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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 2950.01, 2950.11, 2950.12, and 1  
2950.13 and to enact section 2950.112 of the 2  
Revised Code to provide notice to a long-term care 3  
facility when a registered sex offender indicates 4  
an intent to reside or registers an address within 5  
the facility's specified geographical notification 6  
area. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 2950.01, 2950.11, 2950.12, and 8  
2950.13 be amended and section 2950.112 of the Revised Code be 9  
enacted to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 2950.01.** As used in this chapter, unless the context 11  
clearly requires otherwise: 12

(A) "Sexually oriented offense" means any of the following 13  
violations or offenses committed by a person, regardless of the 14  
person's age: 15

(1) A violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.05,  
2907.06, 2907.07, 2907.08, 2907.21, 2907.32, 2907.321, 2907.322,  
or 2907.323 of the Revised Code;

(2) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code when  
the offender is less than four years older than the other person  
with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct, the other person  
did not consent to the sexual conduct, and the offender previously  
has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of  
section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the Revised Code or a  
violation of former section 2907.12 of the Revised Code;

(3) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code when  
the offender is at least four years older than the other person  
with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct or when the  
offender is less than four years older than the other person with  
whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct and the offender  
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation  
of section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the Revised Code or a  
violation of former section 2907.12 of the Revised Code;

(4) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, or 2903.11 of  
the Revised Code when the violation was committed with a sexual  
motivation;

(5) A violation of division (A) of section 2903.04 of the  
Revised Code when the offender committed or attempted to commit  
the felony that is the basis of the violation with a sexual  
motivation;

(6) A violation of division (A)(3) of section 2903.211 of the  
Revised Code;

(7) A violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of  
section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the offense is committed  
with a sexual motivation;

(8) A violation of division (A)(4) of section 2905.01 of the

Revised Code; 47

(9) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.01 of the 48  
Revised Code when the victim of the offense is under eighteen 49  
years of age and the offender is not a parent of the victim of the 50  
offense; 51

(10) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.02, of 52  
division (B) of section 2905.03, of division (B) of section 53  
2905.05, or of division (B)(5) of section 2919.22 of the Revised 54  
Code; 55

(11) A violation of any former law of this state, any 56  
existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state or 57  
the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a 58  
military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or 59  
former law of any nation other than the United States that is or 60  
was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 61  
(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of this 62  
section; 63

(12) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 64  
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (A)(1), 65  
(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11) of this 66  
section. 67

(B)(1) "Sex offender" means, subject to division (B)(2) of 68  
this section, a person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has 69  
been convicted of, has pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a 70  
delinquent child for committing, or has been adjudicated a 71  
delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense. 72

(2) "Sex offender" does not include a person who is convicted 73  
of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, has pleaded guilty 74  
to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, or has been 75  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented 76  
offense if the offense involves consensual sexual conduct or 77

consensual sexual contact and either of the following applies: 78

(a) The victim of the sexually oriented offense was eighteen 79  
years of age or older and at the time of the sexually oriented 80  
offense was not under the custodial authority of the person who is 81  
convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, has pleaded 82  
guilty to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, or 83  
has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing the 84  
sexually oriented offense. 85

(b) The victim of the offense was thirteen years of age or 86  
older, and the person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has 87  
been convicted of, has pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a 88  
delinquent child for committing, or has been adjudicated a 89  
delinquent child for committing the sexually oriented offense is 90  
not more than four years older than the victim. 91

(C) "Child-victim oriented offense" means any of the 92  
following violations or offenses committed by a person, regardless 93  
of the person's age, when the victim is under eighteen years of 94  
age and is not a child of the person who commits the violation: 95

(1) A violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of 96  
section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the violation is not 97  
included in division (A)(7) of this section; 98

(2) A violation of division (A) of section 2905.02, division 99  
(A) of section 2905.03, or division (A) of section 2905.05 of the 100  
Revised Code; 101

(3) A violation of any former law of this state, any existing 102  
or former municipal ordinance or law of another state or the 103  
United States, any existing or former law applicable in a military 104  
court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or former law 105  
of any nation other than the United States that is or was 106  
substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division (C)(1) 107  
or (2) of this section; 108

(4) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 109  
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (C)(1), 110  
(2), or (3) of this section. 111

(D) "Child-victim offender" means a person who is convicted 112  
of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, has pleaded guilty 113  
to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, or has been 114  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any child-victim 115  
oriented offense. 116

(E) "Tier I sex offender/child-victim offender" means any of 117  
the following: 118

(1) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has 119  
been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any of the following 120  
sexually oriented offenses: 121

(a) A violation of section 2907.06, 2907.07, 2907.08, or 122  
2907.32 of the Revised Code; 123

(b) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code when 124  
the offender is less than four years older than the other person 125  
with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct, the other person 126  
did not consent to the sexual conduct, and the offender previously 127  
has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of 128  
section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the Revised Code or a 129  
violation of former section 2907.12 of the Revised Code; 130

(c) A violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of 131  
section 2907.05 of the Revised Code; 132

(d) A violation of division (A)(3) of section 2907.323 of the 133  
Revised Code; 134

(e) A violation of division (A)(3) of section 2903.211, of 135  
division (B) of section 2905.03, or of division (B) of section 136  
2905.05 of the Revised Code; 137

(f) A violation of any former law of this state, any existing 138

or former municipal ordinance or law of another state or the 139  
United States, any existing or former law applicable in a military 140  
court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or former law 141  
of any nation other than the United States, that is or was 142  
substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 143  
(E)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of this section; 144

(g) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 145  
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (E)(1)(a), 146  
(b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section. 147

(2) A child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads 148  
guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a 149  
child-victim oriented offense and who is not within either 150  
category of child-victim offender described in division (F)(2) or 151  
(G)(2) of this section. 152

(3) A sex offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child for 153  
committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 154  
committing any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile court, 155  
pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the 156  
Revised Code, classifies a tier I sex offender/child-victim 157  
offender relative to the offense. 158

(4) A child-victim offender who is adjudicated a delinquent 159  
child for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child 160  
for committing any child-victim oriented offense and who a 161  
juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 162  
2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a tier I sex 163  
offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense. 164

(F) "Tier II sex offender/child-victim offender" means any of 165  
the following: 166

(1) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has 167  
been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any of the following 168  
sexually oriented offenses: 169

(a) A violation of section 2907.21, 2907.321, or 2907.322 of the Revised Code; 170  
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(b) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code when the offender is at least four years older than the other person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct, or when the offender is less than four years older than the other person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct and the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the Revised Code or former section 2907.12 of the Revised Code; 172  
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(c) A violation of division (A)(4) of section 2907.05 or of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2907.323 of the Revised Code; 180  
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(d) A violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the offense is committed with a sexual motivation; 182  
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(e) A violation of division (A)(4) of section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the victim of the offense is eighteen years of age or older; 185  
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(f) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.02 or of division (B)(5) of section 2919.22 of the Revised Code; 188  
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(g) A violation of any former law of this state, any existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state or the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or former law of any nation other than the United States that is or was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division (F)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section; 190  
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(h) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or complicity in committing any offense listed in division (F)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) of this section; 197  
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(i) Any sexually oriented offense that is committed after the sex offender previously has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense for which the offender was classified a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender.

(2) A child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any child-victim oriented offense when the child-victim oriented offense is committed after the child-victim offender previously has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense for which the offender was classified a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender.

(3) A sex offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense.

