

SENATE BILL No. 613

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishments; relating to sex offenders; community notification of residence.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall send by mail or posted flyer notice to all persons who have a legal residence within 1,000 feet and all schools and child care facilities within three miles of the declared residence of a person convicted of a sexually violent crime as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, or a person convicted of any sex offense as provided in article 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated when the victim is a minor that such convicted person will be establishing such convicted person's residence.

(b) Such notice shall identify the convicted person, specify the convicted person's criminal history and the address at which the convicted person will reside.

(c) Such notice shall also contain information describing the fact that most sex offenders remain undetected in the community, most people are victimized by a person that they know, known sex offenders are often under the supervision of the criminal justice system and the procedures that the criminal justice system utilizes to control these offenders, including limitations on such control and methods to protect each person and each person's family from victimization by sex offenders.

(d) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit community notification of the residence of such convicted persons by other methods or notification to persons and schools and child care facilities whose residence or location is more than the applicable distance from the residence of the convicted person in addition to the notification provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.