

# **Overview of Historical Offenses**

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# Offenses on the Sex & Kidnap Offender Registry

#### **Ten-Year Registration**

A conviction of any of the following offenses, including attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit a felony offense, requires registration for the duration of the sentence and 10 years after termination of the sentence:

- Subsection 76-5-301(1)(c) or (d), kidnapping;
- Section 76-5-310, aggravated human trafficking, on or after May 10, 2011;
- A class A misdemeanor violation of Section 76-5-401, enticing a minor;
- Section 76-5b-202, sexual exploitation of a vulnerable adult if the conviction was on or after May 10, 2011;
- A felony violation of Section 76-5-401, unlawful sexual activity with a minor;
- Section 76-5-404.1, sexual abuse of a minor;
- Section 76-5-401.2, unlawful sexual conduct with a 16 or 17-year-old:
- Section 76-5-404, forcible sexual abuse;
- Section 76-5-412, custodial sexual relations, when the person in custody is younger than 18 years of age and the offense was committed on or after May 10, 2011;
- Section 76-5b-204, sexual extortion;
- Section 76-7-102, incest;
- Section 76-9-702, **lewdness**, if the person has been convicted of the offense four or more times;
- Section 76-9-702.1, sexual battery, if the person has been convicted of the offense four or more times:
- Any combination of convictions of Section 76-9-702, lewdness, and of Section 76-9-702.1,
  sexual battery, that total four or more convictions
- Section 702.5, lewdness involving a child;
- A felony or class A misdemeanor violation of Section 76-9-702.7, voyeurism.

### **Lifetime Registration**

A conviction of any of the following offenses requires registration for the duration of the sentence and the lifetime of the offender after termination of the sentence:

- Section 76-5-302, aggravated kidnapping, except if the offender is a natural parent of the victim;
- Section 76-5-404.1, sexual abuse of a child;
- A felony violation of Section 76-4-401, enticing a minor over the internet;
- A felony violation of Section 76-5-403, forcible sodomy;
- Section 76-5b-201, sexual exploitation of a minor:
- Subsection 76-5b-204(4), aggravated sexual extortion:
- Subsection 76-10-1306, aggravated exploitation of prostitution if the conviction was on or after May 10, 2011;
- A conviction for any of the following offenses, including attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit a felony offense:
  - Section 76-5-301.1, child kidnapping, except if the offender is a natural parent of the victim;
  - Section 76-5-402, rape
  - Section 76-5-402.1, rape of a child;
  - Section 76-5-402.2, object rape;
  - Section 76-5-402.3, object rape of a child;
  - Section 76-5-403.1, sodomy on a child;
  - Subsection 76-5-404.1(4), aggravated sexual abuse of a child; or
  - Section 76-5-405, aggravated sexual assault:
- Any offense that requires 10-year registration in Subsection 77-41-105(3)(c)(i) if the person:
  - Was previously convicted of an offense requiring registration listed in Subsection 77-41-105(3)(c)(i); or
  - Was previously required to register as a sex offender for an offense committed as a juvenile.

See Utah Code §§ 77-41-102(9), (11), (17); 77-41-105(3)(a),(c); 77-41-106.



# **Basic Requirements for a Petition of Removal**

#### **Five-Year Petition**

An offender may petition the court to remove his or her name from the registry if:

- at least five years have passed after the day on which the offender's sentence for the offense terminates:
- the offender is convicted of:
  - Section 76-4-401, enticing a minor, if the offense is a class A misdemeanor;
  - Section 76-5-301, kidnapping;
  - Section 76-5-304, unlawful detention, if the conviction of violating Section 76-5-304 is the only conviction for which the offender is required to register;
  - Section 76-5-401, unlawful sexual activity with a minor if, at the time of the offense, the offender is not more than 10 years older than the victim;
  - Section 76-5-401.1, sexual abuse of a minor, if, at the time of the offense, the offender is not more than 10 years older than the victim:
  - Section 76-5-401.2, unlawful sexual conduct with a 16 or 17 year old, and at the time of the offense, the offender is not more than 15 years older than the victim; or
  - Section 76-9-702.7, voyeurism, if the offense is a class A misdemeanor.
- the offense is the only offense for which offender is required to register;
- the offender is not convicted of another offense, excluding traffic offenses, after conviction of the offense for which the offender was required to register
- the offender:
  - must have successfully completed all treatment ordered by the court or the Board of Pardons and Parole relating to the conviction;
  - must have paid all restitution ordered by the court; and
  - must have complied with all the registration requirements at all times as required in Title 76, Chapter 41.

