

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

KENTUCKY

Requirements

Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping (of a person under the age of 18), except by a parent • Unlawful confinement (of a person under the age of 18), except by a parent • Promoting a sexual performance of a minor • Human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity • Promoting prostitution, when the defendant advances or profits from the prostitution of a person under the age of 18 (1st, 2nd, 3rd degrees) • Use of a minor in a sexual performance • Sexual abuse (2nd and 3rd degrees) - • NOTE: Any attempt or solicitation to commit one of the offenses listed above. • Rape (1st, 2nd, 3rd degrees) • Sodomy (1st, 2nd, 3rd degrees) • Sexual abuse (1st, 2nd, 3rd degrees) • Sexual misconduct • 3rd and subsequent offenses of Indecent exposure (1st degree) • Incest • Unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree • Any felony attempt to commit one of the sex crimes listed above. • A federal felony offense, a felony offense subject to a court-martial of the United States Armed Forces, or a felony offense from another state or a territory where the felony offense is similar to a felony offense specified.
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 17.500 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(6):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Social security number • Age • Race • Sex • Date of birth • Height • Weight • Hair and eye color • Fingerprints • Photograph • Aliases used • Residence • Brief description of the crime(s) committed • Other information deemed useful in the identification of registrants <p>2009 Kentucky Laws Ch. 105 (HB 321) (West 2008)</p> <p>2) The following persons shall have a DNA sample collected by authorized personnel:</p> <p>(a) Any person convicted on or after the effective date of this Act July 1, 2008, of a felony offense under the Kentucky Revised Statutes; or</p> <p>(b) Any juvenile who was at least fourteen (14) years of age at the time of the commission of the offense and who stands adjudicated delinquent of being a public offender by a court of competent jurisdiction, of: 1. Any felony offense in KRS Chapter 510; 2. Incest as defined in KRS 530.020; 3. Criminal attempt or criminal conspiracy to commit an offense identified in subparagraph 1. or 2. of this paragraph; or 4. Being a juvenile sexual offender under KRS 635.510.</p>

Community Notification and Websites	<i>K.R.S. § 17.580</i>
	<p>(1) The Kentucky State Police shall establish a Web site available to the public.</p> <p>(6) In addition to the Web site, a local law enforcement agency may provide personal notification regarding the registrants located in its jurisdiction.</p>
Limitations on Residency or Employment	<i>2006 Kentucky House Bill No. 3, Kentucky 2006 Regular Session (West 2008)</i>
	<p>KRS 17.500 to 17.580, and amended to read as follows:</p> <p>(1) No registrant, as defined in KRS 17.500, who is placed on probation, parole, or any form of supervised release, shall reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of a high school, middle school, elementary school, preschool, publicly owned playground, or licensed day care facility. The measurement shall be taken in a straight line from the nearest property line wall of the school to the nearest property line wall of the registrant's place of residence.</p> <p>(2) For purposes of this section:(a) The registrant shall have the duty to ascertain whether any property listed in subsection (1) of this section is within one thousand (1,000) feet of the registrant's residence; and (b) If a new facility opens, the registrant shall be presumed to know and, within ninety (90) days, shall comply with this section.</p> <p>(3) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of: (a) A Class A misdemeanor for a first offense; and (b) A Class D felony for the second and each subsequent offense.</p> <p>(4) Any registrant residing within one thousand (1,000) feet of a high school, middle school, elementary school, preschool, publicly owned playground, or licensed day care facility on the effective date of this Act shall move and comply with this section within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Act, and thereafter, shall be subject to the penalties set forth under subsection (3) of this section.</p>
	<i>KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 17.165 (West 2008)</i>
<p>(4) No child-care center as defined in KRS 199.894 shall employ, in a position, which involves supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor, or direct contact with a minor, any person who is a violent offender or has been convicted of a sex crime. Each child-care center shall request all conviction information for any applicant for employment from the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet or the Administrative Office of the Courts prior to employing the applicant.</p>	
Duration of Registration	<i>K.R.S. § 17.520 (WEST 2008)</i>
	<p>(2) (a) Lifetime registration is required for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any person who has been convicted of kidnapping, as set forth in KRS 509.040, when the victim is under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the commission of the offense, except when the offense is committed by a parent; 2. Any person who has been convicted of unlawful confinement, as set forth in KRS 509.020, when the victim is under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the commission of the offense, except when the offense is committed by a parent; 3. Any person convicted of a sex crime: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who has one (1) or more prior convictions of a felony criminal offense against a victim who is a minor; or b. Who has one (1) or more prior sex crime convictions; 4. Any person who has been convicted of two (2) or more felony criminal offenses against a victim who is a minor; 5. Any person who has been convicted of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rape in the first degree under KRS 510.040; or b. Sodomy in the first degree under KRS 510.070; and 6. Any sexually violent predator. <p>(3) 20 years for all registrants not subject to lifetime registration</p>