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Overview

This bill prohibits registered predatory offenders from accessing and using social networking, instant messaging, or chat room Internet sites and authorizes the commissioner of corrections to conduct unannounced searches of computers used by offenders placed on intensive supervised release.

Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Defines the terms “instant messaging or chat room” and “social networking Web site” for purposes of the predatory offender registration statute.
- 2** **Contents of registration.** Prohibits registered predatory offenders from accessing or using instant messaging, chat room, or social networking Web sites that permit minors to participate.
- 3** **Intensive supervised release.** Authorizes the commissioner of corrections to conduct unannounced searches of computers used by offenders placed on intensive supervised release.

Effective Date. Establishes an August 1, 2010, effective date for all sections and applies the provisions to predatory offenders who are required to register before, on, or after that date.