

House Bill 1054

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Roberts of the 132nd, Taylor of the 134th, Buck of the 135th, Smyre of the 136th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions,
2 so as to require the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to notify all elementary and secondary
3 schools and day-care and group day-care centers within a county of the names and addresses
4 of all registered sexual offenders residing within such county; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to penal institutions, is amended
9 in Code Section 42-1-12, relating to the State Sexual Offender Registry, by striking in its
10 entirety subsection (c) and inserting in its place the following:

11 "(c) The appropriate state official shall, within three days after receipt of information
12 described in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this Code section, forward such information
13 to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall notify
14 all elementary and secondary schools and day-care and group day-care centers within a
15 county of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders residing within such
16 county. Once the data is entered into the criminal justice information system by the
17 appropriate state official or sheriff, the Georgia Crime Information Center, where
18 appropriate, shall immediately notify the sheriff of the person's county of residence, either
19 permanent or temporary, the sheriff of the county of employment, and the sheriff of the
20 county where the person attends school. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall also
21 immediately transmit the conviction data and fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of
22 Investigation. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county within this state to maintain
23 a register of the names and addresses of all registered offenders within the sheriff's
24 jurisdiction whose names have been provided by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to
25 the sheriff under this Code section. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall establish
26 operating policies and procedures concerning record ownership, quality, verification,

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