#### **Ten-Year Petition**

An offender may petition the court to remove his or her name from the registry if:

- the offender is required to register in accordance with Subsection 77-41-105(3)(a) (10-year registration requirement);
- at least 10 years have passed after the later of:
  - the day on which the offender is placed on probation;
  - the day on which the offender is released from incarceration to parole;
  - the day on which the offender's sentence is terminated without parole;
  - the day on which the offender enters a community-based residential program;
     or
  - for a minor, as defined in Section 78A-6-105, the day on which the division's custody of the offender is terminated;
- the offender is not convicted of another offense that is a Class A misdemeanor, felony, or capitol felony within the most recent 10-year period;
- the offender:
  - must have successfully completed all treatment ordered by the court or the Board of Pardons and Parole relating to the conviction;
  - must have paid all restitution ordered by the court; and
  - must have complied with all the registration requirements at all times as required in Title 76, Chapter 41.



## 1. What historical offenses may require registration?

- Effective: April 29, 1996 to April 30, 2001
  - Any person who entered into a plea in abeyance for an offense requiring registration.
- Effective: April 30, 2001 to May 6, 2002
  - A class B and C misdemeanor violations of enticing a minor; and
  - Any attempt, solicitation, or conspiring to commit either a class B or C misdemeanor violations of enticing a minor.
- Effective: May 7, 1997 to May 5, 2008
  - Child kidnapping if the offender is the natural parent of the victim; and
  - Attempt, soliciting, or conspiring to commit child kidnapping if the offender is the natural parent of the victim.
- Effective: May 5, 2008 to May 12, 2009
  - Unlawful detention.

- Effective: May 5, 2008 to May 11, 2010
  - Kidnapping in Subsection 76-5-301(1)(a) or (b); and
  - Attempt, soliciting, or conspiring to commit kidnapping in Subsection 76-5-301(1)(a) or (b).
- Effective: April 30, 2001 to May 10, 2016
  - A class A misdemeanor violation of sexual abuse of a minor if it is a first offense and the offender is younger than 21.
- Effective: April 30, 2001 to May 14, 2019
  - Unlawful sexual activity with a minor if the offender is younger than 21 years old at the time of the sexual activity;
     and
  - Attempt, soliciting, or conspiracy of unlawful sexual activity with a minor if the offender is younger than 21 years old at the time of the sexual activity.

### 2. What historical offenses may require lifetime registration?

- Effective: July 1, 2006 to May 5, 2008
  - o Child kidnapping if the offender is the natural parent of the victim; and
  - o Incest.
- Effective: March 19, 2007 to May 5, 2008
  - A class A misdemeanor violation of enticing a minor.

### 3. Do these historical offenses qualify for removal?

- After five years and certain requirements are met, an offender may petition for removal from the registry for the following historical offenses:
  - A class A misdemeanor violation of enticing a minor;
  - Kidnapping;
  - Unlawful detention, if only conviction that requires registration;
  - Unlawful sexual activity with a minor if, at the time of the offense, the offender is not more than 10 years older than the victim; and
  - Sexual abuse of a minor if, at the time of the offense, the offender is not more than 10 years older than the victim.

The following historical offenses are not specifically addressed in Utah Code section 77-41-112:

- Class B and C misdemeanor violations of enticing a minor, including:
  - any attempt, solicitation, or conspiring to commit either of these offenses;
- Child kidnapping if the offender is the natural parent of the victim, including:
  - any attempt, soliciting, or conspiring to commit this offense;
- Child kidnapping if the offender is the natural parent of the victim that has a lifetime registration requirement;
- Incest and that has a lifetime registration requirement; and
- Attempt, soliciting, or conspiring to commit Subsection 76-5-301(1)(c) or (d), kidnapping.