

**CRIMINAL OFFENSES MODIFICATIONS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to criminal offenses including registration on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes a court to impose a lesser term for certain offenses;
- ▶ prohibits lifetime registration for persons who are under 21 years of age under certain circumstances; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**76-5-402.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 81

**76-5-402.3**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 81

**76-5-403.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 81

**77-41-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 185



28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **76-5-402.1** is amended to read:

30 **76-5-402.1. Rape of a child.**

31 (1) A person commits rape of a child when the person has sexual intercourse with a  
32 child who is under the age of 14.

33 (2) Rape of a child is a first degree felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of:

34 (a) except as provided in [~~Subsection~~] Subsections (2)(b) and (4), not less than 25 years  
35 and which may be for life; or

36 (b) life without parole, if the trier of fact finds that:

37 (i) during the course of the commission of the rape of a child, the defendant caused  
38 serious bodily injury to another; or

39 (ii) at the time of the commission of the rape of a child the defendant was previously  
40 convicted of a grievous sexual offense.

41 (3) Subsection (2)(b) does not apply if the defendant was younger than 18 years of age  
42 at the time of the offense.

43 (4) If, when imposing a sentence under Subsection (2)(a), a court finds that a lesser  
44 term than the term described in Subsection (2)(a) is in the interests of justice and states the  
45 reasons for this finding on the record, the court may impose a term of imprisonment of not less  
46 than:

47 (a) 15 years and which may be for life;

48 (b) 10 years and which may be for life; or

49 (c) six years and which may be for life.

50 [~~(4)~~] (5) [Imprisonment] Subject to Subsection (4), imprisonment under this section is  
51 mandatory in accordance with Section **76-3-406**.

52 Section 2. Section **76-5-402.3** is amended to read:

53 **76-5-402.3. Object rape of a child -- Penalty.**

54 (1) A person commits object rape of a child when the person causes the penetration or  
55 touching, however slight, of the genital or anal opening of a child who is under the age of 14 by  
56 any foreign object, substance, instrument, or device, not including a part of the human body,  
57 with intent to cause substantial emotional or bodily pain to the child or with the intent to arouse  
58 or gratify the sexual desire of any person.

59 (2) Object rape of a child is a first degree felony punishable by a term of imprisonment  
60 of:

61 (a) except as provided in [~~Subsection~~] Subsections (2)(b) and (4), not less than 25 years  
62 and which may be for life; or

63 (b) life without parole, if the trier of fact finds that:

64 (i) during the course of the commission of the object rape of a child the defendant  
65 caused serious bodily injury to another; or

66 (ii) at the time of the commission of the object rape of a child the defendant was  
67 previously convicted of a grievous sexual offense.

68 (3) Subsection (2)(b) does not apply if the defendant was younger than 18 years of age  
69 at the time of the offense.

70 (4) If, when imposing a sentence under Subsection (2)(a), a court finds that a lesser  
71 term than the term described in Subsection (2)(a) is in the interests of justice and states the  
72 reasons for this finding on the record, the court may impose a term of imprisonment of not less  
73 than:

74 (a) 15 years and which may be for life;

75 (b) 10 years and which may be for life; or

76 (c) six years and which may be for life.

77 [~~(4)~~] (5) [~~Imprisonment~~] Subject to Subsection (4), imprisonment under this section is  
78 mandatory in accordance with Section 76-3-406.

79 Section 3. Section 76-5-403.1 is amended to read:

80 **76-5-403.1. Sodomy on a child.**

81 (1) A person commits sodomy upon a child if the actor engages in any sexual act upon  
82 or with a child who is under the age of 14, involving the genitals or anus of the actor or the  
83 child and the mouth or anus of either person, regardless of the sex of either participant.

