

HB 1289 -- SEXUAL OFFENDERS (Evans)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Judiciary

This bill specifies that sexual offenders who are subject to lifetime supervision during the offender's probation, parole, or conditional release move to a different state, such offenders may remain in the state to which they move and be subject to that state's standards of supervision. However, if such offenders return to Missouri and remain for more than 30 consecutive days, such offenders will be subject to Missouri's lifetime supervision requirements.

The bill removes an exemption from registration on the Sexual Offender Registry when a registrant is no longer required to register and his or her name must be removed from the registry under the provisions of Section 589.414, RSMo.

The bill also removes sexual misconduct involving a child under Section 566.083, if it is a first offense and the punishment is less than one year, from Tier I of the registry. A first offense of sexual misconduct involving a child under Section 566.083, whether a misdemeanor or felony, remains on Tier II of the registry. It also changes sexual abuse in the second degree, child molestation in the second degree as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, and sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or vulnerable person in the first degree on Tier I of the registry from when the punishment is less than a year to if the offense is a misdemeanor. Additionally, the bill adds certain offenses to Tier I and certain offenses to Tier II.