(4) A child-victim offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any child-victim oriented offense and whom a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the current offense.

(5) A sex offender or child-victim offender who is not in any category of tier II sex offender/child-victim offender set forth in division (F)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section, who prior to January 1, 2008, was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense, and who prior to that date was determined to be a habitual sex



offender or determined to be a habitual child-victim offender,	232
unless either of the following applies:	233
(a) The sex offender or child-victim offender is reclassified	234
pursuant to section 2950.031 or 2950.032 of the Revised Code as a	235
tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a tier III sex	236
offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense.	237
(b) A juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83,	238
2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies the child a	239
tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a tier III sex	240
offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense.	241
(G) "Tier III sex offender/child-victim offender" means any	242
of the following:	243
(1) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has	244
been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any of the following	245
sexually oriented offenses:	246
(a) A violation of section 2907.02 or 2907.03 of the Revised	247
Code;	248
(b) A violation of division (B) of section 2907.05 of the	249
Revised Code;	250
(c) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, or 2903.11 of	251
the Revised Code when the violation was committed with a sexual	252
motivation;	253
(d) A violation of division (A) of section 2903.04 of the	254
Revised Code when the offender committed or attempted to commit	255
the felony that is the basis of the violation with a sexual	256
motivation;	257
(e) A violation of division (A)(4) of section 2905.01 of the	258
Revised Code when the victim of the offense is under eighteen	259
years of age;	260
(f) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.01 of the	261

Revised Code when the victim of the offense is under eighteen 262  
years of age and the offender is not a parent of the victim of the 263  
offense; 264

(g) A violation of any former law of this state, any existing 265  
or former municipal ordinance or law of another state or the 266  
United States, any existing or former law applicable in a military 267  
court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or former law 268  
of any nation other than the United States that is or was 269  
substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 270  
(G)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section; 271

(h) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 272  
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (G)(1)(a), 273  
(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) of this section; 274

(i) Any sexually oriented offense that is committed after the 275  
sex offender previously has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, 276  
or been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any sexually 277  
oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense for which the 278  
offender was classified a tier II sex offender/child-victim 279  
offender or a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender. 280

(2) A child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads 281  
guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any 282  
child-victim oriented offense when the child-victim oriented 283  
offense is committed after the child-victim offender previously 284  
has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a 285  
delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense or 286  
child-victim oriented offense for which the offender was 287  
classified a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender or a tier 288  
III sex offender/child-victim offender. 289

(3) A sex offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child for 290  
committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 291  
committing any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile court, 292

pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense.

(4) A child-victim offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any child-victim oriented offense and whom a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the current offense.

(5) A sex offender or child-victim offender who is not in any category of tier III sex offender/child-victim offender set forth in division (G)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section, who prior to January 1, 2008, was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense or was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense and classified a juvenile offender registrant, and who prior to that date was adjudicated a sexual predator or adjudicated a child-victim predator, unless either of the following applies:

(a) The sex offender or child-victim offender is reclassified pursuant to section 2950.031 or 2950.032 of the Revised Code as a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense.

(b) The sex offender or child-victim offender is a delinquent child, and a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies the child a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense.

(6) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, was convicted of, or pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense, if the sexually oriented offense and the circumstances in which it

was committed are such that division (F) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code automatically classifies the offender as a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender;

(7) A sex offender or child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented offense or child-victim offense in another state, in a federal court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a court in any nation other than the United States if both of the following apply:

(a) Under the law of the jurisdiction in which the offender was convicted or pleaded guilty or the delinquent child was adjudicated, the offender or delinquent child is in a category substantially equivalent to a category of tier III sex offender/child-victim offender described in division (G)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of this section.

(b) Subsequent to the conviction, plea of guilty, or adjudication in the other jurisdiction, the offender or delinquent child resides, has temporary domicile, attends school or an institution of higher education, is employed, or intends to reside in this state in any manner and for any period of time that subjects the offender or delinquent child to a duty to register or provide notice of intent to reside under section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code.

(H) "Confinement" includes, but is not limited to, a community residential sanction imposed pursuant to section 2929.16 or 2929.26 of the Revised Code.

(I) "Prosecutor" has the same meaning as in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code.

(J) "Supervised release" means a release of an offender from

a prison term, a term of imprisonment, or another type of 355  
confinement that satisfies either of the following conditions: 356

(1) The release is on parole, a conditional pardon, under a 357  
community control sanction, under transitional control, or under a 358  
post-release control sanction, and it requires the person to 359  
report to or be supervised by a parole officer, probation officer, 360  
field officer, or another type of supervising officer. 361

(2) The release is any type of release that is not described 362  
in division (J)(1) of this section and that requires the person to 363  
report to or be supervised by a probation officer, a parole 364  
officer, a field officer, or another type of supervising officer. 365

(K) "Sexually violent predator specification," "sexually 366  
violent predator," "sexually violent offense," "sexual motivation 367  
specification," "designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping 368  
offense," and "violent sex offense" have the same meanings as in 369  
section 2971.01 of the Revised Code. 370

(L) "Post-release control sanction" and "transitional 371  
control" have the same meanings as in section 2967.01 of the 372  
Revised Code. 373

(M) "Juvenile offender registrant" means a person who is 374  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing on or after January 375  
1, 2002, a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented 376  
offense, who is fourteen years of age or older at the time of 377  
committing the offense, and who a juvenile court judge, pursuant 378  
to an order issued under section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, 379  
2152.85, or 2152.86 of the Revised Code, classifies a juvenile 380  
offender registrant and specifies has a duty to comply with 381  
sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised 382  
Code. "Juvenile offender registrant" includes a person who prior 383  
to January 1, 2008, was a "juvenile offender registrant" under the 384  
definition of the term in existence prior to January 1, 2008, and 385

a person who prior to July 31, 2003, was a "juvenile sex offender  
registrant" under the former definition of that former term. 386  
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(N) "Public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant" 389  
means a person who is adjudicated a delinquent child and on whom a 390  
juvenile court has imposed a serious youthful offender 391  
dispositional sentence under section 2152.13 of the Revised Code 392  
before, on, or after January 1, 2008, and to whom all of the 393  
following apply: 394

(1) The person is adjudicated a delinquent child for 395  
committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or 396  
complicity in committing one of the following acts: 397

(a) A violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code, 398  
division (B) of section 2907.05 of the Revised Code, or section 399  
2907.03 of the Revised Code if the victim of the violation was 400  
less than twelve years of age; 401

(b) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, or 2905.01 of 402  
the Revised Code that was committed with a purpose to gratify the 403  
sexual needs or desires of the child. 404

(2) The person was fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, or seventeen 405  
years of age at the time of committing the act. 406

(3) A juvenile court judge, pursuant to an order issued under 407  
section 2152.86 of the Revised Code, classifies the person a 408  
juvenile offender registrant, specifies the person has a duty to 409  
comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised 410  
Code, and classifies the person a public registry-qualified 411  
juvenile offender registrant, and the classification of the person 412  
as a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant has 413  
not been terminated pursuant to division (D) of section 2152.86 of 414  
the Revised Code. 415

(O) "Secure facility" means any facility that is designed and 416

operated to ensure that all of its entrances and exits are locked 417  
and under the exclusive control of its staff and to ensure that, 418  
because of that exclusive control, no person who is 419  
institutionalized or confined in the facility may leave the 420  
facility without permission or supervision. 421

