

CHAPTER 243

CORRECTIONS; ADULTS

243.166 Registration of sex offenders.

243.166 REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS.

Subdivision 1. **Registration required.** A person shall comply with this section after being released from prison if:

(1) the person was sentenced to imprisonment following a conviction for kidnapping under section 609.25, criminal sexual conduct under section 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, or 609.345, solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct under section 609.352, use of minors in a sexual performance under section 617.246, or solicitation of children to practice prostitution under section 609.322, and the offense was committed against a victim who was a minor;

(2) the person is not now required to register under section 243.165; and

(3) ten years have not yet elapsed since the person was released from imprisonment.

Subd. 2. **Notice.** When a person who is required to register under this section is released, the commissioner of corrections shall tell the person of the duty to register under section 243.165 and this section. The commissioner shall require the person to read and sign a form stating that the duty of the person to register under this section has been explained. The commissioner shall obtain the address where the person expects to reside upon release and shall report within three days the address to the bureau of criminal apprehension. The commissioner shall give one copy of the form to the person, and shall send one copy to the bureau of criminal apprehension and one copy to the appropriate law enforcement agency having local jurisdiction where the person expects to reside upon release.

Subd. 3. **Registration procedure.** (a) The person shall, within 14 days after the end of the term of supervised release, register with the probation officer assigned to the person at the end of that term.

(b) If the person changes residence address, the person shall give the new address to the last assigned probation officer in writing within ten days. The probation officer shall, within three days after receipt of this information, forward it to the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Subd. 4. **Contents of registration.** The registration provided to the probation officer must consist of a statement in writing signed by the person, giving information required by the bureau of criminal apprehension, and a fingerprint card and photograph of the person if these have not already been obtained in connection with the offense that triggers registration. Within three days, the probation officer shall forward the statement, fingerprint card, and photograph to the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Subd. 5. **Criminal penalty.** A person required to register under this section who violates any of its provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 6. **Registration period.** (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 609.165, subdivision 1, a person required to register under this section shall continue to comply with this section until ten years have elapsed since the person was released from imprisonment.

(b) If a person required to register under this section fails to register following a change in address, the commissioner of public safety may require the person to continue to register for an additional period of five years.

Subd. 7. **Use of information.** The information provided under this section is private data on individuals under section 13.01, subdivision 12. The information may be used only for law enforcement purposes.

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