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AN ACT

To amend chapter 589, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sexual offenders in state parks, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 589, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 589.416, to read as follows:

- 589.416. 1. If any person required by sections 589.400 to 589.425 to register wishes to camp at a state park, such person shall, prior to camping at the state park, notify a park ranger for the park in which such person will be camping, in writing, of the following:**
- (1) The person's full name, address, and county of residence;**
 - (2) The fact that such person is a registered sexual offender;**
 - (3) The name and location of the state park at which such person will be camping;**
 - (4) The date and time such person will be arriving at such park and the date and time such person will be leaving such park;**
 - (5) The location of the campground at which such person will be camping; and**
 - (6) The license number of any vehicle or vehicles such person will be utilizing in the state park.**
- 2. Any park ranger for a state park who receives notification from a registered sexual offender under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall do the following:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

14 **(1) Forward a copy of such written notification to the department of natural**
15 **resources along with the date and time such written notification was received by such park**
16 **ranger;**

17 **(2) Notify appropriate park personnel of the name of the offender and the dates**
18 **and times such offender will be camping in the state park and the location of the**
19 **campground at which such offender will be camping.**

20 **3. The department of natural resources shall retain the written notifications**
21 **provided to them by the park rangers for a minimum of three years. The park rangers**
22 **shall retain the written notifications provided to them by the registered sexual offenders**
23 **for a minimum of one year.**

24 **4. Any sexual offender required by subsection 1 of this section to notify a park**
25 **ranger who fails to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty**
26 **of a class A misdemeanor.**

27 **5. Any sexual offender who is found to be camping in a state park at any date or**
28 **time other than a date and time such offender has given prior written notice to the park**
29 **ranger, as required by subsection 1 of this section, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

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