# Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

# **FLORIDA**

# Requirements

#### **Registrable Offenses**

### Florida Sexual Predators Act:

- A capital, life, or first-degree felony violation, or any attempt thereof, of:
  - O Kidnapping (where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent)
  - o False imprisonment (where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent)
  - o Sexual battery chapter 794
  - o Lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of persons less than 16 years of age
  - Selling or buying of minors
  - o Or violation of a similar laws of another jurisdiction.
  - Any felony violation, or attempt thereof, of any of the offenses requiring registration as a sex offender, where the offender has previously been convicted of one of the offenses requiring registration.
  - O An offender who has committed a 2nd or subsequent offense of sexual battery is required to register as a sexual predator only for the offenses listed in FLA. STAT. ANN. §§ 794.011(2), (3), (4), (5) or (8) (West 2008).

## Florida Sex Offender Registration:

- Kidnapping (where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent)
- False imprisonment (where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent
- Luring or enticing a child (where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's parent)

## Sexual Battery, including:

- Sexual Battery
- Sexual battery by multiple perpetrators
- Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors
- Procuring person under age of 18 for prostitution
- Lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of persons less than 16 years of age
- Lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled person
- Sexual performance by a child
- Obscenity
- Computer pornography
- Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment
- Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment prohibited
- Selling or buying of minors
- Attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed.

Any person who establishes or maintains a residence in this state and who has been designated as a sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or community or public notification, or both, or would be if the person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction.

#### Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry

#### FLA. STAT. ANN. § 943.0435 (West 2008)

(2)(b) Provide his or her name, date of birth, social security number, race, sex, height, weight, hair and eye color, tattoos or other identifying marks, occupation and place of employment, address of permanent or legal residence or address of any current temporary residence, within the state and out of state, including a rural route address and a post office box, any electronic mail address and any instant message name required to be provided pursuant to paragraph (4)(d), date and place of each conviction, and a brief description of the crime or crimes committed by the offender. A post office box shall not be provided in lieu of a physical residential address.

Community Notification and Websites	FL. ST. § 943.046
	<ul> <li>(1):</li> <li>Any state or local law enforcement agency may release to the public any criminal history information and other information regarding a criminal offender, including, but not limited to, public notification by the agency of the information, unless the information is confidential.</li> </ul>
Limitations on Residency or Employment	FL. ST. § 943.04351
	A state agency or governmental subdivision, prior to making any decision to appoint or employ a person to work, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at any park, playground, day care center, or other place where children regularly congregate, must conduct a search of that person's name against the registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders.
	FL. ST. § 775.21
	(11) Sexual predators, as defined in Section 775.21(4), commit a 3rd degree felony if they work, either for compensation or as a volunteer, at any business, school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate.
Duration of Registration	FL. ST. § 943.0435
	(11) Sex offenders must register for life.
	<ul> <li>(11)(a) Sex offenders may be relieved from the obligation to register if:</li> <li>The registrant has not been arrested for any misdemeanor or felony offense for 20 years; or</li> <li>The registrant was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense, the victim was at least 12 years old, and at least 10 years have elapsed since the registrant was arrested for any felony or misdemeanor.</li> </ul>