



# ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

## Sex Offender Registration Unit

### Juvenile Sex Offender Responsibilities Acknowledgement

The Alabama Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Act<sup>1</sup> (“Act”) places requirements and restrictions on juvenile sex offenders. This document summarizes the responsibilities of a juvenile sex offender within Alabama. This form must be signed by the juvenile sex offender and his or her parent, custodian or guardian, if under 19, and will be included with the offender’s required registration information. When a juvenile sex offender turns 19 years old, the parent, custodian, or guardian is no longer subject to the requirements of the Act and the juvenile sex offender will be solely responsible for the requirements of the Act.

#### Registration Period (Select one of the following):

**Lifetime Registration**

A juvenile sex offender is subject to lifetime registration and verification when the juvenile was 14 or older at the time of the offense and the juvenile was adjudicated delinquent for any of the following sex offenses: Rape in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Sodomy in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Sexual abuse in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Sexual torture, any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of these offenses, any offenses committed in any other jurisdiction that would constitute any of the previously listed offenses or any offense committed in this state or any other jurisdiction comparable to or more severe than aggravated sexual abuse as described in 18 U.S.C. §2241(a) or (b). Juvenile sex offenders who are subject to lifetime registration and verification must register at the local law enforcement agency<sup>2</sup> with jurisdiction over his or her residency every three (3) months for life according to the one of the following registration cycles if the offender was adjudicated delinquent on or after July 1, 2011. §15-20A-28(a)(6), Code of Alabama (1975).

| Select Registration Cycle (quarterly registration determined by offender’s birth month)   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January<br><input type="checkbox"/> April<br><input type="checkbox"/> July<br><input type="checkbox"/> October | <input type="checkbox"/> February<br><input type="checkbox"/> May<br><input type="checkbox"/> August<br><input type="checkbox"/> November | <input type="checkbox"/> March<br><input type="checkbox"/> June<br><input type="checkbox"/> September<br><input type="checkbox"/> December |
| Initial   | Initial   | Initial  |

OR

**10 Year Registration**

A juvenile sex offender who is not subject to lifetime registration must register at the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over his or her residency one time per year during the juvenile sex offender’s birth month for a period of ten (10) years from his or her date of first registration.

| Select Registration Cycle (one-time per year determined by offender’s birth month) |                                  |                                  |                                      |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offender’s Birth Month<br>_____                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial | First Registration Date<br>_____ | Registration Required Until<br>_____ |

<sup>1</sup> §§15-20A-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2017-414

<sup>2</sup> Local Law Enforcement – The sheriff of the county and, if the location subject to registration is within the corporate limits of any municipality, the chief of police, or the chief law enforcement officer for a federally recognized Indian tribe, if applicable.

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To complete registration, a juvenile sex offender and the parent, custodian or guardian, if applicable, must acknowledge the following responsibilities:

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| 1.  |         | The offender and his or her parent, custodian or guardian shall register all required registration information listed in §15-20A-7 prior to release with the responsible agency. §15-20A-29  |
| 2.  |         | The offender and his or her parent, custodian or guardian are required to register all required registration information within three (3) business days of release or adjudication, if the offender is not committed, with local law enforcement in each county where the offender resides or intends to reside. §15-20A-30  |
| 3.  |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the offender is subject to lifetime registration, the offender shall appear in person with his or her parent, custodian or guardian and register all required registration information with local law enforcement in each county where the offender resides during the offender's birth month and every three months thereafter for the duration of the offender's life. §15-20A-30</li> <li>• If the offender is subject to registration for ten (10) years, the offender shall appear in person with his or her parent, custodian or guardian and register all required registration information with local law enforcement in each county where the offender resides during the offender's birth month and every year thereafter until relieved from registration requirements. §15-20A-30</li> </ul> |
| 4.  |         | When an offender establishes a new residence, the offender and his or her parent, custodian or guardian must appear in person within three (3) business days to register all required registration information with local law enforcement in each county of residence. §15-20A-30  |
| 5.  |         | When a parent, custodian or guardian transfers or terminates <sup>3</sup> the offender's residence or the custody of the offender is changed to a different parent, custodian or guardian resulting in a transfer of residence, within three (3) business days of the change in residence, the original parent, custodian or guardian is required to notify local law enforcement in each county of residence. §15-20A-30  |
| 6.  |         | Within three (3) business days of changing any required registration information, the offender and his or her parent, custodian or guardian must appear in person and update the required registration information with local law enforcement in each county in which the offender resides. However, any changes in telephone numbers, email addresses, instant message addresses, or other on-line identifiers or internet service providers may be reported to local law enforcement in person, electronically, or telephonically as required by the local law enforcement agency. §15-20A-10, -30   |
| 7.  |         | The offender cannot accept or maintain employment or a volunteer <sup>4</sup> position at any school, childcare facility, or any other business or organization that provides services primarily to children during the time the offender is required to register under this Act. §15-20A-31   |

