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AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-12-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring sex offenders to verify information to the State Police; and expanding information to be provided, including online information.

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

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

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

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

1 All registrants, including those for whom there has been no  
2 change in registration information since their initial regis-  
3 tration or previous address verification, must report, in the  
4 month of their birth, or in the case of a sexually violent  
5 predator in the months of January, April, July and October,  
6 to the State Police detachment in their county or counties of  
7 registration and must respond to all verification inquiries

8 and informational requests, including but not limited to  
9 requests for online information made by the State Police  
10 pursuant to this section. The State Police shall verify  
11 addresses of those persons registered as sexually violent  
12 predators every ninety days and all other registered persons  
13 once a year. As used in this section, the term “online  
14 information” shall mean all information required by subdivi-  
15 sion (8), subsection (d), section two, article twelve, chapter  
16 fifteen of this code. The State Police may require registrants  
17 to periodically submit to new fingerprints and photographs  
18 as part of the verification process. The method of verification  
19 shall be in accordance with internal management rules  
20 pertaining thereto promulgated by the superintendent under  
21 authority of section twenty-five, article two, chapter fifteen  
22 of this code.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Acting President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved..... this the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March....., 2011.

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Governor



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