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# SENATE BILL NO. 982

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 527.270, 589.400, 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410, 589.414, 589.415, 589.417, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, and 632.520, RSMo, section 589.400 as enacted by house bill nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and section 589.414 as enacted by house bill nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to sexual offenses, with penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509,  
2 43.527, 43.530, 43.533, 43.650, 43.651, 527.270, 589.400,  
3 589.401, 589.402, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407, 589.410,  
4 589.414, 589.415, 589.417, 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504,  
5 and 632.520, RSMo, section 589.400 as enacted by house bill  
6 nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred third general  
7 assembly, second regular session, and section 589.414 as  
8 enacted by house bill nos. 2273, 1946, 1814 & 2551, one hundred  
9 third general assembly, second regular session are repealed and  
10 twenty-five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known  
11 as sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530,  
12 527.270, 589.400, 589.401, 589.403, 589.404, 589.405, 589.407,  
13 589.410, 589.411, 589.412, 589.413, 589.414, 589.415, 589.417,

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

14 632.489, 632.492, 632.495, 632.504, and 632.520, to read as  
15 follows:

43.500. As used in sections 43.500 to ~~[43.651]~~ **43.600**,  
2 the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Administration of criminal justice", performance  
4 of any of the following activities: detection,  
5 apprehension, detention, pretrial release, post-trial  
6 release, prosecution, adjudication, correctional  
7 supervision, or rehabilitation of accused persons or  
8 criminal offenders. The administration of criminal justice  
9 shall include the screening of employees or applicants  
10 seeking employment with criminal justice agencies, criminal  
11 identification activities, and the collection, storage, and  
12 dissemination of criminal history information, including  
13 fingerprint searches, photographs, and other unique  
14 biometric identification;

15 (2) "Central repository", the division within the  
16 Missouri state highway patrol responsible for compiling and  
17 disseminating complete and accurate criminal history records  
18 and statistics;

19 (3) "Committee", criminal records and justice  
20 information advisory committee;

21 (4) "Comparable ordinance violation", a violation of  
22 an ordinance having all the essential elements of a  
23 statutory felony or a class A misdemeanor;

24 (5) "Criminal history record information", information  
25 collected by criminal justice agencies on individuals  
26 consisting of identifiable descriptions and notations of  
27 arrests, detentions, indictments, informations, or other  
28 formal criminal charges, and any disposition arising  
29 therefrom, sentencing, correctional supervision, and release;

30 (6) "Final disposition", the formal conclusion of a  
31 criminal proceeding at whatever stage it occurs in the  
32 criminal justice system;

33 (7) "Missouri charge code", a unique number assigned  
34 by the office of state courts administrator to an offense  
35 for tracking and grouping offenses. Beginning January 1,  
36 2005, the complete charge code shall consist of digits  
37 assigned by the office of state courts administrator, the  
38 two-digit national crime information center modifiers and a  
39 single digit designating attempt, accessory, or conspiracy.  
40 The only exception to the January 1, 2005, date shall be the  
41 courts that are not using the statewide court automation  
42 case management pursuant to section 476.055; the effective  
43 date will be as soon thereafter as economically feasible for  
44 all other courts;

45 (8) "State offense cycle number", a unique number,  
46 supplied by or approved by the Missouri state highway  
47 patrol, on the state criminal fingerprint card. The offense  
48 cycle number, OCN, is used to link the identity of a person,  
49 through unique biometric identification, to one or many  
50 offenses for which the person is arrested or charged. The  
51 OCN will be used to track an offense incident from the date  
52 of arrest to the final disposition when the offender exits  
53 from the criminal justice system;

54 (9) "Unique biometric identification", automated  
55 methods of recognizing and identifying an individual based  
56 on a physiological characteristic. Biometric identification  
57 methods may include but are not limited to facial  
58 recognition, fingerprints, palm prints, hand geometry, iris  
59 recognition, and retinal scan.

43.503. 1. For the purpose of maintaining complete  
2 and accurate criminal history record information, all police

3 officers of this state, the clerk of each court, the  
4 department of corrections, the sheriff of each county, the  
5 chief law enforcement official of a city not within a county  
6 and the prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit  
7 attorney of a city not within a county shall submit certain  
8 criminal arrest, charge, and disposition information to the  
9 central repository for filing without undue delay in the  
10 form and manner required by sections 43.500 to [43.651]

11 **43.600.**

12       2. All law enforcement agencies making misdemeanor and  
13 felony arrests as determined by section 43.506 shall furnish  
14 without undue delay, to the central repository,  
15 fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique  
16 biometric identification collected, charges, appropriate  
17 charge codes, and descriptions of all persons who are  
18 arrested for such offenses on standard fingerprint forms  
19 supplied or approved by the highway patrol or electronically  
20 in a format and manner approved by the highway patrol and in  
21 compliance with the standards set by the Federal Bureau of  
22 Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint Identification  
23 System or its successor program. All such agencies shall  
24 also notify the central repository of all decisions not to  
25 refer such arrests for prosecution. An agency making such  
26 arrests may enter into arrangements with other law  
27 enforcement agencies for the purpose of furnishing without  
28 undue delay such fingerprints, photograph, and if available,  
29 any other unique biometric identification collected,  
30 charges, appropriate charge codes, and descriptions to the  
31 central repository upon its behalf.

32       3. In order for the Missouri office of prosecution  
33 services to maintain complete and accurate statewide reports  
34 as required by section 56.750, on or before January 1, 2028,

35 and thereafter, all police officers of this state, the  
36 sheriff and each deputy sheriff of each county, and the  
37 chief law enforcement official of a city not within a county  
38 and his or her officers shall submit referrals for any  
39 traffic violation, ordinance violation, or misdemeanor or  
40 felony offense referred to a prosecuting or circuit attorney  
41 in the form and manner approved by the Missouri office of  
42 prosecution services as required by subdivision (7) of  
43 subsection 1 of section 56.750. At a minimum, any referral  
44 to a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney for a felony  
45 offense shall include a probable cause statement and an  
46 investigative report. Any law enforcement agency that  
47 violates this subsection shall be ineligible to receive  
48 state or federal funds that would otherwise be paid to such  
49 agency for law enforcement, safety, or criminal justice  
50 purposes.

