

HB 1483 -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY

SPONSOR: Kelley (127)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill requires the court having jurisdiction over the case to inform a sex offender of his or her possible obligation to register as a sex offender both prior to release or discharge and at the time of adjudication.

This bill is the same as HB 171 (2017).

PROponents: Supporters say that this would ensure that people who are released from a correctional or juvenile center or any other facility know that they are required to register on the sex offender registry. Currently, there are some who say they were never informed of their duty to register, so this would eliminate that issue.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kelley.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.