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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill prohibits registered predatory offenders from accessing and using social networking Internet sites and authorizes the commissioner of corrections to conduct unannounced searches of computers used by offenders placed on intensive supervised release.

Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Defines the term “social networking Web site” for purposes of the predatory offender registration statute.
- 2** **Contents of registration.** Prohibits registered predatory offenders from accessing or using social networking Web sites.
- 3** **Intensive supervised release.** Authorizes the commissioner of corrections to conduct unannounced searches of computers used by offenders placed on intensive supervised release.
- 4** **Effective Date.** Establishes an August 1, 2009 , effective date and applies the provisions to predatory offenders who are required to register before, on, or after that date.