84 (2) Sodomy upon a child is a first degree felony punishable by a term of imprisonment  
85 of:

86 (a) except as provided in [~~Subsection~~] Subsections (2)(b) and (4), not less than 25 years  
87 and which may be for life; or

88 (b) life without parole, if the trier of fact finds that:

89 (i) during the course of the commission of the sodomy upon a child the defendant

90 caused serious bodily injury to another; or

91 (ii) at the time of the commission of the sodomy upon a child, the defendant was  
92 previously convicted of a grievous sexual offense.

93 (3) Subsection (2)(b) does not apply if the defendant was younger than 18 years of age  
94 at the time of the offense.

95 (4) If, when imposing a sentence under Subsection (2)(a), a court finds that a lesser  
96 term than the term described in Subsection (2)(a) is in the interests of justice and states the  
97 reasons for this finding on the record, the court may impose a term of imprisonment of not less  
98 than:

99 (a) 15 years and which may be for life;

100 (b) 10 years and which may be for life; or

101 (c) six years and which may be for life.

102 [~~4~~] (5) [~~Imprisonment~~] Subject to Subsection (4), imprisonment under this section is  
103 mandatory in accordance with Section 76-3-406.

104 Section 4. Section 77-41-105 is amended to read:

105 **77-41-105. Registration of offenders -- Offender responsibilities.**

106 (1) An offender convicted by any other jurisdiction is required to register under  
107 Subsection (3) and Subsection 77-41-102(9) or (17). The offender shall register with the  
108 department within 10 days of entering the state, regardless of the offender's length of stay.

109 (2) (a) An offender required to register under Subsection 77-41-102(9) or (17) who is  
110 under supervision by the department shall register in person with Division of Adult Probation  
111 and Parole.

112 (b) An offender required to register under Subsection 77-41-102(9) or (17) who is no  
113 longer under supervision by the department shall register in person with the police department  
114 or sheriff's office that has jurisdiction over the area where the offender resides.

115 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3)(b), (c), and (4), and Section 77-41-106,  
116 an offender shall, for the duration of the sentence and for 10 years after termination of sentence  
117 or custody of the division, register every year during the month of the offender's date of birth,  
118 during the month that is the sixth month after the offender's birth month, and also within three  
119 business days of every change of the offender's primary residence, any secondary residences,  
120 place of employment, vehicle information, or educational information required to be submitted

121 under Subsection (8).

122 (b) Except as provided in Subsections (4) and (5), and Section 77-41-106, an offender  
123 who is convicted in another jurisdiction of an offense listed in Subsection 77-41-102(9)(a) or  
124 (17)(a), a substantially similar offense, or any other offense that requires registration in the  
125 jurisdiction of conviction, shall:

126 (i) register for the time period, and in the frequency, required by the jurisdiction where  
127 the offender was convicted if that jurisdiction's registration period or registration frequency  
128 requirement for the offense that the offender was convicted of is greater than the 10 years from  
129 completion of the sentence registration period that is required under Subsection (3)(a), or is  
130 more frequent than every six months; or

131 (ii) register in accordance with the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), if the  
132 jurisdiction's registration period or frequency requirement for the offense that the offender was  
133 convicted of is less than the registration period required under Subsection (3)(a), or is less  
134 frequent than every six months.

135 (c) (i) An offender convicted as an adult of any of the offenses listed in Section  
136 77-41-106 shall, for the offender's lifetime, register every year during the month of the  
137 offender's birth, during the month that is the sixth month after the offender's birth month, and  
138 also within three business days of every change of the offender's primary residence, any  
139 secondary residences, place of employment, vehicle information, or educational information  
140 required to be submitted under Subsection (8).

141 (ii) This registration requirement is not subject to exemptions and may not be  
142 terminated or altered during the offender's lifetime, unless a petition is granted under Section  
143 77-41-112.

144 (iii) If the offense does not involve force or coercion, lifetime registration under this  
145 Subsection (3)(c) does not apply to an offender who commits the offense when the offender is  
146 under 21 years of age. For an offense listed in Section 77-41-106, an offender who commits the  
147 offense when the offender is under 21 years of age is required to register in accordance with  
148 this chapter for 10 years after termination of sentence or custody of the division, unless a  
149 petition is granted under Section 77-41-112.

