

Cal. Penal Code § 290.46 requires California's Department of Justice to make information available concerning persons who are required to register pursuant to Section 290 to the public via an Internet Web site, which must be kept current. All information identifying the victim by name, birth date, address, or relationship to the registrant will be excluded from the Internet Web site. The name or address of the person's employer and the listed person's criminal history other than the specific crimes for which the person is required to register are not be included on the Internet Web site. The Internet Web site is translated into languages other than English as determined by the department.

The Department of Justice must include the following information for each person required to register as a sex offender in California:

(1) The year of conviction of his or her most recent offense requiring registration pursuant to Section 290.

(2) The year he or she was released from incarceration for that offense.

(3) Whether he or she was subsequently incarcerated for any other felony, if that fact is reported to the department. If the department has no information about a subsequent incarceration for any felony, that fact shall be noted on the Internet Web site. However, no year of conviction shall be made available to the public unless the department also is able to make available the corresponding year of release of incarceration for that offense, and the required notation regarding any subsequent felony.

For each registrant, the public website will include his or her name and known aliases, a photograph, a physical description, including gender and race, date of birth, criminal history, prior adjudication as a sexually violent predator, the address at which the person resides, and any other information that the Department of Justice deems relevant. The website will also list each offender's State Authorized Risk Assessment Tool for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) score, which assigns a value to male sex offenders' assessed likelihood to commit violent acts in the future.

Persons convicted of the commission or the attempted commission of any of certain non-violent sex crimes with no other sex-based offenses may file an application with the Department of Justice for exclusion from the Internet Web site. If the department determines that the person meets the requirements of this subdivision, the department shall grant the exclusion and no information concerning the person shall be made available via the Internet Web site described in this section. Only those offenders with SARATSO risk level of low or moderate-low risk of future violent behavior may apply for exclusion.

Any person who uses information disclosed by the sex offender registry to commit a misdemeanor shall be subject to, in addition to any other penalty or fine imposed, a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Any person who uses information disclosed pursuant to this section to commit a felony shall be punished, in addition and consecutive to any other punishment, by a five-year term of imprisonment.

California is a mandatory PL-280 state.