



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Added a provision that requires that a person who rapes a child under 13 years of age be imprisoned for life or life without parole if the person, during or immediately after committing the offense, caused serious physical harm to the victim.

Expanded existing provisions that require a mandatory prison term for attempted rape when the victim is under 13 and force is involved to require the mandatory prison term for attempted rape when the offender, had he or she completed the rape that was attempted, would have been subject to a sentence of life imprisonment or life without parole for the rape, as provided under the bill (the term must be ten years and, if the court makes other specified findings, it may impose an additional term of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, or ten years).

Provided that, under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law, if a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to rape when the victim was under 13 years of age, whether or not the offender knew the victim's age, and the offense is committed on or after the bill's effective date: (1) the person's duties to register, provide notification of change of residence address, and periodically verify a residence address continue for the person's life, and cannot be removed or terminated, (2) the person must periodically verify his or her residence address with the appropriate sheriff every 90 days, (3) if the person intends to reside in a particular county, the person also must provide the sheriff with prior written notice of his or her intent to reside in the county, at least 20 days before commencing residence in the county, and (4) the person is subject to the victim notification provisions and community notification provisions in the same manner as if the person had been adjudicated as being a sexual predator.

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