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Overview

This act contains a variety of policy changes to the predatory offender registration law and sex offender sentencing provisions.

Section

- 1** **Registration required.** Expands the list of offenses and circumstances that require offenders to register as predatory offenders.
- 2** **Registration procedure when person lacks primary address.** Adds cross-references to two civil commitment laws that have been re-codified. By adding these cross-references, it will make it clear that persons who were committed under these old laws are also required to comply with predatory offender registration requirements.
- 3** **Contents of registration.** Same technical changes as made in section 2 plus an updated reference added for fingerprint records. Allows for law enforcement to require all predatory offenders to sit for a photograph at any time. Requires every predatory offender who is no longer under correctional supervision for a registration offense to make in-person contact with the local law enforcement agency during the month of the offender's birthday.
- 4** **Registration period.** Extends the registration period for those predatory offenders who fail to supply required information to the BCA by 5 years.
- 5** **Crime defined.** Removes a sentencing provision from the elements subdivision of third degree statutory rape and recodifies it in the penalty section (see section 6).
- 6** **Penalty.** Recodifies the sentencing provision deleted in section 5.