

SENATE BILL No. 497

By Senator Brownlee

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AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to offender registration; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-4909 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-4909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4909. (a) The statements or any other information required by ~~this~~ the Kansas offender registration act shall be open to inspection by the public at the sheriff's office, at the headquarters of the Kansas bureau of investigation and on any internet website sponsored or created by a sheriff's department or the Kansas bureau of investigation that contains such statements or information, and specifically are subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, except that the name, address, telephone number, or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided in this act shall not be disclosed other than to law enforcement agencies.

(b) *If an offender resides within 1,000 feet of any licensed child care facility or any school property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12, the sheriff of the county in which the facility or school is located shall communicate in writing to the administrator of such facility or school the following information concerning such offender: Name; date of birth; offense or offenses committed, date of conviction or convictions obtained; city or county of conviction or convictions obtained; sex and age of victim; current address; identifying characteristics such as race, skin tone, sex, age, hair and eye color, scars, tattoos and blood type; occupation, name of employer and place of employment; drivers license and vehicle information; and a photograph. The sheriff shall collect a fee not to exceed \$50 from the offender to cover the costs of implementing this subsection. The fee shall be set by the board of county commissioners by resolution. Such fee shall be deposited in the county general fund.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 22-4909 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
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