

Senate File 176 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to placement of juveniles on the sex offender
2 registry.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2131SS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 692A.2, subsection 6, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 6. A person is not required to register while
1 4 incarcerated, in foster care, or in a residential treatment
1 5 program. A person who is convicted, as defined in section
1 6 692A.1, of a criminal offense against a minor, sexual
1 7 exploitation, a sexually violent offense, or an other relevant
1 8 offense as a result of adjudication of delinquency in juvenile
1 9 court shall be required to register as required in this
1 10 chapter unless the juvenile court ~~finds~~ makes specific
1 11 findings of fact expressly stated in the record that the
1 12 person should not be required to register under this chapter
1 13 or, alternatively, after making specific findings, the
1 14 juvenile court may require the person to register for less
1 15 than the time period required in this section. If a juvenile
1 16 is required to register and the court later modifies the order
1 17 regarding the requirement to register or period required to
1 18 register, the court shall immediately notify the department.
1 19 Convictions of more than one offense which require
1 20 registration under this chapter but which are prosecuted
1 21 within a single indictment shall be considered as a single
1 22 offense for purposes of registration.

EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill relates to placement of juveniles on the sex
1 25 offender registry.
1 26 The bill provides that a juvenile adjudicated delinquent
1 27 for a criminal offense against a minor, sexual exploitation,
1 28 sexually violent offense, or an other relevant offense shall
1 29 be required to register as a sex offender unless the juvenile
1 30 court makes specific findings of fact expressly stated in the
1 31 record that the juvenile is not required to register as a sex
1 32 offender or, alternatively, the court may require the person
1 33 to register for less than the time period required.
1 34 Current law provides that if the court finds the juvenile
1 35 should not be required to register, then the juvenile is
2 1 exempt from registering as a sex offender.
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