

H. B. No. 289  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "2950.01" insert ", 2950.04, 2950.05," 1

In line 6 of the title, after "failure," insert "to require a sex 2  
offender/child-victim offender to register a fixed residence address or 3  
provide a detailed description of the places at which the offender or 4  
delinquent child intends to stay under the SORN Law," 5

In line 11, after "2950.01" insert ", 2950.04, 2950.05," 6

After line 552, insert: 7

"(AA) "Fixed residence address" means a permanent 8  
residential address. "Fixed residence address" does not include 9  
a temporary address, including, a place or places that a 10  
homeless person stays or intends to stay. 11

(BB) "Homeless" has the same meaning as in 42 U.S.C. 12  
11302. 13

**Sec. 2950.04.** (A) (1) (a) Immediately after a sentencing 14  
hearing is held on or after January 1, 2008, for an offender who 15  
is convicted of or pleads guilty to a sexually oriented offense 16



and is sentenced to a prison term, a term of imprisonment, or 17  
any other type of confinement and before the offender is 18  
transferred to the custody of the department of rehabilitation 19  
and correction or to the official in charge of the jail, 20  
workhouse, state correctional institution, or other institution 21  
where the offender will be confined, the offender shall register 22  
personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 23  
county in which the offender was convicted of or pleaded guilty 24  
to the sexually oriented offense. 25

(b) Immediately after a dispositional hearing is held on 26  
or after January 1, 2008, for a child who is adjudicated a 27  
delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense, is 28  
classified a juvenile offender registrant based on that 29  
adjudication, and is committed to the custody of the department 30  
of youth services or to a secure facility that is not operated 31  
by the department and before the child is transferred to the 32  
custody of the department of youth services or the secure 33  
facility to which the delinquent child is committed, the 34  
delinquent child shall register personally with the sheriff, or 35  
the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the delinquent 36  
child was classified a juvenile offender registrant based on 37  
that sexually oriented offense. 38

(c) A law enforcement officer shall be present at the 39  
sentencing hearing or dispositional hearing described in 40  
division (A)(1)(a) or (b) of this section to immediately 41  
transport the offender or delinquent child who is the subject of 42  
the hearing to the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 43  
county in which the offender or delinquent child is convicted, 44  
pleads guilty, or is adjudicated a delinquent child. 45

(d) After an offender who has registered pursuant to 46

division (A) (1) (a) of this section is released from a prison 47  
term, a term of imprisonment, or any other type of confinement, 48  
the offender shall register as provided in division (A) (2) of 49  
this section. After a delinquent child who has registered 50  
pursuant to division (A) (1) (b) of this section is released from 51  
the custody of the department of youth services or from a secure 52  
facility that is not operated by the department, the delinquent 53  
child shall register as provided in division (A) (3) of this 54  
section. 55

(2) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense was 56  
committed, each offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 57  
has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a sexually 58  
oriented offense shall comply with the following registration 59  
requirements described in divisions (A) (2) (a), (b), (c), (d), 60  
and (e) of this section: 61

(a) The offender shall register personally with the 62  
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county within three 63  
days of the offender's coming into a county in which the 64  
offender resides or temporarily is domiciled for more than three 65  
days. 66

(b) The offender shall register personally with the 67  
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county immediately 68  
upon coming into a county in which the offender attends a school 69  
or institution of higher education on a full-time or part-time 70  
basis regardless of whether the offender resides or has a 71  
temporary domicile in this state or another state. 72

(c) The offender shall register personally with the 73  
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the 74  
offender is employed if the offender resides or has a temporary 75  
domicile in this state and has been employed in that county for 76

more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or 77  
more days in that calendar year. 78

(d) The offender shall register personally with the 79  
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the 80  
offender then is employed if the offender does not reside or 81  
have a temporary domicile in this state and has been employed at 82  
any location or locations in this state more than three days or 83  
for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that 84  
calendar year. 85