51 4. In instances where an individual less than  
52 seventeen years of age and not currently certified as an  
53 adult is taken into custody for an offense which would be a  
54 felony if committed by an adult, the arresting officer shall  
55 take fingerprints for the central repository. These  
56 fingerprints shall be taken on fingerprint cards supplied by  
57 or approved by the highway patrol or transmitted  
58 electronically in a format and manner approved by the  
59 highway patrol and in compliance with the standards set by  
60 the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated  
61 Fingerprint Identification System or its successor program.  
62 The fingerprint cards shall be so constructed that the name  
63 of the juvenile should not be made available to the central  
64 repository. The individual's name and the unique number  
65 associated with the fingerprints and other pertinent  
66 information shall be provided to the court of jurisdiction

67 by the agency taking the juvenile into custody. The  
68 juvenile's fingerprints and other information shall be  
69 forwarded to the central repository and the courts without  
70 undue delay. The fingerprint information from the card  
71 shall be captured and stored in the automated fingerprint  
72 identification system operated by the central repository.  
73 In the event the fingerprints are found to match other  
74 fingerprints or unsolved latent prints, the central repository  
75 shall notify the submitting agency who shall notify the  
76 court of jurisdiction as per local agreement. Under section  
77 211.031, in instances where a juvenile over fifteen and one-  
78 half years of age is alleged to have violated a state or  
79 municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, which does not  
80 constitute a felony, and the juvenile court does not have  
81 jurisdiction, the juvenile shall not be fingerprinted unless  
82 certified as an adult.

83 5. Upon certification of the individual as an adult,  
84 the certifying court shall order a law enforcement agency to  
85 immediately fingerprint and photograph the individual and  
86 certification papers will be forwarded to the appropriate  
87 law enforcement agency with the order for fingerprinting.  
88 The law enforcement agency shall submit such fingerprints,  
89 photograph, and certification papers to the central  
90 repository within fifteen days and shall furnish the offense  
91 cycle number associated with the fingerprints to the  
92 prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not  
93 within a county and to the clerk of the court ordering the  
94 subject fingerprinted. If the juvenile is acquitted of the  
95 crime and is no longer certified as an adult, the  
96 prosecuting attorney shall notify within fifteen days the  
97 central repository of the change of status of the juvenile.  
98 Records of a child who has been fingerprinted and

99 photographed after being taken into custody shall be closed  
100 records as provided under section 610.100 if a petition has  
101 not been filed within thirty days of the date that the child  
102 was taken into custody; and if a petition for the child has  
103 not been filed within one year of the date the child was  
104 taken into custody, any records relating to the child  
105 concerning the alleged offense may be expunged under the  
106 procedures in sections 610.122 to 610.126.

107         6. The prosecuting attorney of each county or the  
108 circuit attorney of a city not within a county or the  
109 municipal prosecuting attorney shall notify the central  
110 repository on standard forms supplied by the highway patrol  
111 or in a manner approved by the highway patrol of his or her  
112 decision to not file a criminal charge on any charge  
113 referred to such prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney  
114 for criminal charges. All records forwarded to the central  
115 repository and the courts by prosecutors or circuit  
116 attorneys as required by sections 43.500 to 43.530 shall  
117 include the state offense cycle number of the offense, the  
118 charge code for the offense, and the originating agency  
119 identifier number of the reporting prosecutor, using such  
120 numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

121         7. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not  
122 within a county or municipal court clerk shall furnish the  
123 central repository, on standard forms supplied by the  
124 highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway  
125 patrol, with a record of all charges filed, including all  
126 those added subsequent to the filing of a criminal court  
127 case, amended charges, and all final dispositions of cases  
128 for which the central repository has a record of an arrest  
129 or a record of fingerprints reported pursuant to sections

130 43.500 to 43.506. Such information shall include, for each  
131 charge:

132 (1) All judgments of not guilty, acquittals on the  
133 ground of mental disease or defect excluding responsibility,  
134 judgments or pleas of guilty including the sentence, if any,  
135 or probation, if any, pronounced by the court, nolle pros,  
136 discharges, releases and dismissals in the trial court;

137 (2) Court orders filed with the clerk of the courts  
138 which reverse a reported conviction or vacate or modify a  
139 sentence;

140 (3) Judgments terminating or revoking a sentence to  
141 probation, supervision or conditional release and any  
142 resentencing after such revocation; and

143 (4) The offense cycle number of the offense, and the  
144 originating agency identifier number of the sentencing  
145 court, using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

146 8. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not  
147 within a county shall furnish, to the department of  
148 corrections or department of mental health, court judgment  
149 and sentence documents and the state offense cycle number  
150 and the charge code of the offense which resulted in the  
151 commitment or assignment of an offender to the jurisdiction  
152 of the department of corrections or the department of mental  
153 health if the person is committed pursuant to chapter 552.  
154 This information shall be reported to the department of  
155 corrections or the department of mental health at the time  
156 of commitment or assignment. If the offender was already in  
157 the custody of the department of corrections or the  
158 department of mental health at the time of such subsequent  
159 conviction, the clerk shall furnish notice of such  
160 subsequent conviction to the appropriate department by  
161 certified mail, return receipt requested, or in a manner and

162 format mutually agreed to, within fifteen days of such  
163 disposition.

