

MINUTES of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board

Special Meeting

Meeting Date February 28, 2017

Call to order: A special meeting of the Sexual Offender Registration Review Board (SORRB) was held at SORRB's Office, Atlanta, GA, on February 28, 2017. The meeting convened at 9:04AM, Board Chair Gerard Armorer presiding.

Members Teleconferencing: Matthew Connolly, Paul Freeman, Gary Holstad, Jessica Moss, Lori Rozier, Katie Strayhorn, Rich Vandever

Members not in attendance: Donna Andrews, Shannon Dunlap, Jud Smith, Chris Steverson

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Hayley Entrekin, Kirsten Lawhon, Bonnie McClurd, Markus Wiegel

Special Topic of Discussion: SB250

It was brought to Jessica Moss' attention by a representative of the Prosecuting Attorney's Council on Thursday February 23rd that SB250, which impacts SORRB, was dropped late on the 22nd. It was then brought to Rich Vandever's attention on February 27th that the bill would be heard by the Senate Judiciary Committee that day. Tracy Alvord attended the hearing and the Bill has moved to the Rules Committee.

Jessica provided an overview of the legislative process and what to expect. Concerns regarding this Bill were discussed. Everyone was encouraged to contact their Senate and House Representatives to discuss these concerns. Talking points were considered and Tracy was instructed to put the talking points in writing and send to the members who were present for this meeting for review. Once reviewed, the final draft of talking points will be dispersed to the entire board. Board Members will share the talking points with their contacts and Media calls should be referred to Tracy.

Katie recommended that the Sheriff's Association and the Police Chief Association be notified of SB250 and Tracy will make these contacts. Katie indicated that she will make contact with the Governor's Chief of Staff and the Speaker of the House. Paul recommended that the Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Program be notified and he will make these contacts.

Adjournment The February 28, 2017 meeting was adjourned at 10:52AM.

Signature of Board Chairman:

Gerard Armorer