

**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

**SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY. Provides relative to sex offender registration requirements.**

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DIGEST

Present law requires a sex offender to register in person with the following:

- (1) The sheriff of the parish of the person's residence, or residences, if there is more than one.
- (2) The chief of police if the address of any of the person's residences is located in an incorporated area which has a police department.
- (3) The sheriff of the parish or parishes where the offender is an employee and with the sheriff of the parish or parishes where the offender attends school.

Present law requires the offender to pay to the appropriate law enforcement agencies with whom he is required to register an annual registration fee of \$60 to defray the costs of maintaining the record of the offender.

Proposed law retains present law and requires a sex offender who is a student of an institution of postsecondary education to register with the campus law enforcement agency of the institution at least one business day prior to the beginning of the school term or semester, but does not require the sex offender to pay a registration fee to the campus law enforcement agency.

(Amends R.S. 15:542(D); adds R.S. 15:542(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill.

- 1. Deletes the provision that requires employees of a postsecondary institution who are sex offenders to register with the campus law enforcement agency of the institution.
- 2. Adds time period for when student must register with the campus law enforcement agency of the institution.