

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2659

To provide grants to States to improve sex offender registries.

---

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2005

Mr. BOSWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

---

## A BILL

To provide grants to States to improve sex offender  
registries.

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Safe Children Safe  
5       Communities Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made available to  
8       carry out this section, the Attorney General shall make  
9       grants to States to be used by each State to implement  
10      better and more comprehensive sex offender registries and  
11      tracking systems.

1           (b) AMOUNTS BASED ON POPULATION.—For each  
2 State, the amount granted to that State shall be deter-  
3 mined based on the population of that State.

4           (c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
5 “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Common-  
6 wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the  
7 United States Virgin Islands, and any other territory or  
8 possession of the United States.

9           (d) SET-ASIDE FOR COORDINATION.—Of the  
10 amounts made available to carry out this section, the At-  
11 torney General may use not more than 2 percent to pro-  
12 vide assistance to States in coordinating the activities car-  
13 ried out under this section.

14           (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 are authorized to be appropriated for grants under this  
16 section \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 and such sums  
17 as may be necessary for each fiscal year thereafter.

○