

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3796

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam  
Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Adam Walsh Reau-  
3 thorization Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (SOMA)**  
5 **PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

6 Section 126(d) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
7 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16926(d)) is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
10 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General  
11 \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013 through  
12 2017, to be available only for—

13 “(1) the SOMA program; and

14 “(2) the Jessica Lunsford Address Verification  
15 Grant Program established under section 631.”.

16 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH**  
17 **RESPECT TO VIOLATIONS OF REGISTRATION**  
18 **REQUIREMENTS.**

19 Section 142(b) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
20 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16941(b)) is amended  
21 by striking “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
22 years 2007 through 2009” and inserting “\$46,200,000 for  
23 each of the fiscal years 2013 through 2017”.

1 **SEC. 4. DURATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION RE-**  
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES.**

3 Subparagraph (B) of section 115(b)(2) of the Adam  
4 Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.  
5 16915(b)(2)) is amended by striking “25 years” and in-  
6 serting “15 years”.

7 **SEC. 5. PUBLIC ACCESS TO JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER IN-**  
8 **FORMATION.**

9 Section 118(c) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
10 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16918(c)) is amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking “and” after the semicolon in  
13 paragraph (3);

14 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
15 graph (5); and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(4) any information about a sex offender for  
19 whom the offense giving rise to the duty to register  
20 was an offense for which the offender was adju-  
21 dicated delinquent (or otherwise convicted) as a ju-  
22 venile; and”.

1 **SEC. 6. PROTECTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM**  
2 **STATE NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTY UNDER**  
3 **SORNA.**

4 Section 125(a) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
5 and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16925(a)) is amended  
6 by striking “shall not receive” and all that follows and  
7 inserting “shall return to the Attorney General (for re-  
8 allocation in accordance with subsection (c)), from the  
9 funds allocated to the jurisdiction for that fiscal year  
10 under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime  
11 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750  
12 et seq.), 10 percent of the amount the jurisdiction may  
13 retain under paragraph (1) of section 505(c) of such Act  
14 (42 U.S.C. 3755(c)).”.

15 **SEC. 7. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF SEX OFFENDER**  
16 **ISSUES.**

17 Section 634(c) of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
18 and Safety Act of 2006 is amended by adding at the end  
19 the following new paragraph:

20 “(3) **ADDITIONAL REPORT.**—Not later than one  
21 year after the date of enactment of the Adam Walsh  
22 Reauthorization Act of 2012, the National Institute  
23 of Justice shall submit to Congress a report on the  
24 public safety impact, recidivism, and collateral con-  
25 sequences of long-term registration of juvenile sex  
26 offenders, based on the information collected for the

1 study under subsection (a) and any other informa-  
2 tion the National Institute of Justice determines  
3 necessary for such report.”.

4 **SEC. 8. JUVENILE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT GRANTS RE-**  
5 **AUTHORIZATION.**

6 Section 3012(c) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-  
7 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797ee–1(c))  
8 is amended by striking “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal  
9 years 2007 through 2009 to carry out this part” and in-  
10 serting “\$2,979,000 for each of the fiscal years 2013  
11 through 2017 to carry out this section”.

Passed the House of Representatives August 1,  
2012.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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