(P) "Out-of-state juvenile offender registrant" means a 422  
person who is adjudicated a delinquent child in a court in another 423  
state, in a federal court, military court, or Indian tribal court, 424  
or in a court in any nation other than the United States for 425  
committing a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented 426  
offense, who on or after January 1, 2002, moves to and resides in 427  
this state or temporarily is domiciled in this state for more than 428  
five days, and who has a duty under section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of 429  
the Revised Code to register in this state and the duty to 430  
otherwise comply with that applicable section and sections 2950.05 431  
and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. "Out-of-state juvenile offender 432  
registrant" includes a person who prior to January 1, 2008, was an 433  
"out-of-state juvenile offender registrant" under the definition 434  
of the term in existence prior to January 1, 2008, and a person 435  
who prior to July 31, 2003, was an "out-of-state juvenile sex 436  
offender registrant" under the former definition of that former 437  
term. 438

(Q) "Juvenile court judge" includes a magistrate to whom the 439  
juvenile court judge confers duties pursuant to division (A)(15) 440  
of section 2151.23 of the Revised Code. 441

(R) "Adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually 442  
oriented offense" includes a child who receives a serious youthful 443  
offender dispositional sentence under section 2152.13 of the 444  
Revised Code for committing a sexually oriented offense. 445

(S) "School" and "school premises" have the same meanings as 446  
in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code. 447

(T) "Residential premises" means the building in which a residential unit is located and the grounds upon which that building stands, extending to the perimeter of the property. "Residential premises" includes any type of structure in which a residential unit is located, including, but not limited to, multi-unit buildings and mobile and manufactured homes.

(U) "Residential unit" means a dwelling unit for residential use and occupancy, and includes the structure or part of a structure that is used as a home, residence, or sleeping place by one person who maintains a household or two or more persons who maintain a common household. "Residential unit" does not include a halfway house or a community-based correctional facility.

(V) "Multi-unit building" means a building in which is located more than twelve residential units that have entry doors that open directly into the unit from a hallway that is shared with one or more other units. A residential unit is not considered located in a multi-unit building if the unit does not have an entry door that opens directly into the unit from a hallway that is shared with one or more other units or if the unit is in a building that is not a multi-unit building as described in this division.

(W) "Community control sanction" has the same meaning as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.

(X) "Halfway house" and "community-based correctional facility" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.

(Y) "Long-term care facility" and "sponsor" have the same meanings as in section 173.14 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 2950.11.** (A) Regardless of when the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense was committed, if a



person is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, 478  
or has pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense or a 479  
child-victim oriented offense or a person is or has been 480  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented 481  
offense or a child-victim oriented offense and is classified a 482  
juvenile offender registrant or is an out-of-state juvenile 483  
offender registrant based on that adjudication, and if the 484  
offender or delinquent child is in any category specified in 485  
division (F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, the sheriff with 486  
whom the offender or delinquent child has most recently registered 487  
under section 2950.04, 2950.041, or 2950.05 of the Revised Code 488  
and the sheriff to whom the offender or delinquent child most 489  
recently sent a notice of intent to reside under section 2950.04 490  
or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, within the period of time 491  
specified in division (C) of this section, shall provide a written 492  
notice containing the information set forth in division (B) of 493  
this section to all of the persons described in divisions (A)(1) 494  
to ~~(10)~~(11) of this section. If the sheriff has sent a notice to 495  
the persons described in those divisions as a result of receiving 496  
a notice of intent to reside and if the offender or delinquent 497  
child registers a residence address that is the same residence 498  
address described in the notice of intent to reside, the sheriff 499  
is not required to send an additional notice when the offender or 500  
delinquent child registers. The sheriff shall provide the notice 501  
to all of the following persons: 502

(1)(a) Any occupant of each residential unit that is located 503  
within one thousand feet of the offender's or delinquent child's 504  
residential premises, that is located within the county served by 505  
the sheriff, and that is not located in a multi-unit building. 506  
Division (D)(3) of this section applies regarding notices required 507  
under this division. 508

(b) If the offender or delinquent child resides in a 509

multi-unit building, any occupant of each residential unit that is 510  
located in that multi-unit building and that shares a common 511  
hallway with the offender or delinquent child. For purposes of 512  
this division, an occupant's unit shares a common hallway with the 513  
offender or delinquent child if the entrance door into the 514  
occupant's unit is located on the same floor and opens into the 515  
same hallway as the entrance door to the unit the offender or 516  
delinquent child occupies. Division (D)(3) of this section applies 517  
regarding notices required under this division. 518

(c) The building manager, or the person the building owner or 519  
condominium unit owners association authorizes to exercise 520  
management and control, of each multi-unit building that is 521  
located within one thousand feet of the offender's or delinquent 522  
child's residential premises, including a multi-unit building in 523  
which the offender or delinquent child resides, and that is 524  
located within the county served by the sheriff. In addition to 525  
notifying the building manager or the person authorized to 526  
exercise management and control in the multi-unit building under 527  
this division, the sheriff shall post a copy of the notice 528  
prominently in each common entryway in the building and any other 529  
location in the building the sheriff determines appropriate. The 530  
manager or person exercising management and control of the 531  
building shall permit the sheriff to post copies of the notice 532  
under this division as the sheriff determines appropriate. In lieu 533  
of posting copies of the notice as described in this division, a 534  
sheriff may provide notice to all occupants of the multi-unit 535  
building by mail or personal contact; if the sheriff so notifies 536  
all the occupants, the sheriff is not required to post copies of 537  
the notice in the common entryways to the building. Division 538  
(D)(3) of this section applies regarding notices required under 539  
this division. 540

(d) All additional persons who are within any category of 541

neighbors of the offender or delinquent child that the attorney 542  
general by rule adopted under section 2950.13 of the Revised Code 543  
requires to be provided the notice and who reside within the 544  
county served by the sheriff; 545

(2) The executive director of the public children services 546  
agency that has jurisdiction within the specified geographical 547  
notification area and that is located within the county served by 548  
the sheriff; 549

(3)(a) The superintendent of each board of education of a 550  
school district that has schools within the specified geographical 551  
notification area and that is located within the county served by 552  
the sheriff; 553

(b) The principal of the school within the specified 554  
geographical notification area and within the county served by the 555  
sheriff that the delinquent child attends; 556

(c) If the delinquent child attends a school outside of the 557  
specified geographical notification area or outside of the school 558  
district where the delinquent child resides, the superintendent of 559  
the board of education of a school district that governs the 560  
school that the delinquent child attends and the principal of the 561  
school that the delinquent child attends. 562

(4)(a) The appointing or hiring officer of each chartered 563  
nonpublic school located within the specified geographical 564  
notification area and within the county served by the sheriff or 565  
of each other school located within the specified geographical 566  
notification area and within the county served by the sheriff and 567  
that is not operated by a board of education described in division 568  
(A)(3) of this section; 569

(b) Regardless of the location of the school, the appointing 570  
or hiring officer of a chartered nonpublic school that the 571  
delinquent child attends. 572

(5) The director, head teacher, elementary principal, or site administrator of each preschool program governed by Chapter 3301. of the Revised Code that is located within the specified geographical notification area and within the county served by the sheriff;

(6) The administrator of each child day-care center or type A family day-care home that is located within the specified geographical notification area and within the county served by the sheriff, and the provider of each certified type B family day-care home that is located within the specified geographical notification area and within the county served by the sheriff. As used in this division, "child day-care center," "type A family day-care home," and "certified type B family day-care home" have the same meanings as in section 5104.01 of the Revised Code.

