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**A B I L L**

To enact section 109.942 of the Revised Code to 1  
require the Superintendent of the Bureau of 2  
Criminal Identification and Investigation to 3  
establish and operate on the internet a database 4  
that contains information for every offender who 5  
within the prior 10 years or at any time in the 6  
future was or is convicted of or pleaded or pleads 7  
guilty to committing a felony offense against a 8  
person under eighteen years of age. 9

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

**Section 1.** That section 109.942 of the Revised Code be 10  
enacted to read as follows: 11

**Sec. 109.942.** (A) Within ninety days after the effective date 12  
of this section, the superintendent of the bureau of criminal 13  
identification and investigation shall establish and operate on 14  
the internet a database that contains information for every 15  
offender in the state who within the ten-year period prior to the 16  
effective date of this section or at any time after that date was 17  
convicted of, is convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleads guilty 18

to committing a felony offense against a person who was under 19  
eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the 20  
offense. The superintendent of the bureau shall provide on the 21  
database, for each offender, at least the following information: 22

(1) The offender's name and date of birth; 23

(2) The name of each felony offense that the offender within 24  
the ten-year period prior to the effective date of this section or 25  
at any time after that date was convicted of, is convicted of, 26  
pleaded guilty to, or pleads guilty to committing against a person 27  
who was under eighteen years of age at the time of the commission 28  
of the offense, the Revised Code section of which the offense is a 29  
violation, the gender of each victim of the offense if those facts 30  
are known, the range of the possible prison terms or terms of 31  
imprisonment that could have been imposed for the offense, the 32  
actual prison term or term of imprisonment imposed for the 33  
offense, the county in which the offense was committed, the date 34  
on which the inmate began serving the prison term or term of 35  
imprisonment imposed for the offense, and either the date on which 36  
the inmate will be eligible for parole relative to the offense if 37  
the prison term or term of imprisonment is an indefinite term or 38  
life term or the date on which the term ends or ended if the 39  
prison term is a definite term or the term of imprisonment has 40  
ended. 41

(B)(1) The superintendent of the bureau shall update the 42  
database required under division (A) of this section every 43  
twenty-four hours to ensure that the information it contains is 44  
accurate and current. 45

(2) The database required under division (A) of this section 46  
is a public record open for inspection under section 149.43 of the 47  
Revised Code. The superintendent shall make the database 48  
searchable by the offender's name and by the county in which the 49

offense was committed. 50

(3) No information included on the database required under 51  
division (A) of this section shall identify or enable the 52  
identification of any victim of any offense committed by an 53  
offender. 54

(4) No information included on the database shall include an 55  
offender's social security number or the name of any school or 56  
institution of higher education attended by any offender. 57