

# ***Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements***

## ***PENNSYLVANIA***

### **Requirements**

<b>Registrable Offenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidnapping, where the victim is a minor</li> <li>• Luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure</li> <li>• Institutional sexual assault</li> <li>• Indecent assault, where the offense is a misdemeanor of the 1st degree</li> <li>• Incest, where the victim is 12 years of age or older but under 18 years of age</li> <li>• Prostitution, where the actor promotes prostitution of a minor</li> <li>• Obscene and other sexual materials and performances, where the victim is a minor</li> <li>• Sexual abuse of children</li> <li>• Unlawful contact with minor</li> <li>• Sexual exploitation of children</li> <li>• The attempt to commit any of the above listed offenses.</li> <li>• Rape</li> <li>• Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse</li> <li>• Sexual assault</li> <li>• Aggravated indecent assault</li> <li>• Incest, where the victim is under 12 years of age</li> </ul> <p>Offenders who move to Pennsylvania from another state are required to register. Such offenders must register within 10 days of arriving in Pennsylvania.</p>
<b>Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry</b>	<p><i>42 PA. C.S.A. § 9795.2 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(c)(1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name</li> <li>• All current or intended residences</li> <li>• All information concerning current or intended employment</li> <li>• All information concerning current or intended enrollment as a student</li> </ul>
<b>Community Notification and Websites</b>	<p><i>42 PA. C.S.A. § 9798 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(b)The chief law enforcement officer shall provide written notice, to the following persons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Neighbors of the sexually violent predator. As used in this paragraph, where the sexually violent predator lives in a common interest community, the term "neighbor" includes the unit owners'</li> <li>(2) Association and residents of the common interest community.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) The director of the county children and youth service agency of the county where the sexually violent predator resides.</li> <li>(3) The superintendent of each school district and the equivalent</li> </ol> </li> <li>(3) Official for private and parochial schools enrolling students up through grade 12 in the municipality where the sexually violent predator resides.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(3.1) The superintendent of each school district and the equivalent official for each private and parochial school located within a one-mile radius of where the sexually violent predator resides.</li> </ol> </li> <li>(4) The licensee of each certified day care center and licensed preschool program and owner/operator of each registered family day care home in the municipality where the sexually violent predator resides.</li> <li>(5) The president of each college, university and community college located within 1,000 feet of a sexually violent predator's residence.</li> </ol>

	<p><i>42 PA. C.S.A. § 9798.1 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(a) It is hereby declared to be the finding of the General Assembly that public safety will be enhanced by making information about sexually violent predators, lifetime registrants and other sex offenders available to the public through the Internet.</p>
<p><b>Limitations on Residency or Employment</b></p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Duration of Registration</b></p>	<p><i>42 PA. C.S.A. § 9795.1 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(a) 10 years for offenders not subject to lifetime registration.  (b) Life for individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 2 or more convictions for a registrable offense</li> <li>• Classified as sexually violent predators.</li> </ul> <p>Life for individuals convicted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rape;</li> <li>• Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse;</li> <li>• Sexual assault;</li> <li>• Aggravated indecent assault; or</li> <li>• Incest of a child under the age of 12.</li> </ul>