150 (d) For the purpose of establishing venue for a violation of this Subsection (3), the  
151 violation is considered to be committed:

152 (i) at the most recent registered primary residence of the offender or at the location of  
153 the offender, if the actual location of the offender at the time of the violation is not known; or

154 (ii) at the location of the offender at the time the offender is apprehended.

155 (4) Notwithstanding Subsection (3) and Section 77-41-106, an offender who is  
156 confined in a secure facility or in a state mental hospital is not required to register during the  
157 period of confinement.

158 (5) In the case of an offender adjudicated in another jurisdiction as a juvenile and  
159 required to register under this chapter, the offender shall register in the time period and in the  
160 frequency consistent with the requirements of this Subsection (5). However, if the jurisdiction  
161 of the offender's adjudication does not publish the offender's information on a public website,  
162 the department shall maintain, but not publish the offender's information on the Sex Offender  
163 and Kidnap Offender Registration website.

164 (6) An offender who is required to register under Subsection (3) shall surrender the  
165 offender's license, certificate, or identification card as required under Subsection 53-3-216(3)  
166 or 53-3-807(4) and may apply for a license certificate or identification card as provided under  
167 Section 53-3-205 or 53-3-804.

168 (7) A sex offender who violates Section 77-27-21.8 regarding being in the presence of  
169 a child while required to register under this chapter shall register for an additional five years  
170 subsequent to the registration period otherwise required under this chapter.

171 (8) An offender shall provide the department or the registering entity with the  
172 following information:

173 (a) all names and aliases by which the offender is or has been known;

174 (b) the addresses of the offender's primary and secondary residences;

175 (c) a physical description, including the offender's date of birth, height, weight, eye and  
176 hair color;

177 (d) the make, model, color, year, plate number, and vehicle identification number of  
178 any vehicle or vehicles the offender owns or regularly drives;

179 (e) a current photograph of the offender;

180 (f) a set of fingerprints, if one has not already been provided;

181 (g) a DNA specimen, taken in accordance with Section 53-10-404, if one has not  
182 already been provided;

183 (h) telephone numbers and any other designations used by the offender for routing or  
184 self-identification in telephonic communications from fixed locations or cellular telephones;

185 (i) Internet identifiers and the addresses the offender uses for routing or  
186 self-identification in Internet communications or postings;

187 (j) the name and Internet address of all websites on which the offender is registered  
188 using an online identifier, including all online identifiers used to access those websites;

189 (k) a copy of the offender's passport, if a passport has been issued to the offender;

190 (l) if the offender is an alien, all documents establishing the offender's immigration  
191 status;

192 (m) all professional licenses that authorize the offender to engage in an occupation or  
193 carry out a trade or business, including any identifiers, such as numbers;

194 (n) each educational institution in Utah at which the offender is employed, carries on a  
195 vocation, or is a student, and any change of enrollment or employment status of the offender at  
196 any educational institution;

197 (o) the name, the telephone number, and the address of any place where the offender is  
198 employed or will be employed;

199 (p) the name, the telephone number, and the address of any place where the offender  
200 works as a volunteer or will work as a volunteer; and

201 (q) the offender's social security number.

202 (9) Notwithstanding Section 42-1-1, an offender:

203 (a) may not change the offender's name:

204 (i) while under the jurisdiction of the department; and

205 (ii) until the registration requirements of this statute have expired; and

206 (b) may not change the offender's name at any time, if registration is for life under  
207 Subsection [~~77-41-105~~] (3)(c).

208 (10) Notwithstanding Subsections (8)(i) and (j) and ~~77-41-103~~(1)(c), an offender is not  
209 required to provide the department with:

210 (a) the offender's online identifier and password used exclusively for the offender's  
211 employment on equipment provided by an employer and used to access the employer's private  
212 network; or

213 (b) online identifiers for the offender's financial accounts, including any bank,

214 retirement, or investment accounts.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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