164 9. Information and fingerprints, photograph and if  
165 available, any other unique biometric identification  
166 collected, forwarded to the central repository, normally  
167 obtained from a person at the time of the arrest, may be  
168 obtained at any time the subject is in the criminal justice  
169 system or committed to the department of mental health. A  
170 law enforcement agency or the department of corrections may  
171 fingerprint, photograph, and capture any other unique  
172 biometric identification of the person unless collecting  
173 other unique biometric identification of the person is not  
174 financially feasible for the law enforcement agency, and  
175 obtain the necessary information at any time the subject is  
176 in custody. If at the time of any court appearance, the  
177 defendant has not been fingerprinted and photographed for an  
178 offense in which a fingerprint and photograph is required by  
179 statute to be collected, maintained, or disseminated by the  
180 central repository, the court shall order a law enforcement  
181 agency or court marshal to fingerprint and photograph  
182 immediately the defendant. The order for fingerprints shall  
183 contain the offense, charge code, date of offense, and any  
184 other information necessary to complete the fingerprint  
185 card. The law enforcement agency or court marshal shall  
186 submit such fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any  
187 other unique biometric identification collected, to the  
188 central repository without undue delay and within thirty  
189 days and shall furnish the offense cycle number associated  
190 with the fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the  
191 circuit attorney of a city not within a county and to the  
192 court clerk of the court ordering the subject fingerprinted.

193           10. The department of corrections and the department  
194 of mental health shall furnish the central repository with  
195 all information concerning the receipt, escape, execution,  
196 death, release, pardon, parole, commutation of sentence,  
197 granting of executive clemency, legal name change, or  
198 discharge of an individual who has been sentenced to that  
199 department's custody for any offenses which are mandated by  
200 law to be collected, maintained or disseminated by the  
201 central repository. All records forwarded to the central  
202 repository by the department as required by sections 43.500  
203 to [43.651] **43.600** shall include the offense cycle number of  
204 the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of  
205 the department using such numbers as assigned by the highway  
206 patrol.

          43.506. 1. Those offenses considered reportable for  
2 the purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.651] **43.600** include  
3 all felonies; class A misdemeanors; all violations for  
4 driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; any offense  
5 that can be enhanced to a class A misdemeanor or higher for  
6 subsequent violations; and comparable ordinance violations  
7 consistent with the reporting standards established by the  
8 National Crime Information Center, Federal Bureau of  
9 Investigation, for the Federal Interstate Identification  
10 Index System; and all cases arising under chapter 566. The  
11 following types of offenses shall not be considered  
12 reportable for the purposes of sections 57.403, 43.500 to  
13 [43.651] **43.600**, and 595.200 to 595.218: nonspecific  
14 charges of suspicion or investigation, general traffic  
15 violations and all misdemeanor violations of the state  
16 wildlife code. All offenses considered reportable shall be  
17 reviewed annually and noted in the Missouri charge code  
18 manual established in section 43.512. All information

19 collected pursuant to sections 43.500 to [43.651] **43.600**  
20 shall be available only as set forth in section 610.120.

21 2. Law enforcement agencies, court clerks, prosecutors  
22 and custody agencies may report required information by  
23 electronic medium either directly to the central repository  
24 or indirectly to the central repository via other criminal  
25 justice agency computer systems in the state with the  
26 approval of the highway patrol, based upon standards  
27 established by the advisory committee.

28 3. In addition to the repository of fingerprint  
29 records for individual offenders and applicants, the central  
30 repository of criminal history and identification records  
31 for the state shall maintain a repository of latent prints,  
32 palm prints and other unique biometric identification  
33 submitted to the repository.

43.509. The director of the department of public  
2 safety shall, in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
3 536, establish such rules and regulations as are necessary  
4 to implement the provisions of sections 43.500 to [43.651]  
5 **43.600**. All collection and dissemination of criminal  
6 history information shall be in compliance with chapter 610  
7 and applicable federal laws or regulations. Such rules  
8 shall relate to the collection of criminal history  
9 information from or dissemination of such information to  
10 criminal justice, noncriminal justice, and private agencies  
11 or citizens both in this and other states. No rule or  
12 portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of  
13 sections 43.500 to [43.651] **43.600** shall become effective  
14 unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of  
15 section 536.024.

43.527. For purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.651]  
2 **43.600**, all federal and nonstate of Missouri agencies and

3 persons shall pay for criminal records checks, fingerprint  
4 searches, and any of the information as defined in  
5 subdivision (5) of section 43.500, when such information is  
6 not related to the administration of criminal justice.  
7 There shall be no charge for information supplied to  
8 criminal justice agencies for the administration of criminal  
9 justice. For purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.651]  
10 **43.600**, the administration of criminal justice is defined in  
11 subdivision (1) of section 43.500 and shall be available  
12 only as set forth in section 610.120.

43.530. 1. For each request requiring the payment of  
2 a fee received by the central repository, the requesting  
3 entity shall pay a fee of not more than nine dollars per  
4 request for criminal history record information not based on  
5 a fingerprint search. In each year beginning on or after  
6 January 1, 2010, the superintendent may increase the fee  
7 paid by requesting entities by an amount not to exceed one  
8 dollar per year, however, under no circumstance shall the  
9 fee paid by requesting entities exceed fifteen dollars per  
10 request.

11 2. For each request requiring the payment of a fee  
12 received by the central repository, the requesting entity  
13 shall pay a fee of not more than twenty dollars per request  
14 for criminal history record information based on a  
15 fingerprint search, unless the request is required under the  
16 provisions of subdivision (6) of section 210.481, section  
17 210.487, or section 571.101, in which case the fee shall be  
18 fourteen dollars.

19 3. A request made under subsections 1 and 2 of this  
20 section shall be limited to check and search on one  
21 individual. Each request shall be accompanied by a check,  
22 warrant, voucher, money order, or electronic payment payable

23 to the state of Missouri-criminal record system or payment  
24 shall be made in a manner approved by the highway patrol.  
25 The highway patrol may establish procedures for receiving  
26 requests for criminal history record information for  
27 classification and search for fingerprints, from courts and  
28 other entities, and for the payment of such requests. There  
29 is hereby established by the treasurer of the state of  
30 Missouri a fund to be entitled as the "Criminal Record  
31 System Fund". Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
32 33.080 to the contrary, if the moneys collected and  
33 deposited into this fund are not totally expended annually  
34 for the purposes set forth in sections 43.500 to [43.651]  
35 **43.600**, the unexpended moneys in such fund shall remain in  
36 the fund and the balance shall be kept in the fund to  
37 accumulate from year to year.

