

1 **AN ACT to amend** 301.46 (5n) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sex offender website.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Placement of Sex Offenders.

Under current law, the department of corrections (DOC) is required to provide access to information concerning registered sex offenders by maintaining an Internet site. This bill draft requires DOC to include links to other state agency websites that provide information on the prevention and identification of sexual abuse and other sex crimes and information on how to report suspected sexual abuse or other sex crimes.

2 **SECTION 1.** 301.46 (5n) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 301.46 **(5n)** (a) No later than June 1, 2001, the department shall provide access to
4 information concerning persons registered under s. 301.45 by creating and maintaining an
5 Internet site and by any other means that the department determines is appropriate. The
6 information provided through the Internet site shall be organized in a manner that allows a
7 person using the Internet site to obtain the information that the department is required to
8 provide the person under sub. (2), (2m), (3), (4) or (5); links to state agency websites that
9 provide information on the prevention and identification of sexual abuse and other sex crimes
10 and information on how to report suspected sexual abuse or other sex crimes; and other
11 information that the department determines is necessary to protect the public. The department
12 shall keep the information provided on the Internet site and in other means used to allow access
13 to the information secure against unauthorized alteration.

NOTE: Requires DOC to include on its sex offender website links to other state agency websites that provide information on the prevention

and identification of sexual abuse and other sex crimes and information on how to report suspected sexual abuse or other sex crimes.

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