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Act No. 15 (S.7). Crimes and criminal procedures; Sex Offender Registry; deferred sentences

An act relating to deferred sentences and the sex offender registry

This act provides that when a sex offender receives a deferred sentence, the offender's name is not placed on the Sex Offender Registry during the period of time when the sentence is being deferred, unless either: (1) the offender violates the terms of the deferred sentence agreement and is sentenced on the conviction, in which case the offender's name is placed on the Registry, and is posted on the Internet portion of the Registry, for the period of time applicable to the underlying crime; or (2) the court finds that the interests of justice warrant placing the offender's name on the Registry during the period when the sentence is deferred, in which case the offender's name is posted (though not on the Internet) only until he or she successfully completes the deferred sentence agreement.

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