

Sex Offender Registration Requirements Across States

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1. What is the duration of registration? If there are multiple tiers, what is the duration for each tier?
2. How long can a registrant be in the state for work or education before registration is required?
3. How long can a registrant visit the state before registration is required?
4. Is a state-issued ID (such as a driver's license) required to be labeled with "Sex Offender"?

State	1. Duration of Registration	2. Registration for Work or Education	3. Registration for Visiting State	4. ID?
Alabama	Lifetime. Code of Ala. § 15-20A-10(f).	Immediately register with local law enforcement. Code of Ala. § 15-20A-10(b).	Immediately before an adult sex offender temporarily leaves county of residence for a period of three or more consecutive days. Code of Ala. § 15-20A-15(e)(2).	Yes. Code of Ala. § 15-20A-18.
Alaska	Lifetime or 15 years after unconditional discharge from conviction. AS 12.63.02(1).	(1) Within the 30-day period before release; (2) by the next working day following conviction if not incarcerated ; or (3) by the next working day of becoming physically present in the state. AS 12.63.010.	By the next working day of becoming physically present in the state. AS 12.63.010.	No.
Arizona	Lifetime. A.R.S. § 13-3821(f). Court may terminate duty to register after a hearing. A.R.S. § 13-3821.	Within ten days after the conviction or adjudication or within ten days after entering and remaining in any county of Arizona. A.R.S. § 13-3821.	Within ten days after entering and remaining in any county of Arizona. A.R.S. § 13-3821	No.
Arkansas	Level 1: lifetime. Level 2: 15 years. A.C.A. § 12-12-919.	within five (5) calendar days after the sex offender moves to a municipality or county of this state. A.C.A. § 12-12-906.	N/A	No.
California	Tier 1: Min. 10 years. Tier 2: Min. 20 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. Cal. Pen. Code § 290.	If within the state for more than 14 days or an aggregate period exceeding 30 days within a calendar year. Cal. Pen. Code § 290.002.	N/A on visiting. Information on transient persons Cal. Pen. Code § 290.013.	No.
Colorado	Sexually violent predators and persons convicted as an adult register for life. C.R.S. 16-22-108(1)(II)(d).	Within five business days. C.R.S. 16-22-108.	N/A	No.

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Connecticut	1. Criminal offenses against a minor - 10 years for a first conviction or lifetime for a subsequent conviction. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-251. 2. Nonviolent sexual offenses - generally 10 years for a first conviction or lifetime for a subsequent conviction. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-251. 3. Sexually violent offenses - lifetime. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-252. 4. Felonies committed for a sexual purpose - 10 years. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-254.	Within three days of residing in Connecticut. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-252.	If person travels in CT on a recurring basis for periods of less than five days shall notify the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 54-253	No.
Delaware	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: life. 11 Del. C. § 4120(g); 4121(e)(1).	Within 3 business days. 11 Del. C. § 4120.	N/A	Yes.
Florida	Register for life unless pardoned. Fla. Stat. § 943.0435.	Within 48 hours. Fla. Stat. § 943.0435.	Within 48 hours. Fla. Stat. § 943.0435.	Yes. Fla. Stat. § 943.0435.
Georgia	Level 1 - Registration ends upon completion of sentence, including supervised release. Level 2 - 10 years after completion of sentence, including supervised release. Level 3 - Lifetime. O.C.G.A. § 42-1-19.	Must register if in state for 14 consecutive days or 30 days during any calendar year. O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12(e)(7).	Must register if in state for 14 consecutive days or 30 days during any calendar year. O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12(e)(7).	No.
Hawaii	Tier 1: 10 years. Tier 2: 25 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. HRS § 846E-10.	Register if person remains in Hawaii for more than ten days or for an aggregate period exceeding thirty days in one calendar year. HRS § 846E-2(a).	Register if person remains in Hawaii for more than ten days or for an aggregate period exceeding thirty days in one calendar year. HRS § 846E-2(a).	No.
Idaho	Register for life, after ten years can petition for a hearing. I.C. § 18-8310.	Within two (2) working days of coming into any county to establish residence. I.C. § 18-8307(4)(a).	N/A	No.
Illinois	Register for life. 730 ILCS 150/7.	Register after three days. 730 ILCS 150/3.	Register if remain in Illinois for three or more days. 730 ILCS 150/3.	No.

