

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

PUERTO RICO

Requirements

Registrable Offenses	<p><i>PR ST T. 4 § 536a (West 2008)</i></p> <p><u><i>Registry of Persons Convicted of Violent Sexual Crimes and Child Abuse</i></u></p> <p>A Registry of Persons Convicted of Sexual Crimes and Child Abuse is hereby created in the Criminal Justice Information System. The following shall be registered therein:</p> <p>(a) Persons who are convicted for any of the following crimes or the attempt thereof: rape, seduction, sodomy, lewd or lascivious acts, procuring, ruffianism, or trade of persons when the victim is under eighteen (18) years of age and the offense is aggravated; crimes against the protection of children, incest, restraint of freedom when the victim is under sixteen (16) years and not his/her child, kidnapping when the victim is under eighteen (18) years of age and is not his/her child; child theft, child perversion when a child under eighteen (18) years of age is admitted or held in a house of prostitution or sodomy; aggravated abuse against a child and conjugal sexual aggression comprised in Articles 99, 101, 103, 105 110(a) and (c) and 111, 115 122, 131(c), 137A(a), 160 and 163(c) of Act No. 115 of July 22, 1974, as amended, and in §§ 632(g) and 635 of Title 8, and in the crime of child abuse established in §§ 477u and 447v of Title 8, respectively.</p> <p>(b) Persons who have been or are convicted for crimes similar to those listed in this section by a federal, state or military court who transfer to Puerto Rico to establish their domicile, or that for reason of work or study are living in Puerto Rico, although their intention is not that of establishing their domicile in the Commonwealth.</p> <p>(c) Persons who, at the time of the approval of this act, are imprisoned or participating in a diversion program of the Corrections Administration for committing any of the crimes listed in this section, and those persons whose parole has been revoked for failure to comply with any condition thereof.</p> <p>(d) Those persons who, at the time of the approval of this act, had the obligation to register under Act No. 28 of July 1, 1997, shall be registered. Furthermore, those persons who, at the time of the approval of this act, have served the penalty imposed for the commission of any of the crimes listed in this section shall not have the obligation to register.</p>
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>PR ST T. 4 § 536b (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(a) At the time of the sentencing, the court with jurisdiction shall direct the Prosecutor to notify the System of the following information: names, pseudonyms, date of birth, home address, driver's license number, social security number, fingerprints, photograph and other essential data that shall be furnished by persons subjected to the Registry as provided by §§ 536-536h of this title. All information thus compiled shall be registered within fifteen (15) days as of the court order.</p>
Community Notification and Websites	<p><i>PR ST T. 4 § 536e (West 2008)</i></p> <p>The information on a registered person found in the System, as provided in §§ 536-536h of this title, shall be immediately available for law enforcement agencies as well as the state or federal government agencies in the performance of their duties. Said information shall also be provided to every person who requests it in writing, including such persons and private institutions for which this information is of interest due to the nature of their activities, in view of the threat and danger posed to them by the persons who commit any of the crimes listed in §§ 536-536h of this title. This includes, without it being understood as a limitation, the victim and his/her family, schools, institutions and child-care establishment, recreational facilities and institutions for abused children and women. The System shall approve the regulations needed for the information to be available to the public. In these cases, the information registered in the System shall be provided by the Puerto Rico Police. The name of the victim of the crime shall not be revealed.</p> <p>The information that appears in the Registry shall be transmitted electronically by the National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.</p>

	<i>PR ST T. 4 § 536f (West 2008)</i>
	The System is empowered to publish the name, address and other pertinent information through the Internet.
Limitations on Residency or Employment	None.
	<i>PR ST T. 4 § 536d (West 2008)</i>
Duration of Registration	The person declared a dangerous sexual offender shall be registered for life, as provided in §§ 536-536h of this title.