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**State Statutes Regarding Lifetime Community Supervision
Of Sex Offenders
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Arizona § 13-902

Allows that in cases in which probation is an available sentence for certain felonies against children the probation term ordered may be up to and including life.

Colorado § 18-1.3-1001

Provides that sex offenders released to the community on intensive supervision probation may be supervised as long as lifetime, with review every three years using criteria of the sex offender management board.

Connecticut § 53-a-40 and 54-125 e

Allows that persistent dangerous felony offenders or persistent serious felony offenders, at the discretion of the court, be released to "special parole" status, for an indeterminate period of time which may exceed 10 years.

Illinois § 730 ILCS 5/3-3-1 to 10; 5/3-14-2.5, 5/5-8-1

Extends term of mandatory supervised release (parole) from a fixed 2 or 3-year term to a risk-based flexible term of 3 years to natural life. Applies to the most dangerous of sex offenders convicted of predatory criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, and criminal sexual assault. Requires supervision of sex offenders by specially-trained parole agents and implements reporting system to keep local law enforcement officials informed regarding sex offenders in their communities.

Massachusetts § 265-45

Requires community supervision for life, immediately upon expiration of a term of imprisonment or probation, for persons who have committed forcible sex crimes against children. Allows such sentence for other offenders who have committed indecent assault and battery against child victims or a mentally retarded person.

Nevada § 213.1234

Requires for those convicted of a sex offense, in addition to other penalties, a special sentence of lifetime supervision that commences after any period of probation or any term of imprisonment. Provides for petition for release from lifetime supervision requirement, and criteria that court must consider.

New Mexico 2003 HJCS H 2,3,4 & 8

Allows up to 20 year probation supervision of felony sex offenders.

Oregon § 137.765

Requires, in addition to any other sentence imposed, a lifetime post-prison supervision for persons convicted of crimes that constitute sexually violent dangerous offender, including rape of a victim under age 12.

Rhode Island § 13-8-30

Requires community supervision for life, in addition to any other penalty imposed, for first-degree child molestation, upon completion of prison sentence, suspended sentence or probation term.

Tennessee § 39-13-524

Requires community supervision for life, upon release from imprisonment, for serious sex offenders, including those convicted of rape of a child.

Utah § 76-3-202

Requires lifetime parole supervision of serious sex offenders, including those who have forcibly victimized children.

West Virginia 2003 SB 654

Allows sex offenders to be required to serve a period of supervised release of up to 50 years upon expiration of any period of probation, sentence of incarceration or period of parole supervision. Allows conditions of supervised release that includes treatment or counseling; and allows courts to impose a supervision fee. Sets conditions, procedures for revocation or termination of supervised release.

Wisconsin § 939.615

Permits court to place persons convicted of serious sex offense, in addition to other sentence, on lifetime supervision upon discharge from probation or imprisonment. Provides procedures for petition for termination of lifetime supervision.

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