

# FLOOR ALERT

**SB 384 PROVIDES A MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY**

California’s current sex offender registry program has been largely ineffective in protecting the public from potential sex offenses. In fact, according to data provided by the California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB [co-sponsor]), the registry has proven to be counterintuitive to public safety, an unnecessary obstacle to the rehabilitation of registered persons, and a drain on law enforcement personnel. SB 384 directly adopts the recommendations that CASOMB has made to the California State Legislature for over a half-decade.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS:**

- **Tier 1:** registration for 10 years for misdemeanor or non-violent felonies.
- **Tier 2:** registration for 20 years for more serious 1-time offenses.
- **Tier 3** continues **LIFETIME registration** for ALL high-risk offenders, sexually violent predators (SVPs), repeat offenders, **child pornography offenders, rapists, and forcible/violent offenses.**
- Court may consider **FACTS** of the case.

<b>SUPPORT</b>	
<p><b>Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office (co-sponsor)</b>  <b>California Sex Offender Management Board (co-sponsor)</b>  <b>California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (co-sponsor)</b>  <b>Equality California (co-sponsor)</b>  <b>Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O’Malley (co-sponsor)</b>  <b>California Civil Liberties Advocacy (co-sponsor)</b>                      American Civil Liberties Union                      Asian American Drug Abuse Program                      Association of Deputy District Attorneys                      Association of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs                      California Association of Code Enforcement Officers                      California College and University Police Chiefs Association                      California District Attorneys Association                      California Narcotics Officers Association                      California Police Chiefs Association</p>	<p>California State Association of Counties                      Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights in the San Francisco Bay Area                      Legal Services for Prisoners with Children                      Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association                      Los Angeles County Police Protective League                      National Employment Law Project                      National Housing Law Project                      Riverside Sheriffs Association                      Voice for Progress Education Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"><u><b>NO KNOWN OPPOSITION</b></u></p>

<sup>1</sup> Cal. Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB), A Better Path to Community Safety – Sex Offender Registration in California, “Tiering Background Paper,” (2014).  
<sup>2</sup> Hanson, R. Karl, et. al., High Risk Sex Offender May Not Be High Risk Forever, (Oct. 2014) 29 J. of Interpersonal Violence, no. 15, at 2792-2813.