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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notice to victims when the perpetrator of the
2 crime is released from custody and including an applicability
3 provision.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 910A.9, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The notification required under
4 subsection 1, 2, or 5 shall be provided thirty days prior to
5 the offender's release where practicable but in no event shall
6 notification occur later than the actual date of release of
7 the offender.

8 Sec. 2. Section 910A.9A, Code Supplement 1995, is amended
9 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

10 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The notification required under
11 subsection 1 or 4 shall be provided thirty days prior to the
12 release of the juvenile or sexually violent predator where
13 practicable but in no event shall notification occur later
14 than the actual date of release of the juvenile or sexually
15 violent predator.

16 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. The provision of section 2 of this
17 Act relating to sexually violent predators takes effect on the
18 date that chapter 709C takes effect.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that, where practicable, the department
21 of corrections or the department of human services shall
22 notify a registered victim under the victim and witness
23 protection Act (chapter 910A) 30 days prior to the release of
24 a violent offender, juvenile adjudicated delinquent for a
25 violent crime, or a sexually violent predator. The bill
26 further provides that the notification shall occur not later
27 than the actual date of release of the offender, juvenile, or
28 sexually violent predator. Notification occurs under the
29 victim and witness protection Act when information is mailed,
30 hand delivered, or telephoned to the registered victim.

31 The provisions of the bill regarding notification of the
32 release of a sexually violent predator take effect on July 1,
33 1997, when chapter 709C regarding sexually violent predators
34 becomes effective.

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