
SENATE BILL 6558

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By Senators Roach, Smith, Oke and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to dissemination of sex offender information; and
2 amending RCW 43.43.540.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.540 and 1990 c 3 s 403 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The county sheriff shall forward the information and fingerprints
7 obtained pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130 to the Washington state patrol
8 within five working days. The state patrol shall maintain a central
9 registry of sex offenders required to register under RCW 9A.44.130 and
10 shall adopt rules consistent with chapters 10.97, 10.98, and 43.43 RCW
11 as are necessary to carry out the purposes of RCW 9A.44.130, 9A.44.140,
12 10.01.200, 43.43.540, 46.20.187, 70.48.470, and 72.09.330. The
13 Washington state patrol shall reimburse the counties for the costs of
14 processing the sex offender registration, including taking the
15 fingerprints and the photographs.

16 The state patrol shall maintain a copy of the central registry in
17 a form that is accessible to the public electronically through the
18 internet or other computer network widely available to the general
19 public. The state patrol shall include, at a minimum, the information

1 required by RCW 9A.44.130(2) (a) through (g). The state patrol shall
2 maintain the electronic central registry in a form that is searchable
3 within specific areas or jurisdictions and, if feasible within
4 available funds, shall include a photograph of the sex offender. The
5 state patrol shall remove from the electronic central registry
6 information about a sex offender at the time the sex offender's duty to
7 register under RCW 9A.44.140 expires.

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