

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4828

To provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2006

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

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## A BILL

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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 “Cops for Kids Act”.

5        **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

6        (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make  
7        grants to States and units of local government to develop  
8        programs to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex  
9        offenders in the community.

1 (b) PRIORITY.—In awarding a grant under this Act,  
2 the Attorney General shall give priority to a unit of local  
3 government or State with the greatest need as determined  
4 by the number of sex offenders in such unit of local gov-  
5 ernment or State.

6 (c) MATCHING FUNDS.—To be eligible to receive a  
7 grant under this Act, A State or unit of local government  
8 shall contribute not less than 50 percent of the costs of  
9 developing a sex offender monitoring program, including  
10 hiring personnel and providing training.

11 **SEC. 3. USES OF FUNDS.**

12 A grant awarded under this Act may be used to de-  
13 velop a monitoring program of sex offenders, including—

14 (1) hiring personnel;

15 (2) developing training programs for such per-  
16 sonnel; and

17 (3) purchasing equipment for the program.

18 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

19 For purposes of this Act—

20 (1) the term “sex offender” means an indi-  
21 vidual required by law to register as a sex offender;

22 (2) the term “State” means each of the fifty  
23 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the  
24 United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of

1 the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American  
2 Samoa; and

3 (3) the term “unit of local government” means  
4 any city, county, township, town, borough, parish,  
5 village, or other general purpose political subdivision  
6 of a State.

7 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 There are authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000  
9 for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2012 to carry out  
10 this Act.

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