

692A.13 Availability of records.

1. The department may provide relevant information from the sex offender registry to the following:

a. A criminal or juvenile justice agency, an agency of the state, any sex offender registry of another state, or the federal government.

b. The general public through the sex offender registry's web page, except that relevant information about an offender who was under twenty years of age at the time the offender committed a violation of section 709.4, subsection 2, paragraph "c", subparagraph (4), shall not be disclosed on the web page.

c. The single contact repository established pursuant to section 135C.33, in accordance with the rules adopted by the department.

2. A criminal or juvenile justice agency may provide relevant information from the sex offender registry to the following:

a. A criminal or juvenile justice agency, an agency of the state, or any sex offender registry of another state, or the federal government.

b. The general public, including public and private agencies, organizations, public places, child care facilities, religious and youth organizations, neighbors, neighborhood associations, community meetings, and employers. Registry information may be distributed to the public through printed materials, visual or audio press releases, radio communications, or through a criminal or juvenile justice agency's web page.

3. When a person required to register under this chapter moves into a school district or moves within a school district, the county sheriff of the county of the person's new residence shall provide relevant information from the sex offender registry to the administrative office of the school district in which the person required to register resides, and shall also provide relevant information to any private school near the person's residence.

4. Any member of the public may contact a county sheriff's office or police department to request relevant information from the registry regarding a specific person required to register under this chapter. A person making a request for relevant information may make the request by telephone, in writing, or in person, and the request shall include the name of the person and at least one of the following identifiers pertaining to the person about whom the information is sought:

a. The date of birth of the person.

b. The social security number of the person.

c. The address of the person.

A county sheriff or police department shall not charge a fee relating to a request for relevant information.

5. A county sheriff shall also provide to any person upon request access to a list of all registrants in that county. However, records of a person protected under 18 U.S.C. § 3521 shall not be disclosed.

6. Relevant information provided to the general public may include the offender's name, address, a photograph, the results of any risk assessment, locations frequented by the offender, relevant criminal history information from the registry, and any other relevant information. Relevant information provided to the public shall not include the identity of any victim. For purposes of inclusion in the sex offender registry's web page or dissemination to the general public, a conviction for incest shall be disclosed as either a violation of section 709.4 or 709.8.

7. Notwithstanding sections 232.147 through 232.151, records concerning convictions which are committed by a minor may be released in the same manner as records of convictions of adults.

8. Sex offender registry records are confidential records pursuant to section 22.7 and shall only be released as provided in this section.

95 Acts, ch 146, §13; 96 Acts, ch 1034, § 60; 96 Acts, ch 1132, § 5; 98 Acts, ch 1169, §1315; 98 Acts, ch 1223, §31; 99 Acts, ch 23, §4, 5; 99 Acts, ch 112, §1218; 99 Acts, ch 192, §32; 2000 Acts, ch 1058, §54; 2002 Acts, ch 1119, §193; 2003 Acts, ch 123, §3; 2003 Acts, ch 179, §76; 2004 Acts, ch 1175, §464, 467, 468; 2005 Acts, ch 158, §2629

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