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HOUSE BILL NO. 838

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SEX OFFENDERS EMPLOYED IN POSITIONS OF
2 CLOSE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN TO NOTIFY THEIR EMPLOYER OF THEIR SEX
3 OFFENDER STATUS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any person convicted of a sex offense who is
6 employed in any position, or who contracts with a person to
7 provide personal services, where the employment position or
8 personal services contract will bring such person into close
9 regular contact with children shall notify the employer or the
10 person with whom the person has contracted of his sex offender
11 status.

12 (2) This section applies to all registered sex offenders
13 regardless of the date of conviction.

14 (3) Any person previously registered as a sex offender and
15 who has a continuing obligation to be registered as a sex offender
16 shall be notified of the person's duty under this section with the
17 first reregistration form to be sent to the person after July 1,
18 2006.

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in
20 Chapter 33, Title 45, Mississippi Code of 1972.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2006.