

South Carolina

Brief Synopsis

Sex Offender Registration Requirements

Pursuant to 23-3-430 of the Code of Laws of SC, any person who has been convicted of, adjudicated delinquent of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to an offense deemed sexual in nature must register with the Sheriff's Office in their county of residence. Persons being released from the Department of Corrections at the completion of their sentence, to an early release program, to extended work release, or upon parole must register with the Sheriff's Office in their county of residence within 24 hours of release. Persons sentenced to probation or new residents of the state who must be supervised by the Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services must register with the Sheriff's Office in their county of residence within 10 days of sentencing or moving to the county. Any person required to register under this program shall be required to register annually for life. A person must send written notice of a change of address to the County Sheriff's Offices where he resides and used to reside within 10 days of establishing a new residence.

Sex Offender Special Conditions

Special conditions such as GPS, EM, Home Detention and/or sex offender treatment are ordered at the discretion of the sentencing judge, parole board or other releasing authority. Beginning May 1, 2005, all Community Supervision Program (mandatory release program) offenders will be mandated to have GPS or EM as a condition of their release and supervision. Special conditions may be added by the supervising Agent, supervisor or Administrative Hearing Officer in response to demonstrated behavior risks or in response to violations.