(7) The president or other chief administrative officer of each institution of higher education, as defined in section 2907.03 of the Revised Code, that is located within the specified geographical notification area and within the county served by the sheriff, and the chief law enforcement officer of the state university law enforcement agency or campus police department established under section 3345.04 or 1713.50 of the Revised Code, if any, that serves that institution;

(8) The sheriff of each county that includes any portion of the specified geographical notification area;

(9) If the offender or delinquent child resides within the county served by the sheriff, the chief of police, marshal, or other chief law enforcement officer of the municipal corporation in which the offender or delinquent child resides or, if the offender or delinquent child resides in an unincorporated area, the constable or chief of the police department or police district police force of the township in which the offender or delinquent child resides;

(10) Volunteer organizations in which contact with minors or 605  
other vulnerable individuals might occur or any organization, 606  
company, or individual who requests notification as provided in 607  
division (J) of this section; 608

(11) The manager of a long-term care facility where the 609  
offender or delinquent child will reside or that is located within 610  
the specified geographical notification area and within the county 611  
served by the sheriff. 612

(B) The notice required under division (A) of this section 613  
shall include all of the following information regarding the 614  
subject offender or delinquent child: 615

(1) The offender's or delinquent child's name; 616

(2) The address or addresses of the offender's or public 617  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's residence, 618  
school, institution of higher education, or place of employment, 619  
as applicable, or the residence address or addresses of a 620  
delinquent child who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile 621  
offender registrant; 622

(3) The sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented 623  
offense of which the offender was convicted, to which the offender 624  
pleaded guilty, or for which the child was adjudicated a 625  
delinquent child; 626

(4) A statement that identifies the category specified in 627  
division (F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section that includes the 628  
offender or delinquent child and that subjects the offender or 629  
delinquent child to this section; 630

(5) The offender's or delinquent child's photograph. 631

(C) If a sheriff with whom an offender or delinquent child 632  
registers under section 2950.04, 2950.041, or 2950.05 of the 633  
Revised Code or to whom the offender or delinquent child most 634

recently sent a notice of intent to reside under section 2950.04 635  
or 2950.041 of the Revised Code is required by division (A) of 636  
this section to provide notices regarding an offender or 637  
delinquent child and if, pursuant to that requirement, the sheriff 638  
provides a notice to a sheriff of one or more other counties in 639  
accordance with division (A)(8) of this section, the sheriff of 640  
each of the other counties who is provided notice under division 641  
(A)(8) of this section shall provide the notices described in 642  
divisions (A)(1) to (7) and (A)(9) ~~and (10)~~ to (11) of this 643  
section to each person or entity identified within those divisions 644  
that is located within the specified geographical notification 645  
area and within the county served by the sheriff in question. 646

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(D)(1) A sheriff required by division (A) or (C) of this 648  
section to provide notices regarding an offender or delinquent 649  
child shall provide the notice to the neighbors that are described 650  
in division (A)(1) of this section and the notices to law 651  
enforcement personnel that are described in divisions (A)(8) and 652  
(9) of this section as soon as practicable, but no later than five 653  
days after the offender sends the notice of intent to reside to 654  
the sheriff and again no later than five days after the offender 655  
or delinquent child registers with the sheriff or, if the sheriff 656  
is required by division (C) of this section to provide the 657  
notices, no later than five days after the sheriff is provided the 658  
notice described in division (A)(8) of this section. 659

A sheriff required by division (A) or (C) of this section to 660  
provide notices regarding an offender or delinquent child shall 661  
provide the notices to all other specified persons that are 662  
described in divisions (A)(2) to (7) ~~and~~, (A)(10), and (A)(11) of 663  
this section as soon as practicable, but not later than seven days 664  
after the offender or delinquent child registers with the sheriff 665  
or, if the sheriff is required by division (C) of this section to 666

provide the notices, no later than five days after the sheriff is 667  
provided the notice described in division (A)(8) of this section. 668

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(2) If an offender or delinquent child in relation to whom 670  
division (A) of this section applies verifies the offender's or 671  
delinquent child's current residence, school, institution of 672  
higher education, or place of employment address, as applicable, 673  
with a sheriff pursuant to section 2950.06 of the Revised Code, 674  
the sheriff may provide a written notice containing the 675  
information set forth in division (B) of this section to the 676  
persons identified in divisions (A)(1) to ~~(10)~~(11) of this 677  
section. If a sheriff provides a notice pursuant to this division 678  
to the sheriff of one or more other counties in accordance with 679  
division (A)(8) of this section, the sheriff of each of the other 680  
counties who is provided the notice under division (A)(8) of this 681  
section may provide, but is not required to provide, a written 682  
notice containing the information set forth in division (B) of 683  
this section to the persons identified in divisions (A)(1) to (7) 684  
and (A)(9) ~~and (10)~~ to (11) of this section. 685

(3) A sheriff may provide notice under division (A)(1)(a) or 686  
(b) of this section, and may provide notice under division 687  
(A)(1)(c) of this section to a building manager or person 688  
authorized to exercise management and control of a building, by 689  
mail, by personal contact, or by leaving the notice at or under 690  
the entry door to a residential unit. For purposes of divisions 691  
(A)(1)(a) and (b) of this section, and the portion of division 692  
(A)(1)(c) of this section relating to the provision of notice to 693  
occupants of a multi-unit building by mail or personal contact, 694  
the provision of one written notice per unit is deemed as 695  
providing notice to all occupants of that unit. 696

(E) All information that a sheriff possesses regarding an 697  
offender or delinquent child who is in a category specified in 698

division (F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section that is described 699  
in division (B) of this section and that must be provided in a 700  
notice required under division (A) or (C) of this section or that 701  
may be provided in a notice authorized under division (D)(2) of 702  
this section is a public record that is open to inspection under 703  
section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 704

The sheriff shall not cause to be publicly disseminated by 705  
means of the internet any of the information described in this 706  
division that is provided by a delinquent child unless that child 707  
is in a category specified in division (F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of 708  
this section. 709

(F)(1) Except as provided in division (F)(2) of this section, 710  
the duties to provide the notices described in divisions (A) and 711  
(C) of this section apply regarding any offender or delinquent 712  
child who is in any of the following categories: 713

(a) The offender is a tier III sex offender/child-victim 714  
offender, or the delinquent child is a public registry-qualified 715  
juvenile offender registrant, and a juvenile court has not removed 716  
pursuant to section 2950.15 of the Revised Code the delinquent 717  
child's duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 718  
and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. 719

(b) The delinquent child is a tier III sex 720  
offender/child-victim offender who is not a ~~public registry~~ 721  
~~qualified~~ public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, 722  
the delinquent child was subjected to this section prior to ~~the~~ 723  
~~effective date of this amendment~~ January 1, 2008, as a sexual 724  
predator, habitual sex offender, child-victim predator, or 725  
habitual child-victim offender, as those terms were defined in 726  
section 2950.01 of the Revised Code as it existed prior to ~~the~~ 727  
~~effective date of this amendment~~ January 1, 2008, and a juvenile 728  
court has not removed pursuant to section 2152.84 or 2152.85 of 729  
the Revised Code the delinquent child's duty to comply with 730



sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. 731  
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(c) The delinquent child is a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender who is not a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, the delinquent child was classified a juvenile offender registrant on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ January 1, 2008, the court has imposed a requirement under section 2152.82, 2152.83, or 2152.84 of the Revised Code subjecting the delinquent child to this section, and a juvenile court has not removed pursuant to section 2152.84 or 2152.85 of the Revised Code the delinquent child's duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. 733  
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(2) The notification provisions of this section do not apply to a person described in division (F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section if a court finds at a hearing after considering the factors described in this division that the person would not be subject to the notification provisions of this section that were in the version of this section that existed immediately prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ January 1, 2008. In making the determination of whether a person would have been subject to the notification provisions under prior law as described in this division, the court shall consider the following factors: 744  
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(a) The offender's or delinquent child's age; 754