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Indiana	Ten years after release, placed in a program, probation or parole. Sexually violent predators register for life. IC 11-8-8-19.	Register if: (1) reside in state for at least seven days during a 180 day period or owns real property in Indiana and returns to Indiana at any time or (2) works in the state more than seven consecutive days or for a total period exceeding fourteen days during a calendar year. IC 11-8-8-7.	N/A	No.
Iowa	Sex offenders register for ten years. A sexually violent predator registers for life. I.C.A. § 692A.106.	Within five business days. I.C.A. § 692A.104.	Within five business days. I.C.A. § 692A.104.	No.
Kansas	All first time sex offenders, even those only placed on probation, to be registered is 10 years and second offenders to be registered for their lifetimes. K.S.A. 22-4906.	Within three business days. K.S.A. 22-4904.	N/A	No.
Kentucky	Level 1: Lifetime. Level 2: 20 years. KRS § 17.520.	Register within five working days. KRS § 17.510(7).	N/A	No.
Louisiana	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: lifetime. La. R.S. § 15:544.	Within three business days. La. R.S. § 15:542(C)(2); La. R.S. § 15:542.1.2.	N/A	Yes.
Maine	Tier I: 10 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. 34-A M.R.S. § 11282(7).	Within five days. 34-A M.R.S. § 11223; § 11224.	N/A	No.
Maryland	Tier I: 10 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. Md. Code Ann. § 11-707.	Within three days. Md. Code Ann. § 11-705(b).	Within three days. Md. Code Ann. § 11-705(b).	No.
Massachusetts	Registration ends 20 years after conviction, adjudication, or release unless such sex offender was convicted of two or more sex offenses. If considered a sexually violent predator must register for life. ALM GL ch. 6, § 178G.	1. Within two days of moving into the commonwealth from another jurisdiction. ALM GL ch. 6, § 178E(g). 2. No later than ten days prior to establishing such new residence in the commonwealth. ALM GL ch. 6, § 178E(h). 3. Within ten days of residing or working in the commonwealth. ALM GL ch. 6, § 178E(l).	N/A	No.
Michigan	Tier I: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. MCL § 28.725.	Immediately. MCL § 28.724(6). "Immediately" means within 3 business days. MCL § 28.722(g) Definitions.	Must immediately register if temporarily residing in the state. MCL § 28.724(6). "Immediately" means within 3 business days. MCL § 28.722(g) Definitions.	No.
Minnesota	Sexual predators register for life. Minn. Stat. § 243.166, subd. 6,	Remains in state for 14 days or longer or for an aggregate period of time exceeding	Remains in state for 14 days or longer or for an aggregate period of time exceeding	No.

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	para. (d).	30 days during any calendar year. Minn. Stat. § 243.166(1b)(b).	30 days during any calendar year. Minn. Stat. § 243.166(1b)(b).	
Mississippi	Tier I: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. Miss. Code Ann. § 45-33-47.	Notify the Department of Public Safety ten days before the person resides in state and present him/herself to the sheriff of the county of residence within three (3) business days and personally appear at a Department of Public Safety Driver's License Station within three days after moving to state. Miss. Code Ann. § 45-33-27(5).	N/A	No.
Missouri	Tier I: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. § 589.400 R.S.Mo.	Within three business days. § 589.400(2) R.S.Mo.	Any registered offender from another state who has a temporary residence in this state and resides more than seven days in a twelve-month period shall register for the duration of such person's temporary residency. § 589.400(11) R.S.Mo.	N/A
Montana	Level 1: 10 years. Level 2: Life. 46-23-506, MCA.	Sexual or violent predators must register within 3 business days of entering the state to reside or set up a temporary residence for 10 days or more or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in a calendar year. 46-23-504(1)(c), MCA.	Transients must register within three business days. 46-23-504(1)(d), MCA.	No.
Nebraska	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: lifetime. R.R.S. Neb. § 29-4005(1)(b).	Within three working days. R.R.S. Neb. § 29-4004(1); R.R.S. Neb. § 29-4004(5).	N/A	No.
Nevada	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: life. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 179D.490(2).	No later than 48 hours after becoming a student or worker within this State. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 179D.460(4).	If the person is present for 48 hours or more within a city that has a city police department, the person shall be deemed an offender and shall register no later than 48 hours after arriving. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 179D.460(3).	No.
New Hampshire	Tier 1: 10 years. Tier 2: Life. Tier 3: Life. RSA 651-B:6.	Within five business days. RSA 651-B:4.	N/A	No.
New Jersey	Lifetime. N.J. Stat. § 2C:7-2.	Any person who works or goes to school for more than 14 consecutive days or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in a calendar year, shall register. N.J. Stat. § 2C:7-2(a)(2); N.J. Stat. § 2C:7-2(c)(6).	N/A	No.

