

Governor M. Jodi Rell today announced she has signed a bill that requires the state Department of Public Safety (DPS) to alert the superintendent of schools in a community where a convicted sex offender lives or is planning to live when the offender is released.

Under the bill, the notification must be made by e-mail and must include the information publicly available through the state's "Megan's Law" sex offender registry, including the registrant's name, address, date of birth, race and general description. The notice must also include the crime he or she committed, the date of conviction, the date the offender first registered and the date that information was last verified. For more information, please visit <http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3675&q=443284> .