

# State Comparison: Sex Offender Registration Requirements for Traffickers and Buyers of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

State <sup>1</sup>	Sex offender registration is required for convicted buyers <sup>2</sup>	Sex offender registration is required for convicted traffickers <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	Yes*	Yes*
Alaska	Yes	Yes*
Arizona	Yes*	Yes*
Arkansas	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
California	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
Colorado	Yes*	Yes*
Connecticut	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes*	Yes*
DC	Yes	Yes
Florida	Yes*	Yes*
Georgia	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
Idaho	Yes*	Yes*
Illinois	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes*	Yes*
Iowa	Yes*	Yes*
Kansas	Yes*	Yes*
Kentucky	Yes*	Yes*
Louisiana	Yes*	Yes*
Maine	Yes	Yes
Maryland	Yes*	Yes*
Massachusetts	Yes*	Yes*
Michigan	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes*
Mississippi	Yes*	Yes*
Missouri	Yes*	Yes*
Montana	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
New Mexico	Yes	Yes
New York	Yes	Yes*
North Carolina	Yes*	Yes*
North Dakota	Yes*	Yes*
Ohio	Yes	Yes*
Oklahoma	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
Oregon	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Yes*	Yes*
South Dakota	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
Tennessee	Yes*	Yes*
Texas	Yes*	Yes*
Utah	Yes*	Yes*
Vermont	Yes*	Yes*
Virginia	Yes (child pornography only)	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes*	Yes*
Wyoming	Yes	Yes
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>51 (23, sex trafficking)</b>	<b>51 (27, both trafficking and CSEC)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted before August 1, 2012, as analyzed in the 2012 Protected Innocence Challenge Report, available at <http://sharedhope.org/what-we-do/bring-justice/reportcards/>.

<sup>2</sup> Responses with an asterisk (\*) indicate that registration is required for buyers convicted under the state sex trafficking or human trafficking law.

<sup>3</sup> Responses with an asterisk (\*) indicate that registration is required for traffickers convicted under both the state sex trafficking or human trafficking law and at least one commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) law.