(e) The offender shall register with the sheriff, or the 86  
sheriff's designee, or other appropriate person of the other 87  
state immediately upon entering into any state other than this 88  
state in which the offender attends a school or institution of 89  
higher education on a full-time or part-time basis or upon being 90  
employed in any state other than this state for more than three 91  
days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that 92  
calendar year regardless of whether the offender resides or has 93  
a temporary domicile in this state, the other state, or a 94  
different state. 95

(3) (a) Each child who is adjudicated a delinquent child 96  
for committing a sexually oriented offense and who is classified 97  
a juvenile offender registrant based on that adjudication shall 98  
register personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, 99  
of the county within three days of the delinquent child's coming 100  
into a county in which the delinquent child resides or 101  
temporarily is domiciled for more than three days. 102

(b) In addition to the registration duty imposed under 103  
division (A) (3) (a) of this section, each public registry- 104  
qualified juvenile offender registrant shall comply with the 105  
following additional registration requirements: 106

(i) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 107  
registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, or the 108  
sheriff's designee, of the county immediately upon coming into a 109  
county in which the registrant attends a school or institution 110  
of higher education on a full-time or part-time basis regardless 111  
of whether the registrant resides or has a temporary domicile in 112  
this state or another state. 113

(ii) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 114  
registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, or the 115  
sheriff's designee, of the county in which the registrant is 116  
employed if the registrant resides or has a temporary domicile 117  
in this state and has been employed in that county for more than 118  
three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days 119  
in that calendar year. 120

(iii) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 121  
registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, or the 122  
sheriff's designee, of the county in which the registrant then 123  
is employed if the registrant does not reside or have a 124  
temporary domicile in this state and has been employed at any 125  
location or locations in this state more than three days or for 126  
an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar 127  
year. 128

(iv) The public registry-qualified juvenile offender 129  
registrant shall register with the sheriff, or the sheriff's 130  
designee, or other appropriate person of the other state 131  
immediately upon entering into any state other than this state 132  
in which the registrant attends a school or institution of 133  
higher education on a full-time or part-time basis or upon being 134  
employed in any state other than this state for more than three 135  
days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that 136

calendar year regardless of whether the registrant resides or 137  
has a temporary domicile in this state, the other state, or a 138  
different state. 139

(c) If the delinquent child is committed for the sexually 140  
oriented offense to the department of youth services or to a 141  
secure facility that is not operated by the department, this 142  
duty begins when the delinquent child is discharged or released 143  
in any manner from custody in a department of youth services 144  
secure facility or from the secure facility that is not operated 145  
by the department if pursuant to the discharge or release the 146  
delinquent child is not committed to any other secure facility 147  
of the department or any other secure facility. 148

(4) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense was 149  
committed, —each person who is convicted, pleads guilty, or is 150  
adjudicated a delinquent child in a court in another state, in a 151  
federal court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a 152  
court in any nation other than the United States for committing 153  
a sexually oriented offense shall comply with the following 154  
registration requirements if, at the time the offender or 155  
delinquent child moves to and resides in this state or 156  
temporarily is domiciled in this state for more than three days, 157  
the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 158  
registrant enters this state to attend a school or institution 159  
of higher education, or the offender or public registry- 160  
qualified juvenile offender registrant is employed in this state 161  
for more than the specified period of time, the offender or 162  
delinquent child has a duty to register as a sex offender or 163  
child-victim offender under the law of that other jurisdiction 164  
as a result of the conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication: 165

(a) Each offender and delinquent child shall register 166

personally with the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 167  
county within three days of the offender's or delinquent child's 168  
coming into the county in which the offender or delinquent child 169  
resides or temporarily is domiciled for more than three days. 170

(b) Each offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 171  
offender registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, 172  
or the sheriff's designee, of the county immediately upon coming 173  
into a county in which the offender or public registry-qualified 174  
juvenile offender registrant attends a school or institution of 175  
higher education on a full-time or part-time basis regardless of 176  
whether the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 177  
offender registrant resides or has a temporary domicile in this 178  
state or another state. 179

