

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 301.45 (3) (title) and (a) (intro.), 301.45 (3) (b) 1. and 301.45 (3)
 2 (b) 1m. of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring persons registered as sex offenders to
 3 register every 6 months in person and have a photograph taken.

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, in general, a person who is registered as a sex offender must register annually with the department of corrections (DOC), as directed by DOC. At that time, the person must provide DOC with information such as his or her current address and the name and location of any employer or school the person attends.

A person who is subject to lifetime sex offender registration must register every 90 days, as directed by DOC.

The bill draft requires a person registered as a sex offender to register every 6 months and to provide DOC with the registry information in person. At the time of the registration, DOC must photograph the person and then update the registry with the person’s most current photograph.

The bill draft maintains the requirement that a person subject to lifetime sex offender registration register every 90 days but requires that registration be in person at least once every 6 months. At the time of in-person registration, DOC must photograph the person and then update the registry with the person’s most current photograph.

4 **SECTION 1.** 301.45 (3) (title) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are amended to read:

5 301.45 (3) (title) ~~ANNUAL~~ BIANNUAL REGISTRATION AND PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS.

6 (a) (intro.) A person covered under sub. (1g) is subject to the ~~annual~~ biannual
 7 registration and photograph requirements under par. (b) as follows:

8 **SECTION 2.** 301.45 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