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New Mexico	Lifetime. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 29-11A-4(L); N.M. Stat. Ann. § 29-11A-4(M).	No later than five business days of arriving within the state/of beginning work or school. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 29-11A-4(B); N.M. Stat. Ann. § 29-11A-4(D).	You will need to register if you were convicted prior to July 1, 2013 and are going to be in the state of New Mexico for longer than ten (10) days. You will need to register within five (5) days if you were convicted after July 1, 2013.	No.
New York	Level one risk: Those who are not designated a sexual predator, or a sexually violent offender, or a predicate sex offender must register for 20 years. Level two or three risk: Those who are designated a sexual predator, or a sexually violent offender, or a predicate sex offender must register for life. NY CLS Correc § 168-h.	Nonresident workers or students must register within ten calendar days. NY CLS Correc § 168-f(6).	N/A	No.
North Carolina	30 year registration requirement for minors or persons convicted with sexually violent offenses. Lifetime registration for sexually violent predators. N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 14-208.6A.	A person shall register within three business days of establishing residence, or whenever the person has been present in the state for 15 days, whichever comes first. N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 14-208.7(a).	Register if: maintains a temporary residence in that county for more than 10 business days within a 30-day period, or for an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in a calendar year. N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 14-208.8A(a)(2).	No.
North Dakota	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: Lifetime. N.D. Cent. Code, § 12.1-32-15.	Register within three days of coming into a county. N.D. Cent. Code, § 12.1-32-15(2).	Register within three days of coming into a county. N.D. Cent. Code, § 12.1-32-15(2).	No.
Ohio	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier 2: 20 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. ORC Ann. 2950.07(B).	Register if the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in this state and has been employed in that county for more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year. ORC Ann. 2950.04(2)(c).	Register if the offender resides or has a temporary domicile in this state and has been employed in that county for more than three days or for an aggregate period of fourteen or more days in that calendar year. ORC Ann. 2950.04(2)(c).	No.
Oklahoma	Level 1: 15 years. Level 2: 25 years. Level 3: Lifetime. 57 Okl. St. § 583(C); 57 Okl. St. § 583(D).	Within three days. 57 Okl. St. § 583.	If intend to stay for five (5) consecutive days or longer, must register with the Department of Corrections within two (2) days after entering the state; and if intend to stay for two (2) consecutive days or longer, must register with the local law enforcement authority within two (2) days. 57 Okl. St. § 583(H).	No.