(b) The offender's or delinquent child's prior criminal or delinquency record regarding all offenses, including, but not limited to, all sexual offenses; 755  
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(c) The age of the victim of the sexually oriented offense for which sentence is to be imposed or the order of disposition is to be made; 758  
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(d) Whether the sexually oriented offense for which sentence 761

is to be imposed or the order of disposition is to be made 762  
involved multiple victims; 763

(e) Whether the offender or delinquent child used drugs or 764  
alcohol to impair the victim of the sexually oriented offense or 765  
to prevent the victim from resisting; 766

(f) If the offender or delinquent child previously has been 767  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a 768  
delinquent child for committing an act that if committed by an 769  
adult would be, a criminal offense, whether the offender or 770  
delinquent child completed any sentence or dispositional order 771  
imposed for the prior offense or act and, if the prior offense or 772  
act was a sex offense or a sexually oriented offense, whether the 773  
offender or delinquent child participated in available programs 774  
for sexual offenders; 775

(g) Any mental illness or mental disability of the offender 776  
or delinquent child; 777

(h) The nature of the offender's or delinquent child's sexual 778  
conduct, sexual contact, or interaction in a sexual context with 779  
the victim of the sexually oriented offense and whether the sexual 780  
conduct, sexual contact, or interaction in a sexual context was 781  
part of a demonstrated pattern of abuse; 782

(i) Whether the offender or delinquent child, during the 783  
commission of the sexually oriented offense for which sentence is 784  
to be imposed or the order of disposition is to be made, displayed 785  
cruelty or made one or more threats of cruelty; 786

(j) Whether the offender or delinquent child would have been 787  
a habitual sex offender or a habitual child victim offender under 788  
the definitions of those terms set forth in section 2950.01 of the 789  
Revised Code as that section existed prior to ~~the effective date~~ 790  
~~of this amendment~~ January 1, 2008; 791

(k) Any additional behavioral characteristics that contribute 792

to the offender's or delinquent child's conduct. 793

(G)(1) The department of job and family services shall 794  
compile, maintain, and update in January and July of each year, a 795  
list of all agencies, centers, or homes of a type described in 796  
division (A)(2) or (6) of this section that contains the name of 797  
each agency, center, or home of that type, the county in which it 798  
is located, its address and telephone number, and the name of an 799  
administrative officer or employee of the agency, center, or home. 800

(2) The department of education shall compile, maintain, and 801  
update in January and July of each year, a list of all boards of 802  
education, schools, or programs of a type described in division 803  
(A)(3), (4), or (5) of this section that contains the name of each 804  
board of education, school, or program of that type, the county in 805  
which it is located, its address and telephone number, the name of 806  
the superintendent of the board or of an administrative officer or 807  
employee of the school or program, and, in relation to a board of 808  
education, the county or counties in which each of its schools is 809  
located and the address of each such school. 810

(3) The Ohio board of regents shall compile, maintain, and 811  
update in January and July of each year, a list of all 812  
institutions of a type described in division (A)(7) of this 813  
section that contains the name of each such institution, the 814  
county in which it is located, its address and telephone number, 815  
and the name of its president or other chief administrative 816  
officer. 817

(4) A sheriff required by division (A) or (C) of this 818  
section, or authorized by division (D)(2) of this section, to 819  
provide notices regarding an offender or delinquent child, or a 820  
designee of a sheriff of that type, may request the department of 821  
job and family services, department of education, department of 822  
health, or Ohio board of regents, by telephone, in person, or by 823  
mail, to provide the sheriff or designee with the names, 824

addresses, and telephone numbers of the appropriate persons and 825  
entities to whom the notices described in divisions (A)(2) to (7) 826  
and (A)(11) of this section are to be provided. Upon receipt of a 827  
request, the department or board shall provide the requesting 828  
sheriff or designee with the names, addresses, and telephone 829  
numbers of the appropriate persons and entities to whom those 830  
notices are to be provided. 831

(5) The department of health shall compile, maintain, and 832  
update in January and July of each year, a list of all long-term 833  
care facilities that contains the name of each long-term care 834  
facility, the county in which it is located, and its address and 835  
telephone number. 836

(H)(1) Upon the motion of the offender or the prosecuting 837  
attorney of the county in which the offender was convicted of or 838  
pleaded guilty to the sexually oriented offense or child-victim 839  
oriented offense for which the offender is subject to community 840  
notification under this section, or upon the motion of the 841  
sentencing judge or that judge's successor in office, the judge 842  
may schedule a hearing to determine whether the interests of 843  
justice would be served by suspending the community notification 844  
requirement under this section in relation to the offender. The 845  
judge may dismiss the motion without a hearing but may not issue 846  
an order suspending the community notification requirement without 847  
a hearing. At the hearing, all parties are entitled to be heard, 848  
and the judge shall consider all of the factors set forth in 849  
division (K) of this section. If, at the conclusion of the 850  
hearing, the judge finds that the offender has proven by clear and 851  
convincing evidence that the offender is unlikely to commit in the 852  
future a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented 853  
offense and if the judge finds that suspending the community 854  
notification requirement is in the interests of justice, the judge 855  
may suspend the application of this section in relation to the 856

offender. The order shall contain both of these findings. 857  
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The judge promptly shall serve a copy of the order upon the 859  
sheriff with whom the offender most recently registered under 860  
section 2950.04, 2950.041, or 2950.05 of the Revised Code and upon 861  
the bureau of criminal identification and investigation. 862

An order suspending the community notification requirement 863  
does not suspend or otherwise alter an offender's duties to comply 864  
with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the 865  
Revised Code and does not suspend the victim notification 866  
requirement under section 2950.10 of the Revised Code. 867

(2) A prosecuting attorney, a sentencing judge or that 868  
judge's successor in office, and an offender who is subject to the 869  
community notification requirement under this section may 870  
initially make a motion under division (H)(1) of this section upon 871  
the expiration of twenty years after the offender's duty to comply 872  
with division (A)(2), (3), or (4) of section 2950.04, division 873  
(A)(2), (3), or (4) of section 2950.041 and sections 2950.05 and 874  
2950.06 of the Revised Code begins in relation to the offense for 875  
which the offender is subject to community notification. After the 876  
initial making of a motion under division (H)(1) of this section, 877  
thereafter, the prosecutor, judge, and offender may make a 878  
subsequent motion under that division upon the expiration of five 879  
years after the judge has entered an order denying the initial 880  
motion or the most recent motion made under that division. 881  
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(3) The offender and the prosecuting attorney have the right 883  
to appeal an order approving or denying a motion made under 884  
division (H)(1) of this section. 885

(4) Divisions (H)(1) to (3) of this section do not apply to 886  
any of the following types of offender: 887

(a) A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 888  
violent sex offense or designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping 889  
offense and who, in relation to that offense, is adjudicated a 890  
sexually violent predator; 891

