

1 **ENROLLED**

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

3 FOR

4 **Senate Bill No. 256**

5 (SENATORS BEACH, JENKINS, MILLER, NOHE, KLEMPA AND BARNES, *original*
6 *sponsors*)

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8 [Passed March 7, 2011; in effect ninety days from passage.]
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12 AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-12-10 of the Code of West Virginia,
13 1931, as amended, relating to requiring sex offenders to
14 verify information to the State Police; and expanding
15 information to be provided, including online information.

16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

17 That §15-12-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
18 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

19 **ARTICLE 12. SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT.**

20 **§15-12-10. Address and online information verification.**

21 All registrants, including those for whom there has been no
22 change in registration information since their initial registration
23 or previous address verification, must report, in the month of
24 their birth, or in the case of a sexually violent predator in the
25 months of January, April, July and October, to the State Police

1 detachment in their county or counties of registration and must
2 respond to all verification inquiries and informational requests,
3 including but not limited to requests for online information made
4 by the State Police pursuant to this section. The State Police
5 shall verify addresses of those persons registered as sexually
6 violent predators every ninety days and all other registered
7 persons once a year. As used in this section, the term "online
8 information" shall mean all information required by subdivision
9 (8), subsection (d), section two, article twelve, chapter fifteen
10 of this code. The State Police may require registrants to
11 periodically submit to new fingerprints and photographs as part of
12 the verification process. The method of verification shall be in
13 accordance with internal management rules pertaining thereto
14 promulgated by the superintendent under authority of section
15 twenty-five, article two, chapter fifteen of this code.