527.270. **1.** Hereafter every person desiring to change  
2 his or her name may present a petition to that effect,  
3 verified by affidavit, to the circuit court in the county of  
4 the petitioner's residence, which petition shall set forth  
5 the petitioner's full name, the new name desired, and a  
6 concise statement of the reason for such desired change; and  
7 it shall be the duty of the judge of such court to order  
8 such change to be made, and spread upon the records of the  
9 court, in proper form, if such judge is satisfied that the  
10 desired change would be proper and not detrimental to the  
11 interests of any other person.

**2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, no  
13 person required to register under sections 589.400 to  
14 589.425 shall change his or her name for the period of time  
15 he or she is required to register on the registry.**

589.400. **1. Unless exempt from registering under  
2 section 589.401, sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall apply to:**

3           (1) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is  
4 hereafter adjudicated for an offense [referenced in section  
5 589.414, unless such person is exempt from registering under  
6 subsection 9 or 10 of this section or section 589.401] **that**  
7 **would classify the person as a tier I offender, tier II**  
8 **offender, or tier III offender in this state;**

9           (2) [Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or  
10 is hereafter convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled  
11 guilty or nolo contendere to committing, attempting to  
12 commit, or conspiring to commit one or more of the following  
13 offenses: kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree when  
14 the victim was a child and the defendant was not a parent or  
15 guardian of the child; abuse of a child under section  
16 568.060 when such abuse is sexual in nature; felonious  
17 restraint or kidnapping in the second degree when the victim  
18 was a child and the defendant is not a parent or guardian of  
19 the child; sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a  
20 resident of a nursing home or sexual conduct with a nursing  
21 facility resident or vulnerable person in the first or  
22 second degree; endangering the welfare of a child under  
23 section 568.045 when the endangerment is sexual in nature;  
24 genital mutilation of a female child, under section 568.065;  
25 promoting prostitution in the first degree; promoting  
26 prostitution in the second degree; promoting prostitution in  
27 the third degree; sexual exploitation of a minor; promoting  
28 child pornography in the first degree; promoting child  
29 pornography in the second degree; possession of child  
30 pornography; furnishing pornographic material to minors;  
31 public display of explicit sexual material; coercing  
32 acceptance of obscene material; promoting obscenity in the  
33 first degree; promoting pornography for minors or obscenity  
34 in the second degree; incest; use of a child in a sexual

35 performance; or promoting sexual performance by a child;  
36 patronizing prostitution if the individual the person  
37 patronizes is less than eighteen years of age;

38 **[(3)]** Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been  
39 committed to the department of mental health as a criminal  
40 sexual psychopath;

41 **[(4)] (3)** Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been  
42 found not guilty as a result of mental disease or defect of  
43 any offense **[referenced in section 589.414]** **that would**  
44 **classify the person as a tier I offender, tier II offender,**  
45 **or tier III offender;**

46 **[(5)] (4)** Any juvenile certified as an adult and  
47 transferred to a court of general jurisdiction who has been  
48 adjudicated for an offense **[listed under section 589.414]**  
49 **that would classify the juvenile as a tier I offender, tier**  
50 **II offender, or tier III offender;**

51 **[(6)] (5)** Any juvenile fourteen years of age or older  
52 at the time of the offense who has been adjudicated for an  
53 offense which is equal to or more severe than aggravated  
54 sexual abuse under 18 U.S.C. Section 2241, which shall  
55 include any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense.  
56 **Juveniles registering under this subdivision shall be**  
57 **assigned a tier under the provisions of section 589.414 and**  
58 **eligible for removal when meeting all other qualifications**  
59 **in sections 589.400 to 589.425. The tier assignment under**  
60 **section 589.414 shall be only for the purposes of**  
61 **registration visit frequency and removal eligibility and**  
62 **shall not otherwise affect the analysis of whether**  
63 **registration is required under this section;**

64 **[(7)] (6)** Any person who is a resident of this state  
65 who has, since July 1, 1979, been or is hereafter  
66 adjudicated in any other state, territory, the District of

67 Columbia, or foreign country, or under federal, tribal, or  
68 military jurisdiction for an offense which, if committed in  
69 this state, would constitute an offense [listed under  
70 section 589.414] **that would classify the person as a tier I**  
71 **offender, tier II offender, or tier III offender,** or has  
72 been or is required to register in another state, territory,  
73 the District of Columbia, or foreign country, or has been or  
74 is required to register under tribal, federal, or military  
75 law. **Persons registering under this subdivision shall be**  
76 **assigned a tier under the provisions of section 589.414 and**  
77 **eligible for removal when meeting all other qualifications**  
78 **in sections 589.400 to 589.425. The tier assignment under**  
79 **section 589.414 shall be only for the purposes of**  
80 **registration visit frequency and removal eligibility and**  
81 **shall not otherwise affect the analysis of whether**  
82 **registration is required under this section; or**

83 [(8)] (7) Any person who has been or is required to  
84 register in another state, territory, the District of  
85 Columbia, or foreign country, or has been or is required to  
86 register under tribal, federal, or military law and who  
87 works or attends an educational institution, whether public  
88 or private in nature, including any secondary school, trade  
89 school, professional school, or institution of higher  
90 education on a full-time or on a part-time basis or has a  
91 temporary residence in Missouri. ["Part-time" in this  
92 subdivision means for more than seven days in any twelve-  
93 month period.] **Persons registering under this subdivision**  
94 **shall be assigned a tier under the provisions of section**  
95 **589.414 and eligible for removal when meeting all other**  
96 **qualifications in sections 589.400 to 589.425. The tier**  
97 **assignment under section 589.414 shall be only for the**  
98 **purposes of registration visit frequency and removal**

99 **eligibility and shall not otherwise affect the analysis of**  
100 **whether registration is required under this section.**