(b) A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 892  
sexually oriented offense that is a violation of division 893  
(A)(1)(b) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code committed on or 894  
after January 2, 2007, and either who is sentenced under section 895  
2971.03 of the Revised Code or upon whom a sentence of life 896  
without parole is imposed under division (B) of section 2907.02 of 897  
the Revised Code; 898

(c) A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 899  
sexually oriented offense that is attempted rape committed on or 900  
after January 2, 2007, and who also is convicted of or pleads 901  
guilty to a specification of the type described in section 902  
2941.1418, 2941.1419, or 2941.1420 of the Revised Code; 903

(d) A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an 904  
offense described in division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of 905  
section 2971.03 of the Revised Code and who is sentenced for that 906  
offense pursuant to that division; 907

(e) An offender who is in a category specified in division 908  
(F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section and who, subsequent to 909  
being subjected to community notification, has pleaded guilty to 910  
or been convicted of a sexually oriented offense or child-victim 911  
oriented offense. 912

(I) If a person is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been 913  
convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense 914  
or a child-victim oriented offense or a person is or has been 915  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented 916  
offense or a child-victim oriented offense and is classified a 917  
juvenile offender registrant or is an out-of-state juvenile 918

offender registrant based on that adjudication, and if the 919  
offender or delinquent child is not in any category specified in 920  
division (F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, the sheriff with 921  
whom the offender or delinquent child has most recently registered 922  
under section 2950.04, 2950.041, or 2950.05 of the Revised Code 923  
and the sheriff to whom the offender or delinquent child most 924  
recently sent a notice of intent to reside under section 2950.04 925  
or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, within the period of time 926  
specified in division (D) of this section, shall provide a written 927  
notice containing the information set forth in division (B) of 928  
this section to the executive director of the public children 929  
services agency that has jurisdiction within the specified 930  
geographical notification area and that is located within the 931  
county served by the sheriff. 932

(J) Each sheriff shall allow a volunteer organization or 933  
other organization, company, or individual who wishes to receive 934  
the notice described in division (A)(10) of this section regarding 935  
a specific offender or delinquent child or notice regarding all 936  
offenders and delinquent children who are located in the specified 937  
geographical notification area to notify the sheriff by electronic 938  
mail or through the sheriff's web site of this election. The 939  
sheriff shall promptly inform the bureau of criminal 940  
identification and investigation of these requests in accordance 941  
with the forwarding procedures adopted by the attorney general 942  
pursuant to section 2950.13 of the Revised Code. 943

(K) In making a determination under division (H)(1) of this 944  
section as to whether to suspend the community notification 945  
requirement under this section for an offender, the judge shall 946  
consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, all 947  
of the following: 948

(1) The offender's age; 949

(2) The offender's prior criminal or delinquency record 950

regarding all offenses, including, but not limited to, all	951
sexually oriented offenses or child-victim oriented offenses;	952
(3) The age of the victim of the sexually oriented offense or	953
child-victim oriented offense the offender committed;	954
(4) Whether the sexually oriented offense or child-victim	955
oriented offense the offender committed involved multiple victims;	956
(5) Whether the offender used drugs or alcohol to impair the	957
victim of the sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented	958
<u>offense</u> the offender committed or to prevent the victim from	959
resisting;	960
(6) If the offender previously has been convicted of, pleaded	961
guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing	962
an act that if committed by an adult would be a criminal offense,	963
whether the offender completed any sentence or dispositional order	964
imposed for the prior offense or act and, if the prior offense or	965
act was a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented	966
offense, whether the offender or delinquent child participated in	967
available programs for sex offenders or child-victim offenders;	968
(7) Any mental illness or mental disability of the offender;	969
(8) The nature of the offender's sexual conduct, sexual	970
contact, or interaction in a sexual context with the victim of the	971
sexually oriented offense the offender committed or the nature of	972
the offender's interaction in a sexual context with the victim of	973
the child-victim oriented offense the offender committed,	974
whichever is applicable, and whether the sexual conduct, sexual	975
contact, or interaction in a sexual context was part of a	976
demonstrated pattern of abuse;	977
(9) Whether the offender, during the commission of the	978
sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense the	979
offender committed, displayed cruelty or made one or more threats	980
of cruelty;	981



(10) Any additional behavioral characteristics that 982  
contribute to the offender's conduct. 983

(L) As used in this section, "specified geographical 984  
notification area" means the geographic area or areas within which 985  
the attorney general, by rule adopted under section 2950.13 of the 986  
Revised Code, requires the notice described in division (B) of 987  
this section to be given to the persons identified in divisions 988  
(A)(2) to (8) and (A)(11) of this section. 989

Sec. 2950.112. (A) A manager of a long-term care facility 990  
that receives notices pursuant to division (A)(11) of section 991  
2950.11 of the Revised Code shall do both of the following: 992

(1) Maintain a file of all notices received pursuant to that 993  
section that is easily accessible to residents, sponsors, and 994  
employees upon request; 995

(2) Post a copy of each notice in a location that is 996  
accessible to employees of the facility. 997

(B)(1) The manager of a long-term care facility shall give 998  
each resident and sponsor a notice at the time of admission to the 999  
facility that states the following in typeface that is at least 1000  
one-quarter inch tall: 1001

"This facility may have to admit registered sex offenders or 1002  
child-victim offenders for treatment. If you would like to receive 1003  
information about such offenders, please go to the attorney 1004  
general's esorn web site located at 1005  
<http://www.esorn.ag.state.oh.us> and either search for offenders 1006  
near this facility's address or register for notification by 1007  
e-mail. If you do not have access to a computer, contact the 1008  
manager's office for assistance." 1009

(2) Each resident and sponsor who receives a notice described 1010  
in division (B)(1) of this section shall sign a statement 1011

attesting to receipt of the notice. The signed statement shall be 1012  
retained in the resident's file. 1013

(C) The manager of a long-term care facility shall 1014  
conspicuously post a copy of the notice described in division 1015  
(B)(1) of this section in the common area of the facility where 1016  
the facility's license is displayed. 1017

**Sec. 2950.12.** (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this 1018  
section, any of the following persons shall be immune from 1019  
liability in a civil action to recover damages for injury, death, 1020  
or loss to person or property allegedly caused by an act or 1021  
omission in connection with a power, duty, responsibility, or 1022  
authorization under this chapter or under rules adopted under 1023  
authority of this chapter: 1024

(1) An officer or employee of the bureau of criminal 1025  
identification and investigation; 1026

(2) The attorney general, a chief of police, marshal, or 1027  
other chief law enforcement officer of a municipal corporation, a 1028  
sheriff, a constable or chief of police of a township police 1029  
department or police district police force, and a deputy, officer, 1030  
or employee of the office of the attorney general, the law 1031  
enforcement agency served by the marshal or the municipal or 1032  
township chief, the office of the sheriff, or the constable; 1033

(3) A prosecutor and an officer or employee of the office of 1034  
a prosecutor; 1035

(4) A supervising officer and an officer or employee of the 1036  
adult parole authority of the department of rehabilitation and 1037  
correction; 1038

(5) A supervising officer and an officer or employee of the 1039  
department of youth services; 1040

