

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4936

To increase the penalty imposed on a sexually violent offender who fails to comply with requirements to register or report, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2000

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Megan’s Law Improve-
5 ment Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.**

7 (a) STATE PROGRAMS.—Section 170101 of the Vio-
8 lent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 is
9 amended in subsection (d) by adding at the end the fol-

1 lowing: “Such penalties shall include a sentence to a term
2 of imprisonment—

3 “(1) in the case of a first offense, for not less
4 than 6 months and not more than 2 years; and

5 “(2) in the case of a second or subsequent of-
6 fense, for not less than 3 years and not more than
7 10 years.”.

8 (b) FBI PROGRAMS.—Section 170102 of that Act is
9 amended in subsection (j) by striking “probation, shall,”
10 and all that follows through the period at the end and
11 inserting the following: “probation,

12 shall, in the case of a first offense under this sub-
13 section, be imprisoned for not less than 6 months
14 and not more than 2 years and, in the case of a sec-
15 ond or subsequent offense under this subsection, be
16 imprisoned for not less than 3 years and not more
17 than 10 years.”.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
20 on July 1, 2001.

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