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A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to the Sex Offender Registration Act; to amend
section 29-4006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
require driver's license and Internet address information
as part of the registration information; and to repeal
the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 29-4006, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 29-4006 (1) Registration information required by the Sex
- 4 Offender Registration Act shall be in a form approved by the sex
- 5 offender registration and community notification division of the
- 6 Nebraska State Patrol and shall include the following information:
- 7 (a) The legal name and all aliases which the person has
- 8 used or under which the person has been known;
- 9 (b) A complete description of the person, including date
- 10 of birth, social security number, motor vehicle operator's license
- 11 number, photographs, and fingerprints;
- 12 (c) Each electronic mail address, instant messaging
- 13 address, and other Internet communication identifier used by the
- 14 person, if any;
- 15 (c) (d) A listing of each registrable offense under
- 16 section 29-4003 to which the person pleaded guilty or was found
- 17 guilty, the jurisdiction where each offense was committed, the
- 18 court in which the person pleaded guilty or was found guilty of
- 19 each offense, and the name under which the person pleaded guilty or
- 20 was found guilty of each offense;
- 21 (d) (e) The name and location of each jail, penal or
- 22 correctional facility, or public or private institution to which
- 23 the person was incarcerated for each offense and the actual time
- 24 served or confined; and
- 25 (e) (f) The address of the person's current residence

1 and place of employment or vocation and any school he or she is

- 2 attending.
- 3 (2) For the duration of the registration period required
- 4 by the act, registration information shall be verified annually
- 5 within thirty days after the anniversary date of the person's
- 6 initial registration date. To properly verify, the following shall
- 7 occur:
- 8 (a) The sex offender registration and community
- 9 notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol shall mail a
- 10 nonforwardable verification form to the last-reported address of
- 11 the person;
- 12 (b) The verification form shall be signed by the person
- 13 and state whether the address last reported to the division is
- 14 still correct; and
- 15 (c) The person shall mail the verification form to the
- 16 division within ten days after receipt of the form.
- 17 (3) If the person fails to complete and mail the
- 18 verification form to the sex offender registration and community
- 19 notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol within ten days
- 20 after receipt of the form, or the form cannot be delivered due to
- 21 the registrant not being at the address last reported, the person
- 22 shall be in violation of this section unless the person proves that
- 23 the address last reported to the division is still correct.
- 24 (4) If the person falsifies the registration or
- 25 verification form, the person shall be in violation of this

1 section.

- 2 (5) The requirement to verify the address of a sexually 3 violent predator quarterly as provided in section 29-4005 and the requirement to verify the address of any other registrant 4 5 annually as required in this section shall not apply during periods 6 of such registrant's incarceration. Address verification shall be 7 resumed as soon as such incarcerated person is placed on any type 8 of supervised release, parole, or probation or is released from 9 incarceration. Prior to any type of release from incarceration, 10 such person shall report the change of address to the sheriff of 11 the county in which he or she is incarcerated and the sheriff of 12 the county in which he or she resides or is temporarily domiciled. 13 The sheriff shall forward the change of address to the sex offender 14 registration and community notification division of the Nebraska 15 State Patrol. 16 (6) Any person required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act shall inform the sheriff of any legal 17 change in name, in writing, within five working days after such 18 19 change, and provide a copy of the legal documentation supporting 20 the change in name. The sheriff shall forward the information to 21 the sex offender registration and community notification division 22 of the Nebraska State Patrol, in writing, within five working days after receipt of the information. 23
- 24 <u>(7) Any person required to register under the Sex</u>
 25 <u>Offender Registration Act who establishes or changes an electronic</u>

1 mail address, instant messaging address, or other Internet

- 2 communication identifier shall, by the next working day, inform the
- 3 sheriff, in writing, of the new or changed address or identifier.
- 4 The sheriff shall forward the information to the sex offender
- 5 registration and community notification division of the Nebraska
- 6 State Patrol, in writing, by the next working day after receipt
- 7 of the information.
- 8 Sec. 2. Original section 29-4006, Reissue Revised
- 9 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.