PA.C.S. § 6312 (RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN).

24       18 PA.C.S. § 6318 (RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTACT WITH  
25 MINOR).

26       18 PA.C.S. § 6320 (RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF  
27 CHILDREN).

28       18 PA.C.S. CH. 76 SUBCH. C (RELATING TO INTERNET CHILD  
29 PORNOGRAPHY).

30       RECEIVED A CRIMINAL SENTENCE PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S.

1 § 9712.1 (RELATING TO SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES  
2 COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS).

3 ANY SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE [LISTED UNDER 42 PA.C.S.  
4 § 9795.1 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION)], AS DEFINED IN 42  
5 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL  
6 OFFENDERS).

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8 SECTION 15. SECTION 6137(A) (3.1) (II) OF TITLE 61 IS AMENDED  
9 TO READ:

10 § 6137. PAROLE POWER.

11 (A) GENERAL CRITERIA FOR PAROLE.--

12 \* \* \*

13 (3.1) \* \* \*

14 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO OFFENDERS WHO  
15 ARE CURRENTLY SERVING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A CRIME  
16 OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN 42 PA.C.S. § 9714 (RELATING TO  
17 SENTENCES FOR SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES) OR FOR A  
18 CRIME REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER 42 PA.C.S. [§ 9795.1  
19 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION)] CH. 97 SUBCH. H (RELATING TO  
20 REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS).

21 \* \* \*

22 SECTION 16. ANY REFERENCE IN ANY ACT OR PART OF AN ACT TO 42  
23 PA.C.S. § 9795.1 SHALL BE DEEMED A REFERENCE TO 42 PA.C.S.

24 § 9799.15 AS IF FULLY SET FORTH IN THAT ACT OR PART OF THAT ACT.

25 SECTION 17. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:

26 (1) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.28(B) (11) SHALL  
27 APPLY TO PERSONS CONVICTED AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2006, OF AN  
28 OFFENSE WHICH REQUIRED REGISTRATION UNDER FORMER 42 PA.C.S. §  
29 9795.1 AND TO PERSONS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER 42 PA.C.S.  
30 CH. 97 SUBCH. H ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

1 SECTION.

2 (2) ALL INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER 42  
3 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
4 THIS PARAGRAPH.

5 (3) ALL INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER 42  
6 PA.C.S. CH. 97 SUBCH. H OR FORMER 42 PA.C.S. § 9793 PRIOR TO  
7 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND WHOSE REGISTRATION  
8 HAS NOT EXPIRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
9 PARAGRAPH.

10 (4) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. §§ 9795.1(D) AND  
11 9799.25(F) SHALL APPLY TO ALL GROUP-BASED HOMES AND THEIR  
12 RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE GROUP-BASED HOMES BEGAN TO  
13 PROVIDE HOUSING OR THE RESIDENTS BEGAN THEIR RESIDENCY.  
14 SECTION 18. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

15 (1) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT  
16 IMMEDIATELY:

17 (I) THIS SECTION.

18 (II) THE ADDITION OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4915(G).

19 (III) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9791.

20 (IV) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9795.1(A) AND  
21 (B).

22 (V) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9798.1(A) AND  
23 (B)(7).

24 (VI) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.1(2).

25 (VII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.41.

26 (2) THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN ONE  
27 YEAR:

28 (I) THE AMENDMENT OF 18 PA.C.S. § 3130(A)  
29 INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (1) AND (B).

30 (II) THE AMENDMENT OF 18 PA.C.S. § 3141.

- 1 (III) THE ADDITION OF 18 PA.C.S. § 4915.1.
- 2 (IV) THE AMENDMENT OF 23 PA.C.S. § 6707(2)(II).
- 3 (V) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6358(A) AND (B).
- 4 (VI) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6403(A)(2), (B)
- 5 (3) AND (D).
- 6 (VII) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6404.
- 7 (VIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6404.1.
- 8 (IX) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6404.2.
- 9 (X) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6406(A).
- 10 (XI) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 6409.
- 11 (XII) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9718.1(A)
- 12 INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (B)(2).
- 13 (XIII) THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9718.2(A) AND
- 14 (D).
- 15 (XIV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9718.4
- 16 (XV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.10.
- 17 (XVI) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.11.
- 18 (XVII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.12.
- 19 (XVIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13.
- 20 (XIX) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.14.
- 21 (XX) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.15.
- 22 (XXI) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.16.
- 23 (XXII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.17.
- 24 (XXIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.18.
- 25 (XXIV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.19.
- 26 (XXV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.20.
- 27 (XXVI) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.21.
- 28 (XXVII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.22.
- 29 (XXVIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.23.
- 30 (XXIX) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.24.

1 (XXX) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.25.  
2 (XXXI) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.26.  
3 (XXXII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.27.  
4 (XXXIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.28.  
5 (XXXIV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.29.  
6 (XXXV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.30.  
7 (XXXVI) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.31.  
8 (XXXVII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.32.  
9 (XXXVIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.33.  
10 (XXXIX) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.34.  
11 (XL) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.35.  
12 (XLI) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.36.  
13 (XLII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.37.  
14 (XLIII) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.38.  
15 (XLIV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.39.  
16 (XLV) THE ADDITION OF 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.40.  
17 (XLVI) THE AMENDMENT OF THE DEFINITION OF "OTHER  
18 SPECIFIED OFFENSE" IN 44 PA.C.S. § 2303.  
19 (XLVII) THE AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPH (4) OF THE  
20 DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE OFFENDER" IN 44 PA.C.S. § 4503.  
21 (XLVIII) THE AMENDMENT OF 61 PA.C.S. § 6137(A)(3.1)  
22 (II).  
23 (XLIX) THE AMENDMENT OF 61 PA.C.S. § 6137(A)(3.1)  
24 (II).  
25 (L) SECTION 16 OF THIS ACT.  
26 (LI) SECTION 17 OF THIS ACT.  
27 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60  
28 DAYS.