

HB 1056 -- Sex Offenders

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In instances where the victim is younger than 12 years of age and the offender is 18 years of age or older, this bill increases the penalties for the following crimes:

(1) Forcible rape or attempt to commit forcible rape from a term of imprisonment of not less than five years to not less than 30 years without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for the first offense. For a subsequent offense, the penalty is increased from a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release;

(2) Statutory rape in the first degree, forcible sodomy, and statutory sodomy in the first degree from a term of imprisonment of not less than five years to not less than 30 years without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for the first offense and life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for a subsequent offense;

(3) Sexual assault and deviate sexual assault from a class C felony to a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for the first offense and life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for a subsequent offense;

(4) Child molestation from a class B felony to a term of not less than 30 years without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for the first offense and life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release for a subsequent offense;

(5) Sexual misconduct in the first degree from a class A misdemeanor for the first offense and class D felony for a subsequent offense to a felony in which the term of imprisonment is not less than 30 years for the first offense and a term of life imprisonment for a subsequent offense; and

(6) Child endangerment in the first degree from a class C felony for the first offense and class B felony for a subsequent offense to a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years for the first offense and a term of life imprisonment for a subsequent offense.

The bill also creates the crimes of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment and aiding a sexual offender.

A person required to register as a sexual offender who is

enrolled, employed, or carrying on a vocation at a higher education institution is required to include identifying information of that institution. Any person who has a place of residence defined as a motor vehicle, mobile home, manufactured home, vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat must also include the description and registration number of the residence on his or her registration.