101       2. Any person **or juvenile** to whom sections 589.400 to  
102 589.425 apply shall, within three business days of  
103 adjudication, release from incarceration, **[or]** placement  
104 upon probation, **release from commitment to the division of**  
105 **youth services, release from the department of mental**  
106 **health, or release from other placement,** register with the  
107 **[chief law enforcement] registration** official of the county  
108 or city not within a county in which such person **or juvenile**  
109 resides unless such person has already registered in that  
110 county for the same offense. **[For any juvenile under**  
111 **subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section, within**  
112 **three business days of adjudication or release from**  
113 **commitment to the division of youth services, the department**  
114 **of mental health, or other placement, such juvenile shall**  
115 **register with the chief law enforcement official of the**  
116 **county or city not within a county in which he or she**  
117 **resides unless he or she has already registered in such**  
118 **county or city not within a county for the same offense.]**  
119 Any person **or juvenile** to whom sections 589.400 to 589.425  
120 apply if not currently registered in their county of  
121 residence shall register with the **[chief law enforcement]**  
122 **registration** official **[of such county or city not within a**  
123 **county]** within three business days. The **[chief law**  
124 **enforcement] registration** official shall forward a copy of  
125 the registration form required by section 589.407 to a city,  
126 town, village, or campus law enforcement agency located  
127 within the county of the **[chief law enforcement]**  
128 **registration** official.

129           3. [The registration requirements of sections 589.400  
130 through 589.425 shall be as provided under subsection 4 of  
131 this section unless:

132           (1) All offenses requiring registration are reversed,  
133 vacated, or set aside;

134           (2) The registrant is no longer required to register  
135 and his or her name shall be removed from the registry under  
136 the provisions of section 589.414; or

137           (3) The court orders the removal or exemption of such  
138 person from the registry under section 589.401.

139           4.] The registration requirements shall be as follows:

140           (1) Fifteen years if the offender is a tier I [sex]  
141 offender [as provided under section 589.414];

142           (2) Twenty-five years if the offender is a tier II  
143 [sex] offender [as provided under section 589.414]; or

144           (3) The life of the offender if the offender is a tier  
145 III [sex] offender.

146           [5.] 4. (1) The registration period shall be reduced  
147 as described in subdivision (3) of this subsection for a sex  
148 offender who maintains a clean record for the periods  
149 described under subdivision (2) of this subsection by:

150           (a) Not being adjudicated of any offense for which  
151 imprisonment for more than one year may be imposed;

152           (b) Not being adjudicated of any sex offense;

153           (c) Successfully completing any periods of supervised  
154 release, probation, or parole; and

155           (d) Successfully completing an appropriate sex  
156 offender treatment program certified by a jurisdiction or  
157 the attorney general, **regardless of whether such program was**  
158 **court ordered or voluntary. If records of program**  
159 **completion are unavailable and completion of such program**  
160 **was required as a term of probation, an order discharging**

161 the offender from probation or other record acknowledging  
162 satisfactory completion of probation shall constitute prima  
163 facie evidence that the offender successfully completed the  
164 necessary sex offender treatment program unless rebutted by  
165 evidence to the contrary.

166 (2) In the case of a:

167 (a) Tier I [sex] offender, the period during which the  
168 clean record shall be maintained is ten years;

169 (b) Tier III [sex] offender adjudicated delinquent for  
170 the offense which required registration in a sex offender  
171 registry under sections 589.400 to 589.425, the period  
172 during which the clean record shall be maintained is twenty-  
173 five years.

174 (3) In the case of a:

175 (a) Tier I [sex] offender, the reduction is five years;

176 (b) Tier III [sex] offender adjudicated delinquent,  
177 the reduction is from life to that period for which the  
178 clean record under paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of this  
179 subsection is maintained.

180 [6.] 5. For processing an initial sex offender  
181 registration, the [chief law enforcement officer of the  
182 county or city not within a county] **registration official**  
183 may charge the offender registering a fee of up to ten  
184 dollars.

185 [7.] 6. For processing any change in registration  
186 required pursuant to section 589.414, the [chief law  
187 enforcement] **registration official** [of the county or city  
188 not within a county] may charge the person changing their  
189 registration a fee of five dollars for each change made  
190 after the initial registration.

191 [8. Any person currently on the sexual offender  
192 registry or who otherwise would be required to register for

193 being adjudicated for the offense of felonious restraint of  
194 a nonsexual nature when the victim was a child and he or she  
195 was the parent or guardian of the child, nonsexual child  
196 abuse that was committed under section 568.060, or  
197 kidnapping of a nonsexual nature when the victim was a child  
198 and he or she was the parent or guardian of the child shall  
199 be removed from the registry. However, such person shall  
200 remain on the sexual offender registry for any other offense  
201 for which he or she is required to register under sections  
202 589.400 to 589.425.

203 9. The following persons shall be exempt from  
204 registering as a sexual offender upon petition to the court  
205 of jurisdiction under section 589.401; except that, such  
206 person shall remain on the sexual offender registry for any  
207 other offense for which he or she is required to register  
208 under sections 589.400 to 589.425:

209 (1) Any person currently on the sexual offender  
210 registry or who otherwise would be required to register for  
211 a sexual offense involving:

212 (a) Sexual conduct where no force or threat of force  
213 was directed toward the victim or any other individual  
214 involved, if the victim was an adult, unless the adult was  
215 under the custodial authority of the offender at the time of  
216 the offense; or

217 (b) Sexual conduct where no force or threat of force  
218 was directed toward the victim, the victim was at least  
219 fourteen years of age, and the offender was not more than  
220 four years older than the victim at the time of the offense;  
221 or

222 (2) Any person currently required to register for the  
223 following sexual offenses:

- 224 (a) Promoting obscenity in the first degree under  
225 section 573.020;
- 226 (b) Promoting obscenity in the second degree under  
227 section 573.030;
- 228 (c) Furnishing pornographic materials to minors under  
229 section 573.040;
- 230 (d) Public display of explicit sexual material under  
231 section 573.060;
- 232 (e) Coercing acceptance of obscene material under  
233 section 573.065;
- 234 (f) Trafficking for the purpose of slavery,  
235 involuntary servitude, peonage, or forced labor under  
236 section 566.206;
- 237 (g) Abusing an individual through forced labor under  
238 section 566.203;
- 239 (h) Contributing to human trafficking through the  
240 misuse of documentation under section 566.215; or
- 241 (i) Acting as an international marriage broker and  
242 failing to provide the information and notice as required  
243 under section 578.475.

244 10. Any person currently on the sexual offender  
245 registry for having been adjudicated for a tier I or II  
246 offense or adjudicated delinquent for a tier III offense or  
247 other comparable offenses listed under section 589.414 may  
248 file a petition under section 589.401.]

249 **7. Any person with a primary residence outside this**  
250 **state who has a temporary residence in this state in which**  
251 **he or she resides for more than a part-time period shall**  
252 **register with the registration official in the jurisdiction**  
253 **of the temporary residence in accordance with this section**  
254 **for the duration of such person's temporary residency.**

255 [11.] 8. Any [nonresident worker] person who is not a  
256 resident of this state and not currently registered due to  
257 temporary residence under subsection 7 of this section and  
258 who works, including work as a volunteer or intern, or is a  
259 nonresident student shall register for the duration of such  
260 person's employment, including participation as a volunteer  
261 or intern, or attendance at any school of higher education,  
262 whether public or private, including any secondary school,  
263 trade school, professional school, or institution of higher  
264 education on a full-time or part-time basis [in this state  
265 unless granted relief under section 589.401. Any registered  
266 offender shall provide information regarding any place in  
267 which the offender is staying when away from his or her  
268 residence for seven or more days, including the period of  
269 time the offender is staying in such place. Any registered  
270 offender from another state who has a temporary residence in  
271 this state and resides more than seven days in a twelve-  
272 month period shall register for the duration of such  
273 person's temporary residency unless granted relief under  
274 section 589.401], as long as the status requiring  
275 registration remains active. Such registration shall occur  
276 in the county or city not within a county where the status  
277 requiring registration occurs. If more than one county or  
278 city not within a county meets the requirement, priority  
279 shall be in the following order:

- 280 (1) The county of work;
- 281 (2) The county of school; and
- 282 (3) The county of volunteering or any other required  
283 status,

284 **with registration being required at only the highest**  
285 **priority county or city not within a county where the**  
286 **registerable status remains.**

[589.400. 1. Sections 589.400 to 589.425  
2 shall apply to:

3 (1) Any person who, since July 1, 1979,  
4 has been or is hereafter adjudicated for an  
5 offense referenced in section 589.414, unless  
6 such person is exempt from registering under  
7 subsection 9 or 10 of this section or section  
8 589.401;

9 (2) Any person who, since July 1, 1979,  
10 has been or is hereafter convicted of, been  
11 found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo  
12 contendere to committing, attempting to commit,  
13 or conspiring to commit one or more of the  
14 following offenses: kidnapping or kidnapping in  
15 the first degree when the victim was a child and  
16 the defendant was not a parent or guardian of  
17 the child; abuse of a child under section  
18 568.060 when such abuse is sexual in nature;  
19 felonious restraint or kidnapping in the second  
20 degree when the victim was a child and the  
21 defendant is not a parent or guardian of the  
22 child; sexual contact or sexual intercourse with  
23 a resident of a nursing home or sexual conduct  
24 with a nursing facility resident or vulnerable  
25 person in the first or second degree;  
26 endangering the welfare of a child under section  
27 568.045 when the endangerment is sexual in  
28 nature; genital mutilation of a female child,  
29 under section 568.065; promoting prostitution in  
30 the first degree; promoting prostitution in the  
31 second degree; promoting prostitution in the  
32 third degree; sexual exploitation of a minor;  
33 promoting child pornography in the first degree  
34 **as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;**  
35 **promoting child sexual abuse material in the**  
36 **first degree;** promoting child pornography in the  
37 second degree **as it existed prior to August 28,**  
38 **2026; promoting child sexual abuse material in**  
39 **the second degree;** possession of child

40 pornography as it existed prior to August 28,  
41 2026; possession of child sexual abuse material;  
42 furnishing pornographic material to minors;  
43 public display of explicit sexual material;  
44 coercing acceptance of obscene material;  
45 promoting obscenity in the first degree;  
46 promoting pornography for minors or obscenity in  
47 the second degree; incest; use of a child in a  
48 sexual performance; or promoting sexual  
49 performance by a child; patronizing prostitution  
50 if the individual the person patronizes is less  
51 than eighteen years of age; grooming of a minor;  
52 nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual  
53 images; or threatening the nonconsensual  
54 dissemination of private sexual images;

55 (3) Any person who, since July 1, 1979,  
56 has been committed to the department of mental  
57 health as a criminal sexual psychopath;

58 (4) Any person who, since July 1, 1979,  
59 has been found not guilty as a result of mental  
60 disease or defect of any offense referenced in  
61 section 589.414;

62 (5) Any juvenile certified as an adult and  
63 transferred to a court of general jurisdiction  
64 who has been adjudicated for an offense listed  
65 under section 589.414;

66 (6) Any juvenile fourteen years of age or  
67 older at the time of the offense who has been  
68 adjudicated for an offense which is equal to or  
69 more severe than aggravated sexual abuse under  
70 18 U.S.C. Section 2241, which shall include any  
71 attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense;

72 (7) Any person who is a resident of this  
73 state who has, since July 1, 1979, been or is  
74 hereafter adjudicated in any other state,  
75 territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
76 country, or under federal, tribal, or military  
77 jurisdiction for an offense which, if committed  
78 in this state, would constitute an offense  
79 listed under section 589.414, or has been or is  
80 required to register in another state,  
81 territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
82 country, or has been or is required to register  
83 under tribal, federal, or military law; or

84           (8) Any person who has been or is required  
85 to register in another state, territory, the  
86 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or has  
87 been or is required to register under tribal,  
88 federal, or military law and who works or  
89 attends an educational institution, whether  
90 public or private in nature, including any  
91 secondary school, trade school, professional  
92 school, or institution of higher education on a  
93 full-time or on a part-time basis or has a  
94 temporary residence in Missouri. "Part-time" in  
95 this subdivision means for more than seven days  
96 in any twelve-month period.

97           2. Any person to whom sections 589.400 to  
98 589.425 apply shall, within three business days  
99 of adjudication, release from incarceration, or  
100 placement upon probation, register with the  
101 chief law enforcement official of the county or  
102 city not within a county in which such person  
103 resides unless such person has already  
104 registered in that county for the same offense.  
105 For any juvenile under subdivision (6) of  
106 subsection 1 of this section, within three  
107 business days of adjudication or release from  
108 commitment to the division of youth services,  
109 the department of mental health, or other  
110 placement, such juvenile shall register with the  
111 chief law enforcement official of the county or  
112 city not within a county in which he or she  
113 resides unless he or she has already registered  
114 in such county or city not within a county for  
115 the same offense. Any person to whom sections  
116 589.400 to 589.425 apply if not currently  
117 registered in their county of residence shall  
118 register with the chief law enforcement official  
119 of such county or city not within a county  
120 within three business days. The chief law  
121 enforcement official shall forward a copy of the  
122 registration form required by section 589.407 to  
123 a city, town, village, or campus law enforcement  
124 agency located within the county of the chief  
125 law enforcement official.

126           3. The registration requirements of  
127 sections 589.400 through 589.425 shall be as

128 provided under subsection 4 of this section  
129 unless:

130 (1) All offenses requiring registration  
131 are reversed, vacated, or set aside;

132 (2) The registrant is no longer required  
133 to register and his or her name shall be removed  
134 from the registry under the provisions of  
135 section 589.414; or

136 (3) The court orders the removal or  
137 exemption of such person from the registry under  
138 section 589.401.

139 4. The registration requirements shall be  
140 as follows:

141 (1) Fifteen years if the offender is a  
142 tier I sex offender as provided under section  
143 589.414;

144 (2) Twenty-five years if the offender is a  
145 tier II sex offender as provided under section  
146 589.414; or

147 (3) The life of the offender if the  
148 offender is a tier III sex offender.

149 5. (1) The registration period shall be  
150 reduced as described in subdivision (3) of this  
151 subsection for a sex offender who maintains a  
152 clean record for the periods described under  
153 subdivision (2) of this subsection by:

154 (a) Not being adjudicated of any offense  
155 for which imprisonment for more than one year  
156 may be imposed;

157 (b) Not being adjudicated of any sex  
158 offense;

159 (c) Successfully completing any periods of  
160 supervised release, probation, or parole; and

161 (d) Successfully completing an appropriate  
162 sex offender treatment program certified by the  
163 attorney general.

164 (2) In the case of a:

165 (a) Tier I sex offender, the period during  
166 which the clean record shall be maintained is  
167 ten years;

168 (b) Tier III sex offender adjudicated  
169 delinquent for the offense which required  
170 registration in a sex offender registry under  
171 sections 589.400 to 589.425, the period during

172 which the clean record shall be maintained is  
173 twenty-five years.

174 (3) In the case of a:

175 (a) Tier I sex offender, the reduction is  
176 five years;

177 (b) Tier III sex offender adjudicated  
178 delinquent, the reduction is from life to that  
179 period for which the clean record under  
180 paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of this  
181 subsection is maintained.

182 6. For processing an initial sex offender  
183 registration the chief law enforcement officer  
184 of the county or city not within a county may  
185 charge the offender registering a fee of up to  
186 ten dollars.

187 7. For processing any change in  
188 registration required pursuant to section  
189 589.414 the chief law enforcement official of  
190 the county or city not within a county may  
191 charge the person changing their registration a  
192 fee of five dollars for each change made after  
193 the initial registration.

194 8. Any person currently on the sexual  
195 offender registry or who otherwise would be  
196 required to register for being adjudicated for  
197 the offense of felonious restraint of a  
198 nonsexual nature when the victim was a child and  
199 he or she was the parent or guardian of the  
200 child, nonsexual child abuse that was committed  
201 under section 568.060, or kidnapping of a  
202 nonsexual nature when the victim was a child and  
203 he or she was the parent or guardian of the  
204 child shall be removed from the registry.  
205 However, such person shall remain on the sexual  
206 offender registry for any other offense for  
207 which he or she is required to register under  
208 sections 589.400 to 589.425.

209 9. The following persons shall be exempt  
210 from registering as a sexual offender upon  
211 petition to the court of jurisdiction under  
212 section 589.401; except that, such person shall  
213 remain on the sexual offender registry for any  
214 other offense for which he or she is required to  
215 register under sections 589.400 to 589.425:

216 (1) Any person currently on the sexual  
217 offender registry or who otherwise would be  
218 required to register for a sexual offense  
219 involving:

220 (a) Sexual conduct where no force or  
221 threat of force was directed toward the victim  
222 or any other individual involved, if the victim  
223 was an adult, unless the adult was under the  
224 custodial authority of the offender at the time  
225 of the offense; or

226 (b) Sexual conduct where no force or  
227 threat of force was directed toward the victim,  
228 the victim was at least fourteen years of age,  
229 and the offender was not more than four years  
230 older than the victim at the time of the  
231 offense; or

232 (2) Any person currently required to  
233 register for the following sexual offenses:

234 (a) Promoting obscenity in the first  
235 degree under section 573.020;

236 (b) Promoting obscenity in the second  
237 degree under section 573.030;

238 (c) Furnishing pornographic materials to  
239 minors under section 573.040;

240 (d) Public display of explicit sexual  
241 material under section 573.060;

242 (e) Coercing acceptance of obscene  
243 material under section 573.065;

244 (f) Trafficking for the purpose of  
245 slavery, involuntary servitude, peonage, or  
246 forced labor under section 566.206;

247 (g) Abusing an individual through forced  
248 labor under section 566.203;

249 (h) Contributing to human trafficking  
250 through the misuse of documentation under  
251 section 566.215; or

252 (i) Acting as an international marriage  
253 broker and failing to provide the information  
254 and notice as required under section 578.475.

