

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

What is a Registrable Offense? If you are (or have been) convicted of any of the crimes listed below, you are required to register on the Sex Offender Registry:

- Kidnapping (if the victim is below the age of 18);
- Rape;
- Rape & Assault with intent to ravish;
- Sexual Battery;
- Enticing a Child for Concealment, Prostitution or Marriage;
- Touching of a Child, Mentally Defective or Incapacitated person for Lustful Purposes;
- Dissemination of Sexually Oriented Material to Children;
- Exploitation of Children;
- Sexual Intercourse between a Teacher and Student;
- Unnatural Intercourse;
- Sexual Abuse of a Vulnerable Person;
- Procuring Sexual Servitude of a Minor;
- Voyeurism (if victim is below the age of 16);
- Filming another without permission where there is an expectation of privacy;
- Obscene Electronic Communications;
- Sexual Activity between Law Enforcement Officer and Inmate;
- Contributing to Neglect or Delinquency of a Child, Felonious Abuse or Battery of Child (if victim was sexually assaulted);
- Procuring or Promoting Prostitution (if victim is below the age of 18).

Where Can I Live? If you have been convicted of a registrable offense (listed above), you are not permitted to reside within 3,000 feet of an elementary school, a child care facility (residential included), a children's group home or any playground, ballpark or other recreational facility used by people under the age of 18.

Schools: You are not allowed to be present in a school building with persons below the age of 18; nor are you permitted to loiter within 500 feet of a school building or other building where persons below the age of 18 are present. If you have a child in school, you should notify the principal of the school to seek permission to attend certain school functions, including transporting your child to and from school.

How do I Register? You are required to register within 3 business days from your date of judgement/conviction. In order to register, you must personally appear before the Department of Public Safety's Driver's License Station in Jackson County to register. Upon registration, you will be given a sex offender registration card.

If you are sentenced to a **restitution center**, you still have to register within 3 business days of entering the restitution center.

You do not have to have an address to register. You can register as **homeless**.

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What if I Move? You are required to personally appear at the Driver's License Station and inform them of any address change. You must do this no later than 10 days *before* you move.

Employment/Name Change: If you change your name or change your employment, you must personally appear at the Driver's License Station within 3 business days of the change.

Reregistration: You are required to appear personally at the Driver's License Station every 90 days to re-register.

GPS Monitoring: If you are on GPS/Electronic monitoring, you have to re-register annually. If you are not on electronic monitoring, you must re-register in person every 90 days at the Driver's License Station.

Volunteer Work: If you volunteer with an agency that supervises persons under the age of 18, you must notify the organization that you are on the sex offender registry.

DNA Sample: Upon conviction and placement on the sex offender registry, you are required to submit to a DNA sample.

If you fail to register, or re-register, you could be charged with a felony offense and be sentenced up to 5 years in the MDOC and/or a \$5,000 fine.

15-year Registration: If you have been convicted of any of the following offenses, you may be eligible to be removed from the sex offender registry after a period of 15 years:

- Dissemination of Sexually Oriented Material to Children;
- Voyeurism (if victim below 16 years);
- Misdemeanor sexual intercourse between teacher and student;
- Obscene Electronic Communication;

25-year Registration: If you have been convicted of any of the following offenses, you may be eligible to be removed from the sex offender registry after a period of 25 years:

- Exploitation of Children;
- Unnatural intercourse;
- Filming another without permission where there is an expectation of privacy;
- Sexual Activity between law enforcement and inmates;
- Gratification of Lust/Fondling by health care employees;

Lifetime Registration: All other offenses that require registration are considered lifetime registrable offenses.