(c) Each offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 180  
offender registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, 181  
or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender 182  
or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is 183  
employed if the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in 184  
this state and has been employed in that county for more than 185  
three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen days or more 186  
in that calendar year. 187

(d) Each offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 188  
offender registrant shall register personally with the sheriff, 189  
or the sheriff's designee, of the county in which the offender 190  
or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant then 191  
is employed if the offender or public registry-qualified 192  
juvenile offender registrant does not reside or have a temporary 193  
domicile in this state and has been employed at any location or 194  
locations in this state for more than three days or for an 195  
aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year. 196

(5) An offender or a delinquent child who is a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is not required to register under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section if a court issues an order terminating the offender's or delinquent child's duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code pursuant to section 2950.15 of the Revised Code. A delinquent child who is a juvenile offender registrant but is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is not required to register under any of those divisions if a juvenile court issues an order declassifying the delinquent child as a juvenile offender registrant pursuant to section 2152.84 or 2152.85 of the Revised Code.

(B) An offender or delinquent child who is required by division (A) of this section to register in this state personally shall obtain from the sheriff or from a designee of the sheriff a registration form that conforms to division (C) of this section, shall complete and sign the form, and shall return the completed form together with the offender's or delinquent child's photograph, copies of travel and immigration documents, and any other required material to the sheriff or the designee. The sheriff or designee shall sign the form and indicate on the form the date on which it is so returned. The registration required under this division is complete when the offender or delinquent child returns the form, containing the requisite information, photograph, other required material, signatures, and date, to the sheriff or designee.

(C) The registration form to be used under divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall include or contain all of the following for the offender or delinquent child who is registering:

(1) The offender's or delinquent child's name and any aliases used by the offender or delinquent child;	228 229
(2) The offender's or delinquent child's social security number and date of birth, including any alternate social security numbers or dates of birth that the offender or delinquent child has used or uses;	230 231 232 233
(3) Regarding an offender or delinquent child who is registering under a duty imposed under division (A) (1) of this section, a statement that the offender is serving a prison term, term of imprisonment, or any other type of confinement or a statement that the delinquent child is in the custody of the department of youth services or is confined in a secure facility that is not operated by the department;	234 235 236 237 238 239 240
(4) Regarding an offender or delinquent child who is registering under a duty imposed under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section as a result of the offender or delinquent child residing in this state or temporarily being domiciled in this state for more than three days, the <u>following</u> :	241 242 243 244 245
<u>(a) The current fixed residence address of the offender or delinquent child who is registering, <del>the</del>. If a residence address is not to a fixed residence address, the offender or delinquent child shall include in the registration a detailed description of the place or places at which the offender or delinquent child intends to stay for the following thirty days. Until the offender or delinquent child has a fixed residence address, the offender or delinquent child is subject to the change of address requirements in section 2950.05 of the Revised Code;</u>	246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255
<u>(b) The name and address of the offender's or delinquent</u>	256

child's employer if the offender or delinquent child is employed 257  
at the time of registration or if the offender or delinquent 258  
child knows at the time of registration that the offender or 259  
delinquent child will be commencing employment with that 260  
employer subsequent to registration,~~any~~; 261

(c) Any other employment information, such as the general 262  
area where the offender or delinquent child is employed, if the 263  
offender or delinquent child is employed in many locations,~~and~~  
~~the~~; 265

(d) The name and address of the offender's or public 266  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's school or 267  
institution of higher education if the offender or public 268  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant attends one at 269  
the time of registration or if the offender or public registry- 270  
qualified juvenile offender registrant knows at the time of 271  
registration that the offender or public registry-qualified 272  
juvenile offender registrant will be commencing attendance at 273  
that school or institution subsequent to registration; 274

