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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1011

By: Representative Creekmore

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF SEX
OFFENDER REGISTRATION INFORMATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913(e) is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Local law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction that decide to disclose information under this section shall make a good faith effort to conceal the identity of the victim or victims of the offender's offense.

(2) This information is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., except as provided in subsections (j) and (k) of this section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913, concerning disclosure of registration records, is amended to add additional subsections as follows:

(j) Beginning on September 1, 2003, the following information concerning a registered sex offender who is classified as a level three (3) or level four (4) offender by the Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment shall be public:

(1) The offender's complete name as well as any aliases;

1 plead guilty or nolo contendere, or has been found guilty of by a court of
2 competent jurisdiction;

3 (4) The street name and block number, county, city, and zip code
4 in which the offender resides;

5 (5) The offender's race and gender;

6 (6) The date of the last address verification of the offender
7 provided to the Arkansas Crime Information Center;

8 (7) The most recent photograph of the offender that has been
9 submitted to the Arkansas Crime Information Center; and

10 (8) The offender's parole or probation office.

11 (k)(1) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall prepare and place
12 the information in subsection (j) of this section on the State of Arkansas'
13 Internet home page before January 1, 2004.

14 (2)(A) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall also
15 establish and operate a toll-free telephone number, to be known as the
16 "Arkansas Internet Criminal Information Center Hotline".

17 (B) Members of the public who inquire through the hotline
18 as to whether a named individual is a registered sex offender may be given
19 information concerning level three (3) or level four (4) offenders.

20 (1) The Arkansas Crime Information Center may promulgate any rules
21 necessary to implement and administer subsections (j) and (k) of this
22 section.