

HB 1561 -- SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

SPONSOR: Hinson

This bill allows a registered sex offender who is six years older than a victim between 13 and 18 years of age to petition for removal from the registry after two years as long as the victim has reached 18 years of age or older at the time of the petition. An offender who was 17 years of age or younger at the time of the crime can immediately petition to be removed from the registry. The bill removes the requirement that any person adjudicated as a juvenile has his or her picture and information placed on a registry website if convicted of an offense that places him or her on the sex offender registry.