

and provide an affidavit describing the property, the time when and place where the property was found, and attesting that no alteration has been made in the appearance of the property since the finding. The sheriff or chief of police shall send a copy of the affidavit to the county auditor who shall enter a description of the property and the value thereof of the property, as nearly as the auditor can determine it, in the auditor's lost property book, together with the copy of the affidavit of the finder.

Sec. 3. Section 556F.8, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
556F.8 ADVERTISEMENT.

The finder of ~~such the~~ lost goods, money, bank notes, or other things, shall ~~forthwith~~ give written notice of the finding of ~~such the~~ property. ~~Such The~~ notice shall contain an accurate description of the property and a statement as to the time when and place where the same was found, and the post-office address of the finder. ~~Said The~~ notice shall:

1. Be posted at the door of the courthouse in the county in which the property was found or at the city hall or police station if found within a city and in ~~three one~~ other of the most public places in the ~~said~~ county; and

2. ~~In case~~ If the property found ~~shall exceed ten~~ exceeds forty dollars in value, the notice shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in and having general circulation in ~~said the~~ county.

Approved March 31, 2000

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## CHAPTER 1044

### SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

#### S.F. 2031

**AN ACT** relating to violations of the sex offender registry requirements and providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 692A.3, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:  
692A.3 REGISTRATION PROCESS.

1. A person required to register under this chapter shall register with the sheriff of the county of the person's residence within ~~ten five~~ five days of establishment of residence in this state or within ~~ten five~~ five days of any conviction for which the person is not incarcerated, a release from custody, or placement on probation, parole, or work release. A sheriff shall accept the registration of a nonresident of the county if the person required to register is a full-time or part-time student or is employed on a full-time or part-time basis in the county.

2. A person required to register under this chapter shall, within ~~ten five~~ five days of changing residence within a county in this state or within ~~ten five~~ five days of a change in the person's name as a result of marriage, dissolution of marriage, or a legal name change, notify the sheriff of the county in which the person is registered of the change of address, name, and any changes in the person's telephone number in writing on a form provided by the sheriff. The sheriff shall send a copy of the change of information to the department within three working days of receipt of notice of the change. The sex offender registry shall maintain and make available information from the registry cross-referenced by name at the time of conviction and by name subsequent to any change.

3. A person required to register under this chapter shall register with the sheriff of a county in which residence has been newly established and notify the sheriff of the county in which the person was registered, within ~~ten~~ five days of changing residence to a location outside the county in which the person was registered. Registration shall be in writing on a form provided by the sheriff and shall include the person's change of address and any changes to the person's telephone number or name. The sheriff shall send a copy of the change of information to the department within three working days of receipt of notice of the change.

4. A person required to register under this chapter shall notify the sheriff of the county in which the person is registered, within ~~ten~~ five days of changing residence to a location outside this state, of the new residence address and any changes in telephone number or name. The sheriff shall send a copy of the change to the department within three working days of receipt of notice of the change. The person must register with the registering agency of the other state within ~~ten~~ five days of changing residency, if persons are required to register under the laws of the other state. The department shall notify the registering agency in the other state of the registrant's new address, telephone number, or name.

5. The collection of information by a court or releasing agency under section 692A.5 shall serve as the person's initial registration for purposes of this section. The court or releasing agency shall forward a copy of the registration to the department within three working days of completion of registration.

Sec. 2. Section 692A.5, subsection 1, paragraphs c and d, Code Supplement 1999, are amended to read as follows:

c. Inform the person that, within ~~ten~~ five days of changing residence, registration with the sheriff in the county in which residence is established is required, if the residence is within the state.

d. Inform the person that if the person moves the person's residence to another state, the person must give the person's new address to the sheriff's department in the county of the person's old residence within ~~ten~~ five days of changing addresses, and that, if the other state has a registration requirement, the person is also required to register in the new state of residence, not later than ~~ten~~ five days after establishing residence in the other state and to verify the address at least annually.

Sec. 3. Section 692A.7, subsection 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~A willful failure to register as required under this chapter is~~ person required to register under this chapter who knowingly violates any requirements specified under sections 692A.2 through 692A.4 commits an aggravated misdemeanor for a first offense and a class "D" felony for a second or subsequent offense. However, a person ~~who willfully fails to register as required under this chapter~~ required to register under this chapter who knowingly violates any of the requirements specified under sections 692A.2 through 692A.4 and who commits a criminal offense against a minor, sexual exploitation, an other relevant offense, or a sexually violent offense is guilty of a class "C" felony. Any fine imposed for a second or subsequent ~~offense violation~~ shall not be suspended. The court shall not defer judgment or sentence for any violation of ~~the registration~~ any requirements of this chapter specified under sections 692A.2 through 692A.4. ~~The willful failure~~ A knowing violation of a person who is on probation, parole, ~~or~~ work release, or any other form of release to ~~register as required under this chapter~~ comply<sup>1</sup> with any requirements specified under sections 692A.2 through 692A.4 shall result in the automatic revocation of the person's probation, parole, or work release.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this Act amending section 692A.7, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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<sup>1</sup> According to enrolled Act