(5) Regarding an offender or public registry-qualified 275  
juvenile offender registrant who is registering under a duty 276  
imposed under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of this section as a 277  
result of the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 278  
offender registrant attending a school or institution of higher 279  
education in this state on a full-time or part-time basis or 280  
being employed in this state or in a particular county in this 281  
state, whichever is applicable, for more than three days or for 282  
an aggregate of fourteen or more days in any calendar year, the 283  
name and current address of the school, institution of higher 284  
education, or place of employment of the offender or public 285  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant who is 286

registering, including any other employment information, such as 287  
the general area where the offender or public registry-qualified 288  
juvenile offender registrant is employed, if the offender or 289  
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is 290  
employed in many locations; 291

(6) The identification license plate number of each 292  
vehicle the offender or delinquent child owns, of each vehicle 293  
registered in the offender's or delinquent child's name, of each 294  
vehicle the offender or delinquent child operates as a part of 295  
employment, and of each other vehicle that is regularly 296  
available to be operated by the offender or delinquent child; a 297  
description of where each vehicle is habitually parked, stored, 298  
docked, or otherwise kept; and, if required by the bureau of 299  
criminal identification and investigation, a photograph of each 300  
of those vehicles; 301

(7) If the offender or delinquent child has a driver's or 302  
commercial driver's license or permit issued by this state or 303  
any other state or a state identification card issued under 304  
section 4507.50 or 4507.51 of the Revised Code or a comparable 305  
identification card issued by another state, the driver's 306  
license number, commercial driver's license number, or state 307  
identification card number; 308

(8) If the offender or delinquent child was convicted of, 309  
pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for 310  
committing the sexually oriented offense resulting in the 311  
registration duty in a court in another state, in a federal 312  
court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a court in 313  
any nation other than the United States, a DNA specimen, as 314  
defined in section 109.573 of the Revised Code, from the 315  
offender or delinquent child, a citation for, and the name of, 316

the sexually oriented offense resulting in the registration 317  
duty, and a certified copy of a document that describes the text 318  
of that sexually oriented offense; 319

(9) A description of each professional and occupational 320  
license, permit, or registration, including those licenses, 321  
permits, and registrations issued under Title XLVII of the 322  
Revised Code, held by the offender or delinquent child; 323

(10) Any email addresses, internet identifiers, or 324  
telephone numbers registered to or used by the offender or 325  
delinquent child; 326

(11) Any other information required by the bureau of 327  
criminal identification and investigation. 328

(D) After an offender or delinquent child registers with a 329  
sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, pursuant to this section, 330  
the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, shall forward the 331  
signed, written registration form, photograph, and other 332  
material to the bureau of criminal identification and 333  
investigation in accordance with the forwarding procedures 334  
adopted pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. If an 335  
offender registers a school, institution of higher education, or 336  
place of employment address, or provides a school or institution 337  
of higher education address under division (C) (4) of this 338  
section, the sheriff also shall provide notice to the law 339  
enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the premises of the 340  
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 341  
of the offender's name and that the offender has registered that 342  
address as a place at which the offender attends school or an 343  
institution of higher education or at which the offender is 344  
employed. The bureau shall include the information and materials 345  
forwarded to it under this division in the state registry of sex 346

offenders and child\_victim offenders established and maintained 347  
under section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. 348

(E) No person who is required to register pursuant to 349  
divisions (A) and (B) of this section, and no person who is 350  
required to send a notice of intent to reside pursuant to 351  
division (G) of this section, shall fail to register or send the 352  
notice of intent as required in accordance with those divisions 353  
or that division. 354

(F) An offender or delinquent child who is required to 355  
register pursuant to divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall 356  
register pursuant to this section for the period of time 357  
specified in section 2950.07 of the Revised Code, with the duty 358  
commencing on the date specified in division (A) of that 359  
section. 360

