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SENATE JUDICIARY ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1079** -  
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Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Office of the Attorney General

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the sex offender  
2 registry.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 22-24B-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 22-24B-2. Any person who has been convicted for commission of a sex crime, as defined  
6 in § 22-24B-1, shall register as a sex offender. The term, convicted, includes a verdict or plea  
7 of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, and a suspended imposition of sentence which has not been  
8 discharged pursuant to § 23A-27-14 prior to July 1, 1995. Any juvenile fifteen years or older  
9 shall register as a sex offender if that juvenile has been adjudicated of a sex crime as defined in  
10 § 22-22-7.2, 22-24B-1(1), or 22-24B-1(9), or of an out-of-state or federal offense that is  
11 comparable to the elements of these three sex crimes or any crime committed in another state  
12 if the state also requires a juvenile adjudicated of that crime to register as a sex offender in that  
13 state. The sex offender shall register within five days of coming into any county to reside,  
14 temporarily domicile, attend school, attend postsecondary education classes, or work.



1 Registration shall be with the chief of police of the municipality in which the sex offender  
2 resides, temporarily domiciles, attends school, attends postsecondary education classes, or  
3 works, or, if no chief of police exists, then with the sheriff of the county. If the sex offender is  
4 not otherwise registered in the state, the sex offender shall register within five days of coming  
5 into any county when the sex offender applies for or receives a South Dakota driver license,  
6 registers a motor vehicle, establishes a postal address, or registers to vote. A violation of this  
7 section is a Class 6 felony. Any person whose sentence is discharged under § 23A-27-14 after  
8 July 1, 1995, shall forward a certified copy of such formal discharge by certified mail to the  
9 Division of Criminal Investigation and to local law enforcement where the person is then  
10 registered under this section. Upon receipt of such notice, the person shall be removed from the  
11 sex offender registry open to public inspection and shall be relieved of further registration  
12 requirements under this section.