

HOUSE BILL No. 2293

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT concerning offender registration; relating to broadcast of of-
10 fender information; amending K.S.A. 22-4909 and repealing the exist-
11 ing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 22-4909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-
15 4909. (a) Except as prohibited by subsection (h) of K.S.A. 22-4906, and
16 amendments thereto, the statements or any other information required
17 by this act shall be open to inspection by the public at the sheriff's office,
18 at the headquarters of the Kansas bureau of investigation and on any
19 internet website sponsored or created by a sheriff's department or the
20 Kansas bureau of investigation that contains such statements or infor-
21 mation, and specifically are subject to the provisions of the Kansas open
22 records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that
23 the name, address, telephone number, or any other information which
24 specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required
25 to register as provided in this act shall not be disclosed other than to law
26 enforcement agencies.

27 (b) Any information posted on an internet website sponsored or cre-
28 ated by a sheriff's office or the Kansas bureau of investigation shall iden-
29 tify, in a prominent manner, whether an offender is or is not a sex
30 offender.

31 (c) The state department of education shall annually notify any school
32 upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an
33 accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or ex-
34 tracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any grades
35 one through 12 of the Kansas bureau of investigation internet website
36 and any internet website containing information on the Kansas offender
37 registration sponsored or created by the sheriff of the county in which
38 the school is located for the purposes of locating offenders who reside
39 near such school.

40 (d) The secretary of health and environment shall annually notify any
41 licensed child care facility of the Kansas bureau of investigation internet
42 website and any internet website containing information on the Kansas
43 offender registration sponsored or created by the sheriff of the county in

1 which the facility is located for the purposes of locating offenders who
2 reside near such facility.

3 (e) Such notification required in subsections (c) and (d) shall include
4 information that the sheriff of the county where such school or child care
5 facility is located is available to the school and child care facilities to assist
6 in using the registry and providing additional information on the regis-
7 tered offenders.

8 (f) (1) *For the purposes of this section:*

9 (A) *“Local media venue” means any television station capable of*
10 *broadcasting to the public in the county in which an offender is registered.*

11 (B) *“Miki alert” means a public notification broadcast by a local me-*
12 *dia venue of a physical description, a photograph, a physical address and*
13 *the conviction offense of the registered offender.*

14 (2) *Within 12 hours of an offender registering as required in K.S.A.*
15 *22-4904, and amendments thereto, the sheriff of the county shall provide*
16 *no less than two local media venues with a physical description, a pho-*
17 *tograph, a physical address and the conviction offense of the registered*
18 *offender. Within three days of the provision of this information, the sheriff*
19 *of the county shall request the local media venues to broadcast at least*
20 *two miki alerts. The sheriff of the county shall request the same local*
21 *media venue to broadcast a miki alert no less than once every 90 days as*
22 *long as the offender remains registered in the county.*

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-4909 is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.