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DATE: 05-25-99

BILL NO. AB99  
OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Skewes for

(NAME) Sen. Mike Ellis

6110 Old Middleton Rd.

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53705

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) Sen. Ellis - 19th Dist.

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

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STATE REP.

(NAME) STEVE WIEGERT

47th of B121

(Street Address or Route Number)

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(Representing)

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Cheri Dubiel

(NAME)

600 Williamson St, Suite 102

(Street Address or Route Number)

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(Representing) WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault

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SUBJECT Sex Offender

Register

(NAME) Rep. Deal Kozlitz

(Street Address or Route Number) 307N

(City and Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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(NAME) Sen Robert T. Walsh

(Street Address or Route Number) Roman Rd - 1000 W. MADISON

(City and Zip Code) Madison

(Representing) 14th State Dist

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SUBJECT sex offender

register

(NAME) ALBERTA DARLINE

(Street Address or Route Number) 1325 West Fern

(City and Zip Code) MILWAUKEE, WI 5

(Representing) SCIS

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OR  
SUBJECT SEX OFFENDER

REGISTRATION FOR  
PROBATION PAROLE

(NAME) JEFFREY WISWEL, SR.

TENNEY PLAZA, SUITE 616

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WISC. 53703

(City and Zip Code)

WISC. SHERIFFS' & DEPUTY  
SHERIFFS ASSN.

(Representing)

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Dorthe Hadnot

(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee, WI

(City and Zip Code)

City of Milwaukee

(Representing)

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# Vote Record

## Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

Date: 2/1/2000  
 Moved by: Sen. Darling      Seconded by: Sen. Huelsman  
 AB: 99      Clearinghouse Rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_      SB: \_\_\_\_\_      Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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|                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation                               |

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Sen. Gary George, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Fred Risser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Alice Clausing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Joanne Huelsman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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\* *amends. — "as soon as known"*

*Leg. Council to help draft.*

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



# STEVE WIECKERT

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CHAIRMAN

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

September 24, 1999

Senator Gary George  
118 South, State Capital  
Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Gary,

I would like to ask that you as the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs hold an executive session on Assembly Bill 99. The committee held a public hearing on the bill on March 25, 1999 receiving overwhelming support from the Department of Corrections. This bill would eliminate the 10-day potential delay from when convicted sex offenders are released by the state to when they need to register their new address. The Department of Corrections has indicated that it will have **no fiscal impact**. They will move existing staff to conform with the legislation.

Assembly Bill 99 passed the Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts, 12-0, then was approved by the full body of the Assembly by a vote of 95-0. The bill has support from both side of the aisle with Representatives Kaufert, Vrakas, Ryba, Porter, Musser, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Staskunas, Ott, Steinbrink, Plouff, Owens, Lassa, Wasserman, Underheim, Gunderson, Kestell, Suder, Skindrud, Klusman, Gundrum and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Darling, Schultz, Welch and Roessler.

For the safety of our states' children, and the elderly, we need legislative action taken on this bill. This bills closes the existing loophole in the sex offenders law, no existing civil liberties from these individuals will be to taken away and you will see increased safety for all of Wisconsin citizens.

Thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Steve Wieckert  
State Representative

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*Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault*

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**Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs  
Testimony on AB 99**

--May 25, 1999--

Good Morning Chairman George and other members of the committee. My name is Cheri Dubiel and I am the Policy Specialist for the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA). WCASA is a statewide coalition of individuals, agencies, and organizations, including 34 community based sexual assault service providers, working to end sexual violence in Wisconsin. I am here to today to testify in favor of AB 99.

Our coalition surveys its members yearly and a topic that continues to come up as a legislative priority is sex offender accountability. Because research shows that many sex offenders pose a significant risk of re-offending, it is in the highest interest of the government to protect the public through the Sex Offender Registry. The Registry was created as a tool to hold sex offenders accountable and provide victims and the public with information to help them feel a sense of control in what can otherwise feel like a helpless situation. The Registry has been effective in monitoring and tracking the whereabouts of sex offenders, and through community notification has offered a sense of safety to the communities in which they live. Having law enforcement, probation agents, community leaders and concerned citizens working together to raise awareness about sexual violence, prevention and safety also has been a positive implication of this law.

*(over)*

WCASA supports AB 99 because it makes sense. Rather than allowing for a ten-day “waiting period” for sex offenders to register, the law would require that sex offenders register their release into a community or a change in address immediately. This legislation recognizes the concerns that citizens may have about the reality or perception of reality about what happens during this ten-day grace period allowed in current law. AB 99 would take the concept of offender accountability and community notification further than current law by requiring that vital information be provided to victims and communities before a change in their status on the registry rather than within ten days of a change in their status.

This legislation would reinforce the state’s commitment to holding offenders accountable as well as providing credibility to the reality of victims of sexual assault. Thus, WCASA supports AB 99 and strongly encourages the committee to do so as well.