(6) A supervisor and a caseworker or employee of a public 1041

children services agency acting pursuant to section 5153.16 of the Revised Code; 1042  
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(7) A managing officer of a state correctional institution and an officer or employee of the department of rehabilitation and correction; 1044  
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(8) A person identified in division (A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), ~~or (7)~~, or (11) of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code, an organization or person identified in division (A)(10) of that section, or the agent of that person or organization; 1047  
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(9) A person identified in division (A)(2) of section 2950.111 of the Revised Code, regarding the person's provision of information pursuant to that division to a sheriff or a designee of a sheriff. 1051  
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(B) The immunity described in division (A) of this section does not apply to a person described in divisions (A)(1) to (8) of this section if, in relation to the act or omission in question, any of the following applies: 1055  
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(1) The act or omission was manifestly outside the scope of the person's employment or official responsibilities. 1059  
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(2) The act or omission was with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless manner. 1061  
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(3) Liability for the act or omission is expressly imposed by a section of the Revised Code. 1063  
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**Sec. 2950.13.** (A) The attorney general shall do all of the following: 1065  
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(1) No later than July 1, 1997, establish and maintain a state registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders that is housed at the bureau of criminal identification and investigation and that contains all of the registration, change of residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 1067  
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address, and verification information the bureau receives pursuant 1072  
to sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised 1073  
Code regarding each person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 1074  
has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a sexually 1075  
oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and each 1076  
person who is or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 1077  
committing a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented 1078  
offense and is classified a juvenile offender registrant or is an 1079  
out-of-state juvenile offender registrant based on that 1080  
adjudication, all of the information the bureau receives pursuant 1081  
to section 2950.14 of the Revised Code, and any notice of an order 1082  
terminating or modifying an offender's or delinquent child's duty 1083  
to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of 1084  
the Revised Code the bureau receives pursuant to section 2152.84, 1085  
2152.85, or 2950.15 of the Revised Code. For a person who was 1086  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to the sexually oriented offense or 1087  
child-victim related offense, the registry also shall indicate 1088  
whether the person was convicted of or pleaded guilty to the 1089  
offense in a criminal prosecution or in a serious youthful 1090  
offender case. The registry shall not be open to inspection by the 1091  
public or by any person other than a person identified in division 1092  
(A) of section 2950.08 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 1093  
information and material previously identified in this division, 1094  
the registry shall include all of the following regarding each 1095  
person who is listed in the registry: 1096

(a) A citation for, and the name of, all sexually oriented 1098  
offenses or child-victim oriented offenses of which the person was 1099  
convicted, to which the person pleaded guilty, or for which the 1100  
person was adjudicated a delinquent child and that resulted in a 1101  
registration duty, and the date on which those offenses were 1102  
committed; 1103

(b) The text of the sexually oriented offenses or 1104  
child-victim oriented offenses identified in division (A)(1)(a) of 1105  
this section as those offenses existed at the time the person was 1106  
convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent 1107  
child for committing those offenses, or a link to a database that 1108  
sets forth the text of those offenses; 1109

(c) A statement as to whether the person is a tier I sex 1110  
offender/child-victim offender, a tier II sex 1111  
offender/child-victim offender, or a tier III sex 1112  
offender/child-victim offender for the sexually oriented offenses 1113  
or child-victim oriented offenses identified in division (A)(1)(a) 1114  
of this section; 1115

(d) The community supervision status of the person, 1116  
including, but not limited to, whether the person is serving a 1117  
community control sanction and the nature of any such sanction, 1118  
whether the person is under supervised release and the nature of 1119  
the release, or regarding a juvenile, whether the juvenile is 1120  
under any type of release authorized under Chapter 2152. or 5139. 1121  
of the Revised Code and the nature of any such release; 1122

(e) The offense and delinquency history of the person, as 1123  
determined from information gathered or provided under sections 1124  
109.57 and 2950.14 of the Revised Code; 1125

(f) The bureau of criminal identification and investigation 1126  
tracking number assigned to the person if one has been so 1127  
assigned, the federal bureau of investigation number assigned to 1128  
the person if one has been assigned and the bureau of criminal 1129  
identification and investigation is aware of the number, and any 1130  
other state identification number assigned to the person of which 1131  
the bureau is aware; 1132

(g) Fingerprints and palmprints of the person; 1133

(h) A DNA specimen, as defined in section 109.573 of the 1134

Revised Code, from the person;	1135
(i) Whether the person has any outstanding arrest warrants;	1136
(j) Whether the person is in compliance with the person's duties under this chapter.	1137 1138
(2) In consultation with local law enforcement representatives and no later than July 1, 1997, adopt rules that contain guidelines necessary for the implementation of this chapter;	1139 1140 1141 1142
(3) In consultation with local law enforcement representatives, adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the provisions contained in section 2950.11 of the Revised Code that pertain to the notification of neighbors of an offender or a delinquent child who has committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and <del>and</del> is in a category specified in division (F)(1) of that section and rules that prescribe a manner in which victims of a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense committed by an offender or a delinquent child who is in a category specified in division (B)(1) of section 2950.10 of the Revised Code may make a request that specifies that the victim would like to be provided the notices described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of section 2950.10 of the Revised Code;	1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1150 1151 1152 1153 1154 1155 1156
(4) In consultation with local law enforcement representatives and through the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, prescribe the forms to be used by judges and officials pursuant to section 2950.03 or 2950.032 of the Revised Code to advise offenders and delinquent children of their duties of filing a notice of intent to reside, registration, notification of a change of residence, school, institution of higher education, or place of employment address and registration of the new school, institution of higher education, or place of employment	1157 1158 1159 1160 1161 1162 1163 1164 1165

address, as applicable, and address verification under sections 1166  
2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code, and 1167  
prescribe the forms to be used by sheriffs relative to those 1168  
duties of filing a notice of intent to reside, registration, 1169  
change of residence, school, institution of higher education, or 1170  
place of employment address notification, and address 1171  
verification; 1172

(5) Make copies of the forms prescribed under division (A)(4) 1173  
of this section available to judges, officials, and sheriffs; 1174

(6) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 1175  
investigation, provide the notifications, the information and 1176  
materials, and the documents that the bureau is required to 1177  
provide to appropriate law enforcement officials and to the 1178  
federal bureau of investigation pursuant to sections 2950.04, 1179  
2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code; 1180

(7) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 1181  
investigation, maintain the verification forms returned under the 1182  
address verification mechanism set forth in section 2950.06 of the 1183  
Revised Code; 1184

(8) In consultation with representatives of the officials, 1185  
judges, and sheriffs, adopt procedures for officials, judges, and 1186  
sheriffs to use to forward information, photographs, and 1187  
fingerprints to the bureau of criminal identification and 1188  
investigation pursuant to the requirements of sections 2950.03, 1189  
2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.11 of the Revised 1190  
Code; 1191

(9) In consultation with the director of education, the 1192  
director of job and family services, and the director of 1193  
rehabilitation and correction, adopt rules that contain guidelines 1194  
to be followed by boards of education of a school district, 1195  
chartered nonpublic schools or other schools not operated by a 1196

board of education, preschool programs, child day-care centers, 1197  
type A family day-care homes, certified type B family day-care 1198  
homes, and institutions of higher education regarding the proper 1199  
use and administration of information received pursuant to section 1200  
2950.11 of the Revised Code relative to an offender or delinquent 1201  
child who has committed a sexually oriented offense or a 1202  
child-victim oriented offense and is in a category specified in 1203  
division (F)(1) of that section; 1204

(10) In consultation with local law enforcement 1205  
representatives and no later than July 1, 1997, adopt rules that 1206  
designate a geographic area or areas within which the notice 1207  
described in division (B) of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code 1208  
must be given to the persons identified in divisions (A)(2) to (8) 1209  
~~and~~, (A)(10), and (A)(11) of that section; 1210

