

(4) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF A PETITION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL:

(I) DISMISS THE PETITION; OR

(II) ISSUE AN ORDER STATING THAT THE REGISTRANT IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR

(5) IF A PETITION IS DISMISSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (4)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR MAY FILE A SUBSEQUENT PETITION SUBJECT TO THE SAME PROCEDURES AFTER EACH 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE DISMISSAL.

~~[(k)]~~ ~~(L)~~ ~~A~~ ~~AN~~ ~~A~~ [child] ~~sexual-offender~~ REGISTRANT who knowingly fails to register as required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than 3 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

~~(K)~~ (M) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall conduct public education and awareness programs to inform the public of its ability to obtain information regarding a ~~an~~ a ~~sexual offender~~ registrant under this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 5 of this Act, this Act shall be construed only prospectively to apply to offenses that are committed on or after July 1, 1997, and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any individual who commits an offense before July 1, 1997.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a child sexual offender who is subject to the requirements of Chapter 142 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995 and who committed the sexual offense before the effective date of this Act is subject to the requirements of this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, Except as provided in this Act, this Act may not be construed to impose a duty on or otherwise require a person to disclose that an individual is registered under this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Fiscal Services shall report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, on or before July 1, 1999, on:

(1) The number of requests for registration statements received by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and local law enforcement agencies; and

(2) The fiscal impact on the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and local law enforcement agencies of complying with the requests for registration statements.