



NATIONAL CONFERENCE *of* STATE LEGISLATURES

*The Forum for America's Ideas*

## States With Sex Offender Residency Restriction Laws

June 2006

<b>States With Sex Offender Residency Restriction Laws</b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>Revised Code and Date</b>	<b>Type of Restriction</b>
Alabama	[Ala. Code] § 15-20-26[a] ([Supp 2004.])	A sex offender may not reside or work within 2,000 feet of schools or childcare facilities.
Arkansas	[Ark. Code Ann.] § 5-14-128[(a)] ([Michie Supp.] 2003)	A level 3 or 4 (most serious) sex offender cannot live within 2,000 feet of schools or day care centers.
California	W&I Code § 6608.5 (f) (2005) Penal Code § 3003 (a) (b) (2005)	A sexually violent predator and a serious paroled sex offender cannot live within one-fourth of a mile of a school, and high-risk paroled sex offenders cannot reside within one-half mile of a school, day care center, or where children congregate.
Florida	[Fla. Statute Ann.] § 947. 1405 (7)(a)(2) (2005)	A sex offender whose victim is under 18 years old cannot live within 1,000 feet of school or where children congregate.
Georgia	[Ga. Code Ann.] § 42-1-13 (2003) § 42-1-15 (2006)	No sex offender may reside, work, or loiter within 1,000 feet of any school, childcare facility, school bus stop, or where minors congregate.
Illinois	[Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann.] § 5/11-9.3 (b-5) (2002)	A child sex offender may not reside within 500 feet of a school or school property.
Iowa	[Iowa Code Supp.] § Sec. 692[(A)(2A)] (2005)	A sexual offender may not reside within 2,000 feet of a school or childcare facility.
Kentucky	[Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann.] § 17.495 ([Michie 2004 & Supp. 2006])	A sex offender may not reside within 1,000 feet of a school, childcare facility, ball fields, and playgrounds.
Indiana	[Indiana Code Supp.] § 11-13-3-4 (g) (2) (A) (July 2006)	A violent sex offender cannot reside within 1,000 feet of any school property for duration of parole.
Louisiana	[La. Rev. Stat. Ann.] § 14:91.1 and § 15.538] {(West 2004 & 2005)}	A sexually violent predator and serious paroled sex offender may not reside within 1,000 feet of schools or related school activities including school buses for life or duration of parole or probation.
Missouri	[Mo Rev. Stat.] § 589.417 (2005)	A sex offender may not reside within 1,000 feet of a school or childcare facility.
Minnesota	[Minn. Statutes] Chapter 244.052 et. al. (2005)	The Parole Commissioner determines if and where a level II and III sex offender may reside within 1,500 of school zones.
New Mexico	[N.M. Rev. Stat.] § 29-11A-5.1 (2005)	Schools within a one-mile radius of registered sex offender must be notified of his presence.
Michigan	[MCL 28.721 to 28.732] § 33	A sex offender cannot reside within 1,000 feet of school safety

	(f) (2006)	zone.
Ohio	[Ohio Rev. Code Ann.] § 2950.031[(A)] ([Anderson] 2003) (2006)	A sex offender cannot reside within 1,000 of any school, child-care facility, or where children gather.
Oklahoma	[Okla. Stat. Ann. Tit. 57,] § 590 ([West 2004 & 2005])	It is unlawful for registered sex offender to reside within a 2,000 feet radius of a school.
Oregon	[Or. Rev. Stat.] § 144.642 [(1)(a)], 144.64[4(2)(a)] (Supp 2004 & 2005)	The Department of Correction decides where and how close a sex offender can live to a school or day care center based on a decision matrix.
South Dakota	[SD Rev. Code Ann.] § 22-24B (2006)	A sex offender cannot reside or loiter within 500 feet of community safety zones.
Tennessee	[Tenn. Code Ann.] § 40-39-2]11[(a)-(b)] (2003)	A sex offender cannot reside within 1,000 feet of schools, childcare facilities, or the victim.
Texas	[Texas Govt. Code] Chapter 508.187 (b) (2001)	The state Parole Board decides where and how close a paroled sex offender can live or go near to a child safety zone.
Washington	[Rev. Code. Wash.] § 9.94A.712(6)(a)(ii) § 9.95.425-430 (2006)	A sex offender convicted of a serious offense with a high risk assessment (Levels II or III) cannot reside within a community protection zone (within 880 feet of any school or daycare center)
Source: California Research Bureau/ California State Library, 2006		