(11) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 1211  
investigation, not later than January 1, 2004, establish and 1212  
operate on the internet a sex offender and child-victim offender 1213  
database that contains information for every offender who has 1214  
committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented 1215  
offense and registers in any county in this state pursuant to 1216  
section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code and for every 1217  
delinquent child who has committed a sexually oriented offense, is 1218  
a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, and 1219  
registers in any county in this state pursuant to either such 1220  
section. The bureau shall not include on the database the identity 1221  
of any offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1222  
registrant's victim, any offender's or public registry-qualified 1223  
juvenile offender registrant's social security number, the name of 1224  
any school or institution of higher education attended by any 1225  
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1226  
registrant, the name of the place of employment of any offender or 1227  
public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, any 1228



tracking or identification number described in division (A)(1)(f) 1229  
of this section, or any information described in division (C)(7) 1230  
of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. The bureau 1231  
shall provide on the database, for each offender and each public 1232  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, at least the 1233  
information specified in divisions (A)(11)(a) to (h) of this 1234  
section. Otherwise, the bureau shall determine the information to 1235  
be provided on the database for each offender and public 1236  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant and shall obtain 1237  
that information from the information contained in the state 1238  
registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders described in 1239  
division (A)(1) of this section, which information, while in the 1240  
possession of the sheriff who provided it, is a public record open 1241  
for inspection as described in section 2950.081 of the Revised 1242  
Code. The database is a public record open for inspection under 1243  
section 149.43 of the Revised Code, and it shall be searchable by 1244  
offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant 1245  
name, by county, by zip code, and by school district. The database 1246  
shall provide a link to the web site of each sheriff who has 1247  
established and operates on the internet a sex offender and 1248  
child-victim offender database that contains information for 1249  
offenders and public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1250  
registrants who register in that county pursuant to section 1251  
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code, with the link being a 1252  
direct link to the sex offender and child-victim offender database 1253  
for the sheriff. The bureau shall provide on the database, for 1254  
each offender and public registry-qualified juvenile offender 1255  
registrant, at least the following information: 1256

(a) The information described in divisions (A)(1)(a), (b), 1258  
(c), and (d) of this section relative to the offender or public 1259  
registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant; 1260

(b) The address of the offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's school, institution of higher education, or place of employment provided in a registration form;	1261 1262 1263 1264
(c) The information described in division (C)(6) of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code;	1265 1266
(d) A chart describing which sexually oriented offenses and child-victim oriented offenses are included in the definitions of tier I sex offender/child-victim offender, tier II sex offender/child-victim offender, and tier III sex offender/child-victim offender;	1267 1268 1269 1270 1271
(e) Fingerprints and <del>palm prints</del> <u>palmprints</u> of the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant and a DNA specimen from the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant;	1272 1273 1274 1275
(f) The information set forth in division (B) of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code;	1276 1277
(g) Any outstanding arrest warrants for the offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant;	1278 1279
(h) The offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's compliance status with duties under this chapter.	1280 1281 1282
(12) Develop software to be used by sheriffs in establishing on the internet a sex offender and child-victim offender database for the public dissemination of some or all of the information and materials described in division (A) of section 2950.081 of the Revised Code that are public records under that division, that are not prohibited from inclusion by division (B) of that section, and that pertain to offenders and public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrants who register in the sheriff's county pursuant to section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code and for the	1283 1284 1285 1286 1287 1288 1289 1290 1291

public dissemination of information the sheriff receives pursuant 1292  
to section 2950.14 of the Revised Code and, upon the request of 1293  
any sheriff, provide technical guidance to the requesting sheriff 1294  
in establishing on the internet such a database; 1295

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(13) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 1297  
investigation, not later than January 1, 2004, establish and 1298  
operate on the internet a database that enables local law 1299  
enforcement representatives to remotely search by electronic means 1300  
the state registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders 1301  
described in division (A)(1) of this section and any information 1302  
and materials the bureau receives pursuant to sections 2950.04, 1303  
2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.14 of the Revised Code. The 1304  
database shall enable local law enforcement representatives to 1305  
obtain detailed information regarding each offender and delinquent 1306  
child who is included in the registry, including, but not limited 1307  
to the offender's or delinquent child's name, aliases, residence 1308  
address, name and address of any place of employment, school, 1309  
institution of higher education, if applicable, license plate 1310  
number of each vehicle identified in division (C)(5) of section 1311  
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code to the extent applicable, 1312  
victim preference if available, date of most recent release from 1313  
confinement if applicable, fingerprints, and palmprints, all of 1314  
the information and material described in ~~division~~ divisions 1315  
(A)(1)(a) to (h) of this section regarding the offender or 1316  
delinquent child, and other identification parameters the bureau 1317  
considers appropriate. The database is not a public record open 1318  
for inspection under section 149.43 of the Revised Code and shall 1319  
be available only to law enforcement representatives as described 1320  
in this division. Information obtained by local law enforcement 1321  
representatives through use of this database is not open to 1322  
inspection by the public or by any person other than a person 1323  
identified in division (A) of section 2950.08 of the Revised Code. 1324

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(14) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 1326  
investigation, maintain a list of requests for notice about a 1327  
specified offender or delinquent child or specified geographical 1328  
notification area made pursuant to division (J) of section 2950.11 1329  
of the Revised Code and, when an offender or delinquent child 1330  
changes residence to another county, forward any requests for 1331  
information about that specific offender or delinquent child to 1332  
the appropriate sheriff; 1333

(15) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 1334  
investigation, establish and operate a system for the immediate 1335  
notification by electronic means of the appropriate officials in 1336  
other states specified in this division each time an offender or 1337  
delinquent child registers a residence, school, institution of 1338  
higher education, or place of employment address under section 1339  
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the ~~revised~~ Revised Code or provides a 1340  
notice of a change of address or registers a new address under 1341  
division (A) or (B) of section 2950.05 of the Revised Code. The 1342  
immediate notification by electronic means shall be provided to 1343  
the appropriate officials in each state in which the offender or 1344  
delinquent child is required to register a residence, school, 1345  
institution of higher education, or place of employment address. 1346  
The notification shall contain the offender's or delinquent 1347  
child's name and all of the information the bureau receives from 1348  
the sheriff with whom the offender or delinquent child registered 1349  
the address or provided the notice of change of address or 1350  
registered the new address. 1351

(B) The attorney general in consultation with local law 1352  
enforcement representatives, may adopt rules that establish one or 1353  
more categories of neighbors of an offender or delinquent child 1354  
who, in addition to the occupants of residential premises and 1355  
other persons specified in division (A)(1) of section 2950.11 of 1356

the Revised Code, must be given the notice described in division 1357  
(B) of that section. 1358

(C) No person, other than a local law enforcement 1359  
representative, shall knowingly do any of the following: 1360

(1) Gain or attempt to gain access to the database 1361  
established and operated by the attorney general, through the 1362  
bureau of criminal identification and investigation, pursuant to 1363  
division (A)(13) of this section. 1364

(2) Permit any person to inspect any information obtained 1365  
through use of the database described in division (C)(1) of this 1366  
section, other than as permitted under that division. 1367

(D) As used in this section, "local law enforcement 1368  
representatives" means representatives of the sheriffs of this 1369  
state, representatives of the municipal chiefs of police and 1370  
marshals of this state, and representatives of the township 1371  
constables and chiefs of police of the township police departments 1372  
or police district police forces of this state. 1373

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2950.01, 2950.11, 2950.12, 1374  
and 2950.13 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1375