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S.B. No. 1826

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notification regarding the release of certain sex offenders and to the reporting of vehicle registration information for sex offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 62.051(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The registration form shall require:

(1) the person's full name, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye color, hair color, social security number, driver's license number, and shoe size;

(1-a) the address at which the person resides or intends to reside or, if the person does not reside or intend to reside at a physical address, a detailed description of each geographical location at which the person resides or intends to reside;

(1-b) each alias used by the person and any home, work, or cellular telephone number of the person;

(2) a recent color photograph or, if possible, an electronic digital image of the person and a complete set of the person's fingerprints;

(3) the type of offense the person was convicted of, the age of the victim, the date of conviction, and the punishment received;

1 (4) an indication as to whether the person is
2 discharged, paroled, or released on juvenile probation, community
3 supervision, or mandatory supervision;

4 (5) an indication of each license, as defined by
5 Article 62.005(g), that is held or sought by the person;

6 (6) an indication as to whether the person is or will
7 be employed, carrying on a vocation, or a student at a particular
8 public or private institution of higher education in this state or
9 another state, and the name and address of that institution;

10 (7) the identification of any online identifier
11 established or used by the person;

12 (8) the vehicle registration information of any
13 vehicle owned by the person, including the make, model, vehicle
14 identification number, color, and license plate number; and

15 (9) [48] any other information required by the
16 department.

17 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 62, Code of Criminal
18 Procedure, is amended by adding Articles 62.0535 and 62.0552 to
19 read as follows:

20 Art. 62.0535. NOTIFICATION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING
21 RELEASE OF CERTAIN SEX OFFENDERS. Not later than the seventh day
22 after the date a person subject to registration under this chapter
23 is released from a penal institution without being released to
24 parole or placed on any other form of supervision, the Texas
25 Department of Criminal Justice or the Texas Juvenile Justice
26 Department, as applicable, shall notify the attorney general of the
27 person's release.

1 Art. 62.0552. CHANGE IN VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

2 (a) Not later than the seventh day after the date of a change in any
3 part of the vehicle registration information reported by a person
4 under Article 62.051(c)(8), the person shall report in person to
5 the local law enforcement authority designated as the person's
6 primary registration authority by the department and, if
7 applicable, to the juvenile probation officer, community
8 supervision and corrections department officer, or parole officer
9 supervising the person and shall provide the authority and the
10 officer with the person's new or updated vehicle registration
11 information.

12 (b) Not later than the third day after the date of receipt of
13 notice under Subsection (a), the person's juvenile probation
14 officer, community supervision and corrections department officer,
15 or parole officer shall forward the information provided under
16 Subsection (a) to the local law enforcement authority designated as
17 the person's primary registration authority by the department.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.