(G) If an offender or delinquent child who is required by 361  
division (A) of this section to register is a tier III sex 362  
offender/child-victim offender, the offender or delinquent child 363  
also shall send the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, of the 364  
county in which the offender or delinquent child intends to 365  
reside written notice of the offender's or delinquent child's 366  
intent to reside in the county. The offender or delinquent child 367  
shall send the notice of intent to reside at least twenty days 368  
prior to the date the offender or delinquent child begins to 369  
reside in the county. The notice of intent to reside shall 370  
contain the following information: 371

(1) The offender's or delinquent child's name; 372

(2) The fixed residence address or fixed residence 373  
addresses at which the offender or delinquent child intends to 374  
reside. If a residence address change is not to a fixed 375

residence address, the offender or delinquent child shall 376  
include in the notice a detailed description of the place or 377  
places at which the offender or delinquent child intends to stay 378  
for the following thirty days. Until the offender or delinquent 379  
child has a fixed residence address, the offender or delinquent 380  
child is subject to the change of address requirements in in 381  
section 2950.05 of the Revised Code; 382

(3) The sexually oriented offense of which the offender 383  
was convicted, to which the offender pleaded guilty, or for 384  
which the child was adjudicated a delinquent child. 385

(H) If, immediately prior to January 1, 2008, an offender 386  
or delinquent child who was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or 387  
was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually 388  
oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense as those 389  
terms were defined in section 2950.01 of the Revised Code prior 390  
to January 1, 2008, was required by division (A) of this section 391  
or section 2950.041 of the Revised Code to register and if, on 392  
or after January 1, 2008, that offense is a sexually oriented 393  
offense as that term is defined in section 2950.01 of the 394  
Revised Code on and after January 1, 2008, the duty to register 395  
that is imposed pursuant to this section on and after January 1, 396  
2008, shall be considered, for purposes of section 2950.07 of 397  
the Revised Code and for all other purposes, to be a 398  
continuation of the duty imposed upon the offender or delinquent 399  
child prior to January 1, 2008, under this section or section 400  
2950.041 of the Revised Code. 401

**Sec. 2950.05.** (A) If an offender or delinquent child is 402  
required to register pursuant to division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of 403  
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, the delinquent 404  
child if not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender 405

registrant shall provide written notice of any change of 406  
residence address, and the offender and public registry- 407  
qualified juvenile offender registrant shall provide notice of 408  
any change of residence, school, institution of higher 409  
education, or place of employment address, to the sheriff with 410  
whom the offender or delinquent child most recently registered 411  
the address under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 412  
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code or under division (B) of 413  
this section. A written notice of a change of school, 414  
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 415  
also shall include the name of the new school, institution of 416  
higher education, or place of employment. ~~The Except as~~ 417  
otherwise specified in this division, the delinquent child if 418  
not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant 419  
shall provide the written notice at least twenty days prior to 420  
changing the residence address, and the offender and public 421  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant shall provide 422  
the written notice at least twenty days prior to changing the 423  
address of the residence, school, or institution of higher 424  
education and not later than three days after changing the 425  
address of the place of employment. They shall provide the 426  
written notices during the period they are required to register. 427  
If a residence address change is not to a fixed residence 428  
address, the offender or delinquent child shall include in that 429  
notice a detailed description of the place or places at which 430  
the offender or delinquent child intends to stay ~~and, not for~~ 431  
the next thirty days. Until the offender or delinquent child has 432  
a fixed residence address, every thirty days the offender or 433  
delinquent child shall include in that notice a detailed 434  
description of the place or places at which the offender or 435  
delinquent child intends to stay for the following thirty days. 436

Not later than the end of the first business day immediately 437  
following the day on which the person obtains a fixed residence 438  
address, shall provide that sheriff written notice of that fixed 439  
residence address. If a person whose residence address change is 440  
not to a fixed residence address describes in a notice under 441  
this division the place or places at which the person intends to 442  
stay, for purposes of divisions (C) to (I) of this section, 443  
sections 2950.06 to 2950.13 of the Revised Code, and sections 444  
311.171 and 2919.24 of the Revised Code, the place or places so 445  
described in the notice shall be considered the person's 446  
residence address and registered residence address until the 447  
person provides the written notice of a fixed residence address 448  
as described in this division. 449

