



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 533**

LCO No. 652

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE RELEASE OF A REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDER INTO THE COMMUNITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 969 of the general statutes be amended to provide that,  
2 whenever a person who is a registered sexual offender is released from  
3 prison, the state shall notify, by certified mail, (1) all persons who  
4 reside within five hundred feet of the intended residence of such  
5 sexual offender, and (2) the superintendent of schools for the town in  
6 which the sexual offender intends to reside; and that such notice shall  
7 include the name and address of the sexual offender and the crime or  
8 crimes for which such person was convicted that required registration  
9 as a sexual offender.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide notice to neighbors and schools upon the release of a registered sexual offender.