

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 SB3359

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Sen. William R. Haine

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 150/10

from Ch. 38, par. 230

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning penalties.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

- Section 5. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:
- 6 (730 ILCS 150/10) (from Ch. 38, par. 230)
- 7 Sec. 10. Penalty.
- (a) Any person who is required to register under this 8 Article who violates any of the the provisions of this Article and any person who is required to register under this Article 10 who seeks to change his or her name under Article 21 of the 11 Code of Civil Procedure is guilty of a Class 3 felony. Any 12 person who is convicted for a violation of this Act for a 13 14 second or subsequent time is quilty of a Class 2 felony. Any person who is required to register under this Article who 15 16 knowingly or wilfully gives material information required by 17 this Article that is false is guilty of a Class 3 felony. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this 18 19 Article shall, in addition to any other penalty required by law, be required to serve a minimum period of 7 days 20 21 confinement in the local county jail. The court shall impose a mandatory minimum fine of \$500 for failure to comply with any 22 provision of this Article. These fines shall be deposited in 23

- the Sex Offender Registration Fund. Any sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator who violates any provision of this Article may be arrested and tried in any Illinois county where the sex offender can be located. The local police department or sheriff's office is not required to determine whether the person is living within its jurisdiction.
 - (b) Any person, not covered by privilege under Part 8 of Article VIII of the Code of Civil Procedure or the Illinois Supreme Court's Rules of Professional Conduct, who has reason to believe that a sexual predator is not complying, or has not complied, with the requirements of this Article and who, with the intent to assist the sexual predator in eluding a law enforcement agency that is seeking to find the sexual predator to question the sexual predator about, or to arrest the sexual predator for, his or her noncompliance with the requirements of this Article is guilty of a Class 3 felony if he or she:
 - (1) provides false information to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction about the sexual predator's noncompliance with the requirements of this Article, and, if known, the whereabouts of the sexual predator;
 - (2) harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the sexual predator; or
 - (3) conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the sexual

1 predator.

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- 2 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply if the sexual predator is
- 3 incarcerated in or is in the custody of a State correctional
- 4 facility, a private correctional facility, a county or
- 5 municipal jail, a State mental health facility or a State
- 6 treatment and detention facility, or a federal correctional
- 7 facility.
- 8 (d) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply if the sex
- 9 offender accurately registered his or her Internet protocol
- 10 address under this Act, and the address subsequently changed
- 11 without his or her knowledge or intent.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 94-168, eff. 1-1-06; 94-988, eff. 1-1-07; 95-579,
- 13 eff. 6-1-08.)