(B) ~~If~~ Except as otherwise provided in this division, if 450  
an offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 451  
registrant is required to provide notice of a residence, school, 452  
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 453  
change under division (A) of this section, or a delinquent child 454  
who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender 455  
registrant is required to provide notice of a residence address 456  
change under that division, the offender or delinquent child, at 457  
least twenty days prior to changing the residence, school, or 458  
institution of higher education address and not later than three 459  
days after changing the place of employment address, as 460  
applicable, also shall register the new address in the manner, 461  
and using the form, described in divisions (B) and (C) of 462  
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, whichever is 463  
applicable, with the sheriff of the county in which the 464  
offender's or delinquent child's new address is located, subject 465  
to division (C) of this section. If a residence address change 466  
is not to a fixed residence address, the offender or delinquent 467

child shall include in the registration a detailed description 468  
of the place or places at which the offender or delinquent child 469  
intends to stay ~~and, not for the next thirty days.~~ Until the 470  
offender or delinquent child has a fixed residence address, 471  
every thirty days the offender or delinquent child shall in that 472  
written notice a detailed description of the place or places at 473  
which the offender or delinquent child intends to stay for the 474  
following thirty days. Not later than the end of the first 475  
business day immediately following the day on which the person 476  
obtains a fixed residence address, shall register with that 477  
sheriff that fixed residence address. If a person whose 478  
residence address change is not to a fixed residence address 479  
describes in a registration under this division the place or 480  
places at which the person intends to stay, for purposes of 481  
divisions (C) to (I) of this section, sections 2950.06 to 482  
2950.13 of the Revised Code, and sections 311.171 and 2919.24 of 483  
the Revised Code, the place or places so described in the 484  
registration shall be considered the person's residence address 485  
and registered residence address, until the person registers a 486  
fixed residence address as described in this division. 487

(C) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section apply to a 488  
person who is required to register pursuant to division (A) (2), 489  
(3), or (4) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code 490  
regardless of whether the new residence, school, institution of 491  
higher education, or place of employment address is in this 492  
state or in another state. If the new address is in another 493  
state, the person shall register with the appropriate law 494  
enforcement officials in that state in the manner required under 495  
the law of that state and within the earlier of the period of 496  
time required under the law of that state or at least seven days 497  
prior to changing the address. 498

(D) If an offender or delinquent child who is a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant is required to register pursuant to division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant shall provide written notice, within three days of the change, of any change in vehicle information, email addresses, internet identifiers, or telephone numbers registered to or used by the offender or registrant to the sheriff with whom the offender or registrant has most recently registered under division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code.

(E) (1) Upon receiving from an offender or delinquent child pursuant to division (A) of this section notice of a change of the offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address or the residence address of a delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, a sheriff promptly shall forward the new address to the bureau of criminal identification and investigation in accordance with the forwarding procedures adopted pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code if the new address is in another state or, if the new address is located in another county in this state, to the sheriff of that county. Upon receiving from an offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant notice of vehicle and identifier changes pursuant to division (D) of this section, a sheriff promptly shall forward the new information to the bureau of criminal identification and investigation in accordance with the forwarding procedures adopted pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. The bureau shall include all information forwarded to it under this division in the state registry of sex

offenders and child-victim offenders established and maintained 530  
under section 2950.13 of the Revised Code and shall forward 531  
notice of the offender's or delinquent child's new residence, 532  
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 533  
address, as applicable, to the appropriate officials in the 534  
other state. 535

(2) When an offender or public registry-qualified juvenile 536  
offender registrant registers a new residence, school, 537  
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 538  
or a delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified 539  
juvenile offender registrant registers a new residence address 540  
pursuant to division (B) of this section, the sheriff with whom 541  
the offender or delinquent child registers and the bureau of 542  
criminal identification and investigation shall comply with 543  
division (D) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, 544  
whichever is applicable. 545

