PLACE: Biannual Registration Requirements WLC: 0072/1

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- 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.

- **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 <u>annual biannual</u>
 7 registration <u>and photograph</u> requirements under par. (b) as follows:
- 8 SECTION 2. 301.45 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

301.45 (3) (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 1m., a person who is subject to par. (a) shall notify the department once each calendar year, as directed by the department, every 6 months of his or her current information specified in sub. (2) (a). The person shall provide the department with his or her information in person. At that time, the department shall photograph the person and update the registry with the person's most current photograph. The department shall annually notify registrants of their need to comply with this requirement every 6 months. If the registrant is a person under the age of 18, the department may also annually notify the registrant's parent, guardian or legal custodian every 6 months of the registrant's need to comply with this requirement.

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

301.45 (3) (b) 1m. A person who is subject to lifetime registration under sub. (5) (b) 2. or (5m) (b) 4. shall notify the department once each 90 days, as directed by the department, of his or her current information specified in sub. (2) (a). At least once every 6 months, the person shall provide the department with his or her information in person, as directed by the department. At that time, the department shall photograph the person and update the registry with the person's most current photograph. Every 90 days, the department shall notify registrants subject to this subdivision of their need to comply with this requirement the requirements of this subdivision. If the registrant subject to this subdivision is a person under the age of 18, the department may also notify the registrant's parent, guardian or legal custodian every 90 days of the registrant's need to comply with this requirement the requirements of this subdivision.