# State of Wisconsin



**GARY R. GEORGE**  
**SENATOR**

**TO:** Members, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

**FROM:** Dan Rossmiller, Clerk  
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

**RE:** Amendment of Assembly Bill 99 from Tuesday's Executive Session

**DATE:** February 3, 2000

Attached please find a copy of the amendment (LRB # a1255/2) that was drafted to Assembly Bill 99, relating to sex offender registration requirements for persons who are on probation, parole or extended supervision and providing a penalty. This bill and the amendment has been reported out of committee and submitted to the Chief Clerk so that the Senate Organization Committee can consider scheduling the bill for floor action.

The amendment is intended to address the situation where a sex offender must make a change of address but does not know in advance what his or her new address will be.

We want to make sure every member of the committee has an opportunity to review this amendment because it was adopted based on an oral description rather than a written draft.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have questions or concerns about this draft.

## **Assembly Bill 99**

### **Department of Corrections – Written Testimony in Support**

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The Wisconsin Department of Corrections supports passage of AB 99 for the following reasons:

- **Bill requires persons being released from prison to register with the DOC Registry Program prior to their scheduled release from prison. Current practice/law requires registration within 10 days after release from prison.**

This provision reinforces current DOC practice where the proposed residence plan is to be identified and investigated prior to the offender's scheduled release date.

This provision affects approximately 45 sex offenders per month who are released from the institution and who are required to register.

- **Bill requires a person on parole or extended supervision to provide a change of residence information prior to the actual change. Current practice/law requires reporting of a change in residence to be communicated to the DOC Registry Program within 10 days after the change has taken place.**

This provision reinforces current supervision practices which require advanced notice by the offender to the assigned agent of any proposed changes in residence – initiating an investigation of the proposed residence and expressed approval of the assigned agent prior to moving. This provision also provides increased leverage for the Department, and a direct message to offenders, that they must provide advanced notice to their assigned agent of any proposed residence change. Without the advanced notice and approval, the offender will not only be in violation of his/her supervision rules, but potentially in violation of a misdemeanor offense.

Currently there are approximately 1300 parolees on active field supervision who are required to register.

- **Bill requires a person under any form of supervision, who is considering moving to this state from another state, to register with the DOC Registry Program prior to their move to this state. Current practice/law requires registration within 10 days after the person moves to this state.**

This provision reinforces current practice and Interstate Compact Agreement procedures where there is an explicit requirement for the receiving state to review the proposed interstate transfer; investigate the proposed residence and plan; and to formally approve of the transfer prior to the offender's move to this state.

Currently there are less than 100 sex offenders in the Sex Offender Registry who are supervised in Wisconsin under an interstate compact agreement.

Overall, AB-99 appropriately strengthens the State's current registration law, ensuring that offenders provide timely information to the registry. This is even more critical given that the information in the registry is continually made available to law enforcement, victims, family members of victims, county victim/witness coordinators and to the general public.

Anthony J. Streveler, Director, Bureau of Offender Programs, DOC – 266-3831

5/25/99



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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Email: leg.council@legis.state.wi.us

DATE: October 7, 1999

TO: SENATOR GARY R. GEORGE

FROM: Ronald Sklansky, Senior Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: 1999 Assembly Bill 99, Relating to Sex Offender Registration Requirements

This memorandum, prepared at your request, describes the provisions of 1999 Assembly Bill 99, relating to sex offender registration requirements. The bill passed the Assembly on March 23, 1999 on a vote of Ayes, 95; and Noes, 0. On March 25, 1999, the bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

### A. CURRENT LAW

Section 301.45 (2) (a), Stats., requires that the Department of Corrections (DOC) maintain a registry of various sex offenders and of persons found not guilty or not responsible by reason of mental disease or defect of committing various sex offenses. The registry includes information concerning a person's name, physical identifiers, sex offense, location, motor vehicle and employment. Such a person, following release from confinement, generally is required to submit all of this information to DOC on an annual basis. [See s. 301.45 (3) (b), Stats.]

Among the many requirements set forth in the registry statute are the following:

1. Within 10 days after a person is placed on parole or extended supervision, the required registry information must be submitted to DOC. [See s. 301.45 (2) (e) 1., Stats.]
2. If a person is on parole, extended supervision or probation from another state, the person must submit the required registry information to DOC within 10 days after the person enters Wisconsin. [See s. 301.45 (2) (e) 2., Stats.]
3. When any of the required registry information changes, a person subject to the registry requirement must provide DOC with updated information within 10 days after the change occurs. [See s. 301.45 (4), Stats.]

An intentional failure to comply with reporting requirements may result in a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more than nine months, or both. [See s. 301.45 (6) (a), Stats.]

**B. ASSEMBLY BILL 99**

Assembly Bill 99 makes the following changes in current law:

1. A person released from a prison sentence and placed on parole or extended supervision must comply with the registry requirements before the person is released, rather than within 10 days after release.
2. A person on parole, extended supervision or probation from another state must comply with the registry requirements before entering the state, rather than within 10 days after entering the state.
3. A person who is on parole or extended supervision and who will be changing a residential address must provide DOC with updated information before the change in address occurs, rather than notifying DOC within 10 days after the change occurs.

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