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Utah's Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry

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Overview

- History of Registries
- SORNA
- Utah's Registry



Registries in the United States

Overview

- California established the first registry in 1947
- Utah established its registry in 1983
- All 50 states now have registries, as required by the Wetterling Act (1994)
- More requirements added by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act (2006)
- Registries vary by state, including their tiers and options for removal



Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA)

Registration Length























15 Years




25 Years

Lifetime



Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA)

Utah 	
Offenses and Offenders Included	
Required state, tribe, territory, federal and military offenses	
Required juvenile offenses	
Retroactively apply requirements	
Required early registry removal standards	
Tracking and Penalizing Absconders	
Requisite criminal penalty for Failure to Register	
Notification to originating jurisdiction when offender fails to appear for registration	
Investigation procedures for suspected absconders; jurisdictional referral of suspected absconders to local and/or federal law enforcement and prosecutors	
Community Notification	
Maintain public registry website; post all required offenders and offender information	
Immediate notation of changes in offender information on the public website	
Email notification system alerting public when offenders relocate into or out of a particular ZIP code or geographic radius	
Offender Appearance and Verification	
Required if convicted, incarcerated, residing, working or attending school in the state	
Register before release from prison or immediately after sentencing or relocating to state	
Offense-based tiering and required duration of registration and frequency of reporting	
Immediate reporting of registration information changes	
21-day advance notice of international travel	
Information Sharing	
Collect all identification and location information in registry	
Provide registration information to law enforcement and prosecution agencies within the jurisdiction	
Immediate notification of changes in offenders' information to any affected jurisdiction	
Immediate notification to NCIC/NSOR of all new and updated registration information	

		
Meets minimum requirements	Does not meet minimum requirements	Does not meet any requirements

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Registration Length

10 years

Examples:

1. Kidnapping
2. Voyeurism
3. Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a 16 or 17 Year Old
4. Forcible Sexual Abuse

Lifetime

Examples:

1. Child Kidnapping
2. Aggravated Kidnapping
3. Rape
4. Sexual Exploitation of a minor



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Registration Length

Incarceration

Continued state custody

Registry countdown

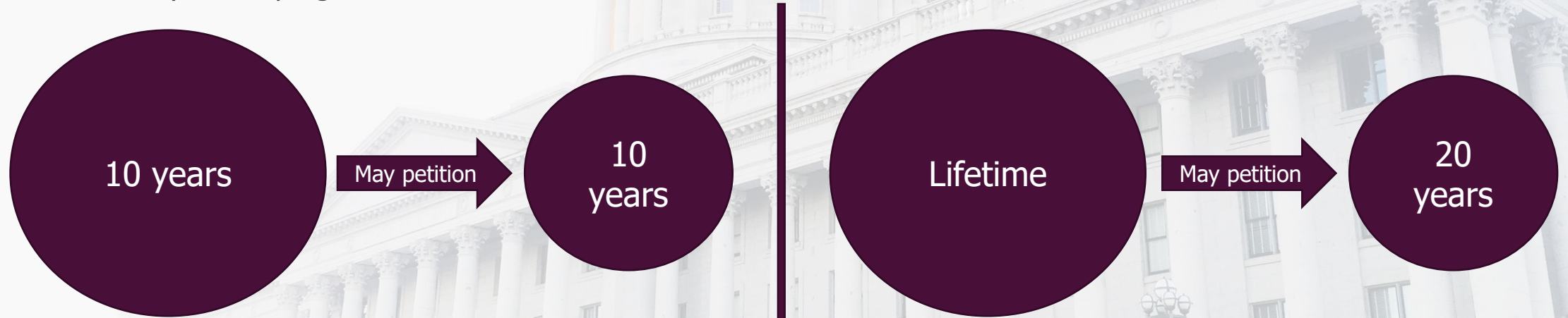
Registry Period



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Removal

- Can petition after certain number of years have passed since the later of the first day of their release, probation, parole, community-based program, or sentence termination



- Certain offenses are eligible for petition after five years
 - Kidnapping, voyeurism, enticing a minor, unlawful detention, etc.



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Removal

- Petition requirements for both tiers
 - Haven't been convicted of another class A misdemeanor, felony, or capitol felony
 - Completed all treatment and paid all restitution
- Lifetime offenders must complete risk assessment
 - Describes current risk to the public and considers violence of offense, age and number of victims, and other factors



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Offender Responsibilities



Register twice per year (every six months)



Register within three days of changing residence, employment, vehicle, education



Out-of-state offenders must register within 10 days of entering state



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Location Restrictions

- Only for an offender who committed an offense against a minor
- Day cares, preschool facilities, primary and secondary schools
- Public pools, parks, playgrounds
- 1,000 feet or less from the victim's residence (if subject to a victim-requested restriction)
- Exceptions:
 - Parental responsibilities
 - Day care/preschool/school open to the public for non-minor activity



Questions?



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