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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 152/115

Amends the Sex Offender Community Notification Law. Provides that the Department of State Police shall provide on its Sex Offender Information web page a form that allows a person who seeks access to sex offender information to be notified by e-mail of when a sex offender changes residence, employment, or school attendance to a location within a particular zip code or within a specified distance from an address. Provides that the Department of State Police shall provide such information by e-mail notification to a person who completes the form.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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1 AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Sex Offender Community Notification Law is
amended by changing Section 115 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 152/115)

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Sec. 115. Sex offender database.

(a) The Department of State Police shall establish and 8 9 maintain a Statewide Sex Offender Database for the purpose of sex offenders and making that 10 identifying information available to the persons specified in Sections 120 and 125 of 11 shall be created from the Law 12 this Law. The Database 13 Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) established under 14 Section 6 of the Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984. The Department of State Police shall examine its LEADS 15 16 database for persons registered as sex offenders under the Sex 17 Offender Registration Act and shall identify those who are sex offenders and shall add all the information, including 18 19 photographs if available, on those sex offenders to the 20 Statewide Sex Offender Database.

(b) The Department of State Police must make the information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database accessible on the Internet by means of a hyperlink labeled "Sex Offender Information" on the Department's World Wide Web home page. The Department must make the information contained in the Statewide Sex Offender Database searchable via a mapping system which identifies registered sex offenders living within 5 miles of an identified address. The Department of State Police must update that information as it deems necessary.

7 The Department of State Police may require that a person who seeks access to the sex offender information submit 8 9 biographical information about himself or herself before 10 permitting access to the sex offender information. The 11 Department of State Police must promulgate rules in accordance 12 with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to implement 13 this subsection (b) and those rules must include procedures to ensure that the information in the database is accurate. 14

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(c) The Department of State Police, Sex Offender
 Registration Unit, must develop and conduct training to educate
 all those entities involved in the Sex Offender Registration
 Program.

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1 (Source: P.A. 93-979, eff. 8-20-04; 94-994, eff. 1-1-07.)