
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 969 (File 376, as amended by Senate “A”)*

AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER.

SUMMARY

By law, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection generally must verify each registered sex offender’s residential address every 90 days after his or her initial registration by mailing a verification form to his or her last reported address. This bill allows registrants to return the form by fax or email, in addition to by mail as current law allows. As under current law, they must return the form within 10 days after the date it was mailed to them.

The bill also requires local police departments or the state police troop in whose jurisdiction the registrant resides to verify a registrant’s residential address in person every 90 days if he or she resides at an address where there is no residential mail delivery.

The bill also makes technical changes.

*Senate Amendment “A” eliminates a provision in the underlying bill that would have required in-person address verification by police for registrants residing in a town where mail is delivered by a post office in a different town.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/16/2023)