

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2012 RECOMMENDATION/FY12-SO16 FIVE-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR OUARTERLY SEX OFFENDER RE-REGISTRANTS

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

Action on this recommendation was completed with the passage and signing of House Bill 2012 - 1346.

Description

Modify CRS 16-22-108 (1) (d) (l) to allow quarterly re-registration to occur within 5 business days before or after the offender's required re-registration date.*

*The elements and language of the original recommendations are presented here, but may have been amended or modified in the related bill passed as H.B. 2012-1346 (Section 4).

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

For quarterly sex offender registrants, the existing statute required re-registration to occur exactly on a required date or on the first business day following a weekend or holiday. This change will allow an offender who registers quarterly to re-register within 5 business days before or after their required re-registration date. For annual registrants, this "5-day" modification was already enacted by HB11-1278. This recommendation will allow consistency across re-registration procedures for all sex offenders and for law enforcement.

Proposed modification (language to be refined by the drafter):

16-22-108. Registration - procedure - frequency - place - change of address - fee.

(d) (I) Any person who is a sexually violent predator and any person who is convicted as an adult of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (d) has a duty to register for the remainder of his or her natural life; except that, if the person receives a deferred judgment and sentence for one of the offenses specified in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (d), the person may petition the court for discontinuation of the duty to register as provided in section 16-22-113 (1) (d). In addition to registering as required in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1), such person shall reregister IN ninety days WITH A GRACE PERIOD OF FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR after the date he or she was released from incarceration for commission of the offense requiring registration, or IN ninety days WITH A GRACE PERIOD OF FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR after the date he or she received notice of the duty to register, if the person was not incarcerated, and EVERY NINETY DAYS WITH A GRACE PERIOD OF FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE NINETIETH DAY thereafter until such person's birthday. Such person shall reregister WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE PERSON'S on his or her birthday and shall

reregister every ninety days **WITH A GRACE PERIOD OF FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER THE NINETIETH DAY** thereafter. If a person's birthday or other reregistration day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the person shall reregister on the first business day following his or her birthday or other reregistration day. Such person shall reregister pursuant to this paragraph (d) with the local law enforcement agency of each jurisdiction in which the person resides **WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER** on the reregistration date, in the manner provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection (1).