

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1323  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 13, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
 1-4 April 25, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Huffman	X			
1-9 Carona			X	
1-10 Hinojosa			X	
1-11 Patrick	X			
1-12 Rodriguez	X			
1-13 Schwertner	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of a county to establish a centralized sex  
 1-18 offender registration authority.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 62.0045, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 Art. 62.0045. CENTRALIZED REGISTRATION AUTHORITY.

1-23 (a) The commissioners court of ~~in~~ a county ~~[with a population of~~  
 1-24 ~~100,000 or more]~~ may designate the office of the sheriff of the  
 1-25 county or may, through interlocal agreement, designate the office  
 1-26 of a chief of police of a municipality in that county to serve as a  
 1-27 mandatory countywide registration location for persons subject to  
 1-28 this chapter.

1-29 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a  
 1-30 person ~~[who is]~~ subject to this chapter is required to perform the  
 1-31 registration and verification requirements of Articles ~~[shall~~  
 1-32 ~~register under Article]~~ 62.051 and ~~[or verify registration under~~  
 1-33 ~~Article]~~ 62.058 and the change of address requirements of Article  
 1-34 62.055 only with respect to the centralized registration authority  
 1-35 for the county, regardless of whether the person resides in any  
 1-36 municipality located in that county. If the person resides in a  
 1-37 municipality, and the local law enforcement authority in the  
 1-38 municipality does not serve as the person's centralized  
 1-39 registration authority, the centralized registration authority,  
 1-40 not later than the third day after the date the person registers or  
 1-41 verifies registration or changes address with that authority, shall  
 1-42 provide to the local law enforcement authority in that municipality  
 1-43 notice of the person's registration, ~~or~~ verification of  
 1-44 registration, or change of address, as applicable, with the  
 1-45 centralized registration authority.

1-46 (c) This section does not affect a person's duty to register  
 1-47 with secondary sex offender registries under this chapter, such as  
 1-48 those described by Articles 62.059 and 62.153.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-50 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-51 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-52 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-53 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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