HOUSE BILL 854

E2, E4 4 lr 3 2 6 0CF 4lr3261 By: Delegate Bartlett Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024 Assigned to: Judiciary Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 2, 2024 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Sex Offenders - Required Registration - Locations FOR the purpose of specifying locations at which an individual <u>in certain counties</u> who is required to register as a sex offender may register; and generally relating to registration of sex offenders. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Procedure Section 11–707 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Criminal Procedure 11-707. (1) A tier I sex offender and a tier II sex offender shall register in (a) (i) person every 6 months with a local law enforcement unit for the term provided under paragraph (4) of this subsection. (ii) Registration shall include a digital image that shall be updated every 6 months.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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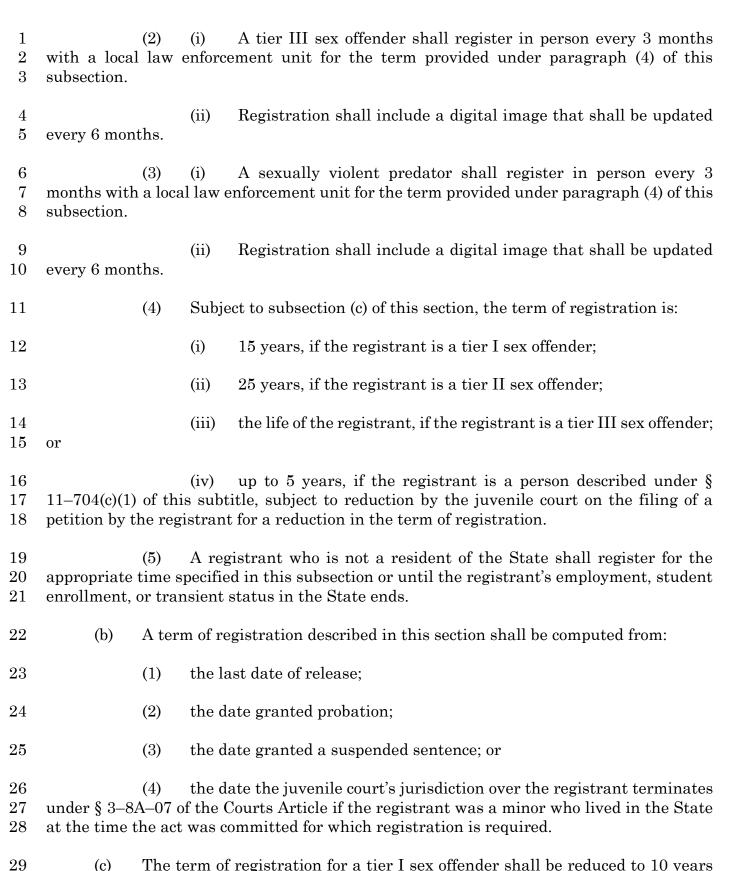
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29 (c) The term of registration for a tier I sex offender shall be reduced to 10 years 30 if, in the 10 years following the date on which the registrant was required to register, the 31 registrant:

$\frac{1}{2}$	(1) is not convicted of any offense for which a term of imprisonment of more than 1 year may be imposed;
3	(2) is not convicted of any sex offense;
$\frac{4}{5}$	(3) successfully completes, without revocation, any period of supervised release, parole, or probation; and
6	(4) successfully completes an appropriate sex offender treatment program
7 8	(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 300,000 RESIDENTS.
9 10 11	(2) A COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST TWO LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTY WHERE A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY REGISTER.
12 13 14 15 16	(3) A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY REGISTER AT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, BARRACKS, OR STATION OPERATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER ANY LOCATION IN THE COUNTY DESIGNATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.
17 18	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.