

## Example of a Call-to-Action

### CALL TO ACTION ON SENATE BILL 1552 – TODAY

#### BACKGROUND

On 2/3/2020, House Bill 1055 (introduced by Rep Brannon) was changed (gutted) to remove all language offering relief for out-of-state "sex offenders" hoping to be removed from Florida's registry. This action was taken on by the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee and approved in a 12-0 vote on their committee substituted bill. This is devastating!

The Senate Companion Bill 1552 (introduced by Sen Flores) stills contains the original language but the Senate's Criminal Justice Committee will discuss that bill on this coming Tuesday 2/11/2020 at 10:00 a.m. They are likely to also strike the relief language.

- ALLOWS REGISTRANTS TO REPORT VEHICLE CHANGES ONLINE
- ALLOWS OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRANTS TO BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC REGISTRY
- TWEAKS PRE-REPORTING FOR TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS.

#### WHAT TO DO

Take action TODAY and call each of the members of the Senate Criminal Justice committee and ask them NOT to remove the language from the bill – they are discussing this in committee TOMORROW Tuesday 2/11/2020 at 10:00 a.m. They are likely to also strike the relief language unless we take action to express our concerns.

#### WHO TO CALL

Chair: Senator Keith Perry (R)	(850) 487-5008	Perry.Keith@flsenate.gov
Vice Chair: Senator Jeff Brandes (R)	(850) 487-5024	Brandes.Jeff@flsenate.gov
Senator Randolph Bracy (D)	(850) 487-5011	<a href="mailto:Bracy.Randolph@flsenate.gov">Bracy.Randolph@flsenate.gov</a>
Senator Anitere Flores(R)	(850) 487-5039	Flores.Anitere@flsenate.gov
Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)	(850) 487-5038	pizzo.jason@flsenate.gov

#### WHAT TO SAY

State your name and let them know if you are a constituent (or supporter) for any of these legislators (Reminder: If you are a person required to register, it is not relevant and no need to state it)

Tell them:

- this bill should not be gutted by them as it was in the house.
- Out of the 76,000+ names on the Florida Registry, approximately 30,000 do not live in Florida. Are My tax dollars being spent "Monitoring" residents of other states?
- this bill is attempting to right the wrongs currently in statute.
- it will save tax payer dollars and provide attrition from our over inflated registry which lists people who are not in our state. Many of whom have no requirement to register or have public notification from their home state.
- it is not a risk to public safety in any way! It makes no sense to keep these people registered. Unless the goal is to defraud the people of this state by inflating the numbers..

#### CALLING AFTER HOURS.

State your name, phone number, and whether you are a constituent (or a supporter)

Then state your message; be clear and concise. "I am calling about Senate Bill 1552. Please do not gut this bill as they did in the house. The original language was intended to make the registry more effective and by removing the conditions for Out of State Residents it would keep the registry bloated with useless information and a useless cost to taxpayers."

#### LINKS

<http://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/1552/BillText/Filed/HTML>

<http://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/1055/?Tab=BillHistory>

## **Template for a Call-to-Action**

**CALL TO ACTION ON** \_\_\_\_\_

### **BACKGROUND**

(Include sponsor and purpose of the Bill)

### **WHAT TO DO**

(Include date for completion)

### **WHO TO CALL**

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(add bullet points)

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**LINKS to full bill content and/or other supportive information**