(F) (1) No person who is required to notify a sheriff of a 546  
change of address pursuant to division (A) of this section or a 547  
change in vehicle information or identifiers pursuant to 548  
division (D) of this section shall fail to notify the 549  
appropriate sheriff in accordance with that division. 550

(2) No person who is required to register a new residence, 551  
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 552  
address with a sheriff or with an official of another state 553  
pursuant to divisions (B) and (C) of this section shall fail to 554  
register with the appropriate sheriff or official of the other 555  
state in accordance with those divisions. 556

(G) (1) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of a 557  
violation of division (F) (1) of this section that it was 558  
impossible for the person to provide the written notice to the 559

sheriff as required under division (A) of this section because 560  
of a lack of knowledge, on the date specified for the provision 561  
of the written notice, of a residence, school, institution of 562  
higher education, or place of employment address change, and 563  
that the person provided notice of the residence, school, 564  
institution of higher education, or place of employment address 565  
change to the sheriff specified in division (A) of this section 566  
as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first 567  
business day, after learning of the address change by doing 568  
either of the following: 569

(a) The person provided notice of the address change to 570  
the sheriff specified in division (A) of this section by 571  
telephone immediately upon learning of the address change or, if 572  
the person did not have reasonable access to a telephone at that 573  
time, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the 574  
first business day, after learning of the address change and 575  
having reasonable access to a telephone, and the person, as soon 576  
as possible, but not later than the end of the first business 577  
day, after providing notice of the address change to the sheriff 578  
by telephone, provided written notice of the address change to 579  
that sheriff. 580

(b) The person, as soon as possible, but not later than 581  
the end of the first business day, after learning of the address 582  
change, provided written notice of the address change to the 583  
sheriff specified in division (A) of this section. 584

(2) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of a 585  
violation of division (F)(2) of this section that it was 586  
impossible for the person to register the new address with the 587  
sheriff or the official of the other state as required under 588  
division (B) or (C) of this section because of a lack of 589

knowledge, on the date specified for the registration of the new address, of a residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address change, and that the person registered the new residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address with the sheriff or the official of the other state specified in division (B) or (C) of this section as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after learning of the address change by doing either of the following:

(a) The person provided notice of the new address to the sheriff or official specified in division (B) or (C) of this section by telephone immediately upon learning of the new address or, if the person did not have reasonable access to a telephone at that time, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after learning of the new address and having reasonable access to a telephone, and the person, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after providing notice of the new address to the sheriff or official by telephone, registered the new address with that sheriff or official in accordance with division (B) or (C) of this section.

(b) The person, as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the first business day, after learning of the new address, registered the new address with the sheriff or official specified in division (B) or (C) of this section, in accordance with that division.

(H) An offender or delinquent child who is required to comply with divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section shall do so for the period of time specified in section 2950.07 of the Revised Code.

(I) As used in this section, and in all other sections of the Revised Code that refer to the duties imposed on an offender or delinquent child under this section relative to a change in the offender's or delinquent child's residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address, "change in address" includes any circumstance in which the old address for the person in question no longer is accurate, regardless of whether the person in question has a new address." In line 917, after "2950.01" insert ", 2950.04, 2950.05,"

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

**Fixed residence address**

**R.C. 2950.04 and 2950.05; 2950.041 (repealed)**

Requires a sex offender or a child-victim offender, when registering a residential address, filing an intent to reside, or changing a residential address under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) Law, to provide either of the following:

- A fixed residence address;
- A detailed description of the place or places at which the offender intends to reside for the next 30 days.

Requires a sex offender or child-victim offender to continue to provide the detailed description every 30 days until the sex offender or child-victim offender has a fixed residence

address.	643
Provides a criminal penalty for registering a residential address, filing an intent to reside, or changing a residential address to an address that is not a fixed residence address.	644 645 646
Defines "fixed residence address."	647