

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT; AMENDING SECTION  
2 18-8308, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENDERS  
3 SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF IF THE SEXUAL OFFENDER  
4 DID NOT PROVIDE A PHYSICAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS AT THE TIME OF  
5 REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO  
6 PROVIDE THAT THE SHERIFF SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION PROVIDED BY  
7 THE OFFENDER.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 18-8308, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 18-8308. VERIFICATION OF ADDRESS. (1) Violent sexual predators. The address or  
13 physical residence of an offender designated as a violent sexual predator shall be verified by the  
14 department between registrations.

15 (a) The procedure for verification shall be as follows:

16 (i) The department shall mail a nonforwardable notice of address verification  
17 every thirty (30) days between registrations, to each offender designated as a  
18 violent sexual predator.

19 (ii) Each offender designated as a violent sexual predator shall complete, sign  
20 and return the notice of address verification form to the department within seven  
21 (7) days of the mailing date of the notice. If the notice of address verification  
22 is returned to the department as not delivered, the department shall, within five  
23 (5) days, notify the sheriff with whom the offender designated as a violent sexual  
24 predator last registered.

25 (iii) The sheriff shall verify the address of the offender by visiting the offender's  
26 residence once every six (6) months or, if the offender fails to comply with the  
27 provisions of paragraph (a)(ii) of this subsection, at any reasonable time to verify  
28 the address provided at registration.

29 (2) All other sexual offenders. The address or physical residence of any sex offender  
30 not designated as a violent sexual predator shall be verified by the department between  
31 registrations.

32 (a) The procedure for verification shall be as follows:

33 (i) The department shall mail a nonforwardable notice of address verification  
34 every four (4) months between annual registrations.

35 (ii) Each offender shall complete, sign and return the notice of address verification  
36 form to the department within seven (7) days of the mailing date of the notice.  
37 If the notice of address verification is returned as not delivered, the department  
38 shall notify the sheriff within five (5) days and the sheriff shall visit the residence

1 of the registered offender at any reasonable time to verify the address provided at  
2 registration.

3 (3) A sexual offender who does not provide a physical residence address at the time  
4 of registration shall report, in person, once every seven (7) days to the sheriff of the county  
5 in which he resides. Each time the offender reports to the sheriff, he shall complete a form  
6 provided by the department that includes the offender's name, date of birth, social security  
7 number and a detailed description of the location where he is residing. The sheriff shall visit  
8 the described location at least once each month to verify the location of the offender.