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HOUSE BILL NO. **8167**

Introduced by **Representative “KUYA” JOSE ANTONIO R. SY-ALVARADO**



EXPLANATORY NOTE

The women and children in our country should be protected against the disturbingly increasing incidents and reports of sex-related offenses. The existing statutory enactments are not sufficient in order to prevent or eradicate these kinds of crimes.

The purpose of this bill is to provide a national data base for sex-related offenders in order for the public to be apprised of the identity of these culprits. These data will be beneficial not only for the general public but also for the non-governmental entities engaged in the advocacy of women and children protection.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION DATABASE
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. **Short Title.** - This Act shall be known as the "National Sex Offender Registry Act

SEC 2. **Establishment of Database.** - The Secretary of the Department of Justice (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary) shall establish a National Sex Offender Registry that makes publicly available, via the Internet, all information necessary to determine which registered sex offenders are currently residing within a radius, as specified by the user of the registry, of the location indicated by the user of the registry.

SEC 3. **Information Gathering.** - The Secretary shall, in coordination with the Philippine National Police and other law enforcement agencies and with various courts, through the Supreme Court, shall make a listing of persons convicted of criminal offenses against a victim who is a minor or of sexually violent offenses, as provided for by and defined in the Revised Penal Code and other appropriate special penal laws, which shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name and any known aliases of the person;
- (b) The date of birth of the person;
- (c) The current address of the person and any subsequent changes of that address;
- (d) A physical description and current photograph of the person;
- (e) The nature of and date of commission of the offense by the person; and

(f) The date on which the person is released from prison, or placed on parole, supervised release, or probation.

SEC 4. Separability Clause. - If any provision or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC 5. **Repealing Clause.** - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative order, rules or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC 6. **Effectivity Clause.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

