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2007 SENATE BILL 250

August 9, 2007 - Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, OLSEN, A. LASEE, KEDZIE and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives PRIDEMORE, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, A. OTT, LEMAHIEU, NERISON, HINES and STEINBRINK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 301.46 (2) (a), (b) (intro.), (c) and (d); and **to create** 301.45 (4g)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** persons registered as sex offenders.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person convicted of committing certain sex offenses is required to register as a sex offender with the Department of Corrections (DOC). A person who commits a sex offense in another state and who resides, attends school, or works within this state is also required to register with DOC. DOC must provide access to the registry information on an Internet site and must make updates and changes to a registrant's information available electronically to police chiefs and sheriffs. Current law also allows a police chief or sheriff to request DOC to provide a list of registered sex offenders.

This bill requires a person who is required to register as a sex offender to have a face-to-face meeting with the police chief or sheriff for the city, town, village, or county within which the person resides. Under the bill, this meeting must take place within 30 days of the person entering the state, being released from prison, or taking up residence in a new city, town, village, or county.

The bill also requires DOC to provide to law enforcement any updated or changed information in its registry. The bill further requires DOC, upon request of a police chief or sheriff, to provide the police chief or sheriff with a list of persons

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registered as sex offenders arranged according to the zip codes within which the persons reside.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 301.45 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

2 301.45 (4g) MEETING REQUIRED. Within 30 days of entering the state, being
3 released from prison, or taking up residence in a new city, town, village, or county,
4 a person who is covered under sub. (1g) shall have face-to-face contact with the
5 police chief or sheriff for the person's city, town, village, or county of residence. This
6 subsection does not apply to persons who are moved into a correctional facility.

7 **SECTION 2.** 301.46 (2) (a), (b) (intro.), (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to
8 read:

9 301.46 (2) (a) When a person is registered with the department under s. 301.45
10 (2), the department shall ~~immediately make~~ provide the information specified in par.
11 (b) ~~available~~ to the police chief of any community and the sheriff of any county in
12 which the person is residing, is employed or is attending school. The department
13 shall make information available under this paragraph through a direct electronic
14 data transfer system.

15 (b) (intro.) The department shall ~~make~~ provide all of the following information
16 ~~available~~ under par. (a):

17 (c) When a person who is registered under s. 301.45 (2) updates information
18 under s. 301.45 (4), the department shall immediately ~~make~~ provide the updated
19 information ~~available~~ to the police chief of any community and the sheriff of any
20 county in which the person is residing, is employed or is attending school. The

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1 department shall ~~make~~ provide the updated information available under this
2 paragraph through a direct electronic data transfer system.

3 (d) In addition to ~~having access to~~ providing information under pars. (a) and
4 (c), ~~a police chief or sheriff may request that the department shall provide upon the~~
5 request of a police chief or sheriff with information concerning any person a list of
6 persons registered under s. 301.45, arranged according to the zip codes within which
7 the persons reside.

8 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

9 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the seventh month beginning after
10 publication.

11 (END)