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Oregon	Lifetime. ORS § 163A.115.	Report no later than 10 days after moving into the state. ORS § 163A.020(1)(a)(A). Report no later than 10 days after working or starting school. ORS § 163A.020(2).	N/A	No.
Pennsylvania	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier II: 25 years. Tier III: Lifetime. 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.15(a).	Within three business days. 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.18(a)(1).	N/A	No.
Rhode Island	Non-sexually violent predators register for 10 years. Sexually violent predators, recidivists, and aggravated crime offenders register for life. R.I. Gen. Laws Section 11-37.1-4.	Immediately. R.I. Gen. Laws Section 11-37.1-7.	N/A	No.
South Carolina	Register for life. S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-460(A).	Register within three business days. S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-460(D); S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-460(E); S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-460(G).	Within three business days if resides in the state for a period of ten or more consecutive days. S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-460(D).	No.
South Dakota	Tier 1: minimum 10 years; Tier 2: minimum 25 years; Tier 3: lifetime SDCL § 22-24B-2.1	Within 3 business days SDCL § 22-24B-2	To "temporarily reside," within 3 business days § 22-24B-2	No.
Tennessee	Lifetime. Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-207(g)(2).	Within 48 hours. Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-203(a)(1).	Within 48 hours of establishing a physical presence in the state. Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-203(c).	No.
Texas	10 years or lifetime. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Art. 62.101.	The seventh day after the person's arrival. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Art. 62.051(a)(1).	Even if do not intend to stay, but intend to reside for more than seven days, must register. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Art. 62.051(a).	No.
Utah	10 years or lifetime. Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-105(3)(a); Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-105(3)(c).	Within ten days of entering the state. Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-105(1)(b).	Within ten days of entering the state, regardless of length of stay. Utah Code Ann. § 77-41-105(1)(b).	No.
Vermont	10 years unless sexually violent predator, second conviction, noncompliant high risk offender, or 3252 conviction. 13 V.S.A. § 5407(e)-(f)	10 days. - 13 V.S.A. § 5407	N/A	No.
Virginia	Life, except by petition. - Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-908. Petition may be filed at 15 yrs or 25 years per Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-910.	3 days. - Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-905(B)	3 days if present for "extended visit" (30 days). - Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-905(D)	No

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Washington	Class A: Life Class B: 15 years Class C: 10 years - Rev. Code Wash. § 9A.44.140	3 business days. - Rev. Code Wash. § 9A.44.130(4)(a)(iv)	3 business days if (1) planning to remain for 10 or more days or (2) lacking a fixed residence and planning to remain in new county for 24 hours. - Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) § 9A.44.130(4)(a)(iv) & (vi)	No
West Virginia	Registration ends 10 years after release. Registration for life if convicted 2 or more times, convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental defect, or labeled "sexually violent predator." - W.Va. Code § 15-12-4. Removal by petition available. – W.Va. Code § 15-12-3a	15 days - W.Va. Code § 15-12-9	N/A	No
Wisconsin	Registration ends 15 years after release from probation, parole, supervision, or prison term. Registration for life if convicted 2 or more times, convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental defect, or labeled a "sexually violent person" under Wis. Stat. § 980.09(4). – Wis. Stat. § 301.45(5)(a-b)	10 days– Wis. Stat. § 301.45(3)(a)(1r)	N/A	No.
Wyoming	Registration lasts for life, but offender can petition to be removed from registry if offender maintains a clean record for ten or twenty-five years, depending on the degree of the initial conviction. W.S. § 7-19-304(a).	Must register within three (3) days of beginning school or employment. W.S. § 7-19-302(d)	Must register only if offender enters state for purpose of residing, attending school, or being employed in the state. W.S. § 7-19-302(a). "Residence" includes any physical address the offender habitually visits or temporary residences such as hotels, parks, etc. the offender may frequent and use for shelter or other activities of daily living. W.S. § 7-19-301(a)(xi).	No
District of Columbia	Ten years or for life, depending on the offense. D.C. Code § 22-4002.	Within three days. D.C. Code § 22-4014.	N/A	No.
Guam	Level One: lifetime. Level Two: lifetime. Level Three: 15 years. 9 GCA Section 89.03(e).	No later than three (3) working days after arrival on Guam. 9 GCA Section 89.03(d)(2)(D).	No later than three (3) working days after arrival on Guam. 9 GCA Section 89.03(d)(2)(D).	No.
US Virgin Islands	Tier 1: 15 years. Tier 2: 25 years. Tier 3: Lifetime. 14 V.I.C. § 1724(d).	Within three business days. 14 V.I.C. § 1724.	N/A	No.