

National State Law Survey: Sex Offender Registration

State ¹	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR CONVICTED BUYERS			SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR CONVICTED TRAFFICKERS		
	For sex trafficking ²	For CSEC ³	For possessing images of child sexual exploitation	For sex trafficking	For CSEC	For creating images of child sexual exploitation
Alabama	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes ⁴	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
California	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DC	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maryland	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Missouri	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2017. For related policy goals, background information, and select statute highlights, please visit http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_2.10.pdf and http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_3.5.pdf.

² "N/A" indicates that the state sex trafficking law does not apply to buyers of commercial sex acts with minors either expressly or based upon federal precedent.

³ "N/A" indicates that the state CSEC law(s) does not apply to buyers of commercial sex acts with minors.

⁴ However, buyers convicted of child sex trafficking under Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-3212(B)(3) (Child sex trafficking; classification; increased punishment; definition), which applies to buyers of sex with minors aged 15–17 where the buyer's actual or constructive knowledge of the victim's minority has not been proven, are not required to register as sex offenders.

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Nebraska	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
New York	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	Yes ⁵	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ohio	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utah	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermont	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virginia	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TOTALS:	36	38 & DC	50 & DC	45	50 & DC	50 & DC

⁵ The core human trafficking law, N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-41-02 (Trafficking an individual), and the sex trafficking law, N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-41-04 (Sexual servitude), do not apply to buyers, but two offenses within the human trafficking chapter, N.D. Cent. Code §§ 12.1-41-05 (Patronizing a victim of sexual servitude) and 12.1-41-06 (Patronizing a minor for commercial sexual activity), are buyer-applicable.