

1       **AN ACT** *to amend* 301.46 (5) (bm) 2.; and *to create* 301.46 (5) (bm) 10. to 14. of the  
2           statutes; **relating to:** additional information on department of corrections Internet  
3           site regarding sex offenders.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE:** This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Placement of Sex Offenders.

Under current s. 301.46 (5n) (a), stats., the department of corrections (DOC) is required to provide access to information concerning registered sex offenders by creating and maintaining an Internet site and by any other means that DOC determines is appropriate. The information provided through the Internet site must be organized in a manner that allows a person using the Internet site to obtain the statutorily specified information that DOC is required to provide the person and other information that DOC determines is necessary to protect the public.

Under s. 301.46 (5) (bm), stats., DOC must provide the following information on:

- a. If the person is a sexually violent person (SVP) under ch. 980, stats., a notice, written in red letters, of that status.
- b. A current color photograph of the person, if available, and a physical description including sex, race, height, weight, eye color, and hair color.
- c. The person’s name and home address.
- d. Whether the person has responded to the last contact letter from DOC.
- e. The crime committed for which the person must register.
- f. Any conditions of the person’s supervised release, except for any condition that may reveal the identity of the victim of the crime that the person committed for which he or she must register.
- g. The date, time, and place of any scheduled hearings for supervised release or discharge under ch. 980, stats.

- h. The name of the judge who authorized supervised release or discharge for the person.
- i. The most recent date on which the information was updated.

The bill draft expands the list of required information on the DOC Internet site to include the following about these registered persons:

- a. Specific information relating to the registered sex offender's risk assessment status, displayed in a manner that is understandable to the average user, if a risk assessment is applicable and is available.
- b. If the person is an SVP [or a registered "high-risk sex offender", as defined in s. \_\_\_\_\_, stats.,] specific information relating to the person's current *employment and schooling* and, with reference to such a person who is currently under DOC or DHFS control, his or her complete employment and school history since being released to probation, parole, or extended supervision, or being released under supervised release under ch. 980.
- c. *Full body* photo of the person. This is in addition to the other photograph requirements in the draft and in current law.
- d. *Two or more current color photographs* of the person. The photographs must be *updated at least annually*. If one or more current color photographs of the person are impossible to obtain, one or more other photographs of the person may be used.
- e. A specific description of any *distinguishing marks* on the person's body.

1           **SECTION 1.** 301.46 (5) (bm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           301.46 (5) (bm) 2. A Two or more current color photograph photographs of the person,  
 3 if available, and a physical description including sex, race, height, weight, eye color, and hair  
 4 color. The photographs shall be updated at least annually. If one or more current color  
 5 photographs of the person are impossible to obtain, one or more other photographs of the  
 6 person may be used.

7           **SECTION 2.** 301.46 (5) (bm) 10. to 14. of the statutes are created to read:

