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Santa Monica Enacts Emergency Statute for Convict Registration

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 17.—Carrying provisions identical with anti-gangster ordinances recently adopted by Los Angeles city and county, an emergency ordinance, unanimously carried by the Santa Monica City Council, gives ex-convicts residing here just forty-eight hours from today's publication of the measure in which to register at police headquarters. Failure to register within the prescribed time carries a penalty, for each separate day's delay, of a fine not to exceed \$500 and a jail sentence of not more than six months, or both.

The new local law requires that every person who has been convicted in any Federal or State court during the last ten years of any major crime must register within forty-eight hours of coming to this city, or within forty-eight hours after enactment of the ordinance if they reside here. Registrants are to be fingerprinted and photographed.

The law does not apply to convicts who have been pardoned, are on parole or probation, or whose parole or probation has expired without revocation.