



## PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN TRANSIENT SEXUAL OFFENDER BILL

**Sheriff Al Lamberti**, State Representatives and City Officials are working together to ensure the safety of our children from sexual offenders and predators.

In 2010, the Transient Sexual Offender Bill was signed into law to keep children safe by providing law enforcement the ability to physically check sexual offenders. However, Florida State Statute 856.022 and 775.21 permits sexual offenders and predators to register with a "transient" status. Some registrants are only providing a city or county, at-large, in lieu of a specific location, which is permitted under the law. This has caused an increase in the number of offenders and predators registering with no specific location, therefore, making their whereabouts unknown. Our federal and local laws were implemented to ensure public safety and to notify the community where offenders and predators live.



Amending the current law would:

- Improve law enforcement's ability to track and monitor sexual offenders and predators.
- Require offenders and predators to register with law enforcement every 30 days.
- Amending the term "transient" to "homeless" will require sexual offenders and predators to provide a specific address or location where they sleep.
- Would prohibit sexual offenders and predators from registering his or her residence as a city or county, at-large.
- Will allow law enforcement better tools to keep our children safe.

**Help protect our children  
and support these amendments!**



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