<sup>3</sup> The phrase "transferred or terminated" a residence is when an offender vacates his or her residence or fails to spend three (3) or more consecutive days at his or her residence without previously notifying local law enforcement or completing a travel notification document.

<sup>4</sup> Volunteer Position - Any arrangement where a person works without compensation for any period of time on behalf of a business, school, charity, child care facility, or other organization or entity, provided that a volunteer position does not include any time spent traveling as a necessary incident to performing the uncompensated work.

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| 8.  |         | An offender who intends to travel outside the United States of America must report in person to the sheriff in each county of residence and complete a travel notification document at least 21 days prior to travel. If the travel outside of the United States of America is for a family or personal medical emergency or death in the family, the offender must report in person to the Sheriff within three (3) business days prior to travel. §15-20A-15 |
| 9.  |         | Within three (3) business days of any name change, the offender must appear in person to update the information with local law enforcement in in each county in which the offender is required to register. No offender may change his or her name unless the change is incident to a change in marital status or necessary to effect the exercise of his or her religion. §15-20A-10, -36   |
| 10. |         | An out-of-state offender must appear in person within three (3) business days of establishing a residence, accepting employment or a volunteer position, or beginning school attendance in this state, and register all required registration information with local law enforcement in each county where the offender resides or intends to reside, accepts employment or a volunteer position, or begins school attendance. §15-20A-32                       |
| 11. |         | An offender entering this state to accept employment or a volunteer position or to begin school attendance, but not to establish a residence, must appear in person within three (3) business days and register any subsequent changes to the required registration information with local law enforcement in each county where he or she is required to register. §15-20A-32  |
| 12. |         | Whenever an offender enters this state to establish a residence, he or she shall be subject to all requirements of this Act as it applies to juvenile sex offenders in this state. §15-20A-32  |
| 13. |         | An out-of-state offender must provide each registering agency with a certified copy of his or her sex offense adjudication within thirty (30) days of initial registration. §15-20A-32   |
| 14. |         | A juvenile offender who is subsequently adjudicated as a youthful offender or convicted of another sex offense during his or her registration period shall be considered solely an adult sex offender. §15-20A-28  |
| 15. |         | Upon turning the age of 19, the offender is solely responsible for all requirements placed on him or her under the Act; the parent, custodian or guardian is no longer subject to the requirements of the Act. §15-20A-30  |
| 16. |         | Any offender who knowingly violates the Act shall be guilty of a Class C felony. §§15-20A-1 et seq.  |
| 17. |         | Any offender convicted of violating the Act shall be subject to a \$250 fine. §§15-20A-1 et seq.   |

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above information and responsibilities and that I am aware of all that is required of me under the Alabama Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Act. If I fail to comply with any provision of the Act, I understand that I may be charged with a Class C felony in Alabama. Additionally, I have been advised and understand that under the Act and Federal law, I must register as a sex offender. I understand that I must register and keep my registration current in each jurisdiction in which I reside. I have been advised and understand that failure to comply with these obligations subjects me to prosecution for failure to register or update my registration under Federal law, 18 U.S.C. 2250, punishable by up to 10 years of imprisonment.

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**Offender**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent, Custodian or Guardian**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registering Agency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date