255 10. Any person currently on the sexual  
256 offender registry for having been adjudicated  
257 for a tier I or II offense or adjudicated  
258 delinquent for a tier III offense or other

259 comparable offenses listed under section 589.414  
260 may file a petition under section 589.401.

261 11. Any nonresident worker, including work  
262 as a volunteer or intern, or nonresident student  
263 shall register for the duration of such person's  
264 employment, including participation as a  
265 volunteer or intern, or attendance at any school  
266 of higher education whether public or private,  
267 including any secondary school, trade school,  
268 professional school, or institution of higher  
269 education on a full-time or part-time basis in  
270 this state unless granted relief under section  
271 589.401. Any registered offender shall provide  
272 information regarding any place in which the  
273 offender is staying when away from his or her  
274 residence for seven or more days, including the  
275 period of time the offender is staying in such  
276 place. Any registered offender from another  
277 state who has a temporary residence in this  
278 state and resides more than seven days in a  
279 twelve-month period shall register for the  
280 duration of such person's temporary residency  
281 unless granted relief under section 589.401.]

589.401. 1. A person on the sexual offender registry  
2 **of this state** may file a petition in the division of the  
3 circuit court in the county or city not within a county in  
4 which the offense requiring registration was [committed]  
5 **adjudicated** to have his or her name **exempted or** removed from  
6 the sexual offender registry **in accordance with this section.**

7 2. (1) A person who is required to register in this  
8 state because of an offense that was adjudicated in another  
9 jurisdiction shall file his or her petition for removal,  
10 **termination, or relief from registration, or the declaratory**  
11 **judgment providing for removal, termination, or relief from**  
12 **registration** according to the laws of the state, **federal,**  
13 **territory, tribal, or military jurisdiction, the District of**  
14 **Columbia, or foreign country in which his or her offense was**  
15 **adjudicated. Upon [the grant of the petition for removal in**

16 the] entry of a judgment by a court of competent  
17 jurisdiction [where the offense was adjudicated] providing  
18 that the person is no longer required to register as a sex  
19 offender under the laws of the adjudicating jurisdiction,  
20 such judgment may be registered in this state by sending the  
21 information required under subsection 5 of this section as  
22 well as one authenticated copy of the order granting removal  
23 from the sexual offender registry in the jurisdiction where  
24 the offense was adjudicated to the court in the county or  
25 city not within a county in which the offender is required  
26 to register. On receipt of a request for registration  
27 removal, the registering court shall cause the order to be  
28 filed as a foreign judgment, together with one copy of the  
29 documents and information, regardless of their form. The  
30 petitioner shall be responsible for costs associated with  
31 filing the petition. **Nothing in this subdivision shall be**  
32 **construed to remove any requirements for a petition under**  
33 **this section or to remove the requirement that a person**  
34 **prove he or she is entitled to removal under Missouri law,**  
35 **when applicable.**

36 (2) A person required to register as an offender in  
37 this state based solely on an offense adjudicated in another  
38 jurisdiction may file a petition for removal from this  
39 state's sexual offender registry, provided that:

40 (a) The offense did not require the person to register  
41 as an offender in the adjudicating jurisdiction at the time  
42 the offense was adjudicated; or

43 (b) The person never resided, worked, or attended  
44 school in the adjudicating jurisdiction and was never  
45 required to register in the adjudicating jurisdiction.

46 (3) A petition filed under subdivision (2) of this  
47 subsection shall otherwise satisfy the requirements

48 **applicable to a petition filed under subdivision (1) of this**  
49 **subsection.**

50 3. A person required to register as a tier III  
51 offender shall not file a petition under this section unless  
52 the requirement to register results from a juvenile  
53 adjudication.

54 4. The petition shall be dismissed without prejudice  
55 if the following time periods have not elapsed since the  
56 date the person was required to register for his or her most  
57 recent offense under sections 589.400 to 589.425:

- 58 (1) For a tier I offense, ten years;  
59 (2) For a tier II offense, twenty-five years; or  
60 (3) For a tier III offense adjudicated delinquent,  
61 twenty-five years.

62 5. The petition shall be dismissed without prejudice  
63 if it fails to include any of the following:

- 64 (1) The petitioner's:  
65 (a) Full name, including any alias used by the  
66 **[individual] petitioner;**  
67 (b) Sex;  
68 (c) Race;  
69 (d) Date of birth;  
70 (e) Last four digits of the Social Security number;  
71 (f) Address; and  
72 (g) Place of employment, school, or volunteer status;  
73 (2) The offense and tier of the offense that required  
74 the petitioner to register;  
75 (3) The date the petitioner was adjudicated for the  
76 offense;  
77 (4) The date the petitioner was required to register;

78           (5) The case number and court, including the county or  
79 city not within a county, that entered the original order  
80 for the adjudicated sex offense;

81           (6) Petitioner's **original** fingerprints on an applicant  
82 fingerprint card;

83           (7) If the petitioner was pardoned or an offense  
84 requiring registration was reversed, vacated, or set aside,  
85 an authenticated copy of the order; and

86           (8) If the petitioner is currently registered under  
87 applicable law and has not been adjudicated for failure to  
88 register in any jurisdiction and does not have any charges  
89 pending for failure to register.

90           6. The petition shall name as respondents the Missouri  
91 state highway patrol and the [chief law enforcement]  
92 **registration** official in the county or city not within a  
93 county in which the petition is filed.

94           7. All proceedings under this section shall be  
95 governed under the Missouri supreme court rules of civil  
96 procedure.

97           8. The person seeking removal or exemption from the  
98 registry shall provide the prosecuting attorney in the  
99 circuit court in which the petition is filed with notice of  
100 the petition. The prosecuting attorney may present evidence  
101 in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise  
102 demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied.  
103 Failure of the person seeking removal or exemption from the  
104 registry to notify the prosecuting attorney of the petition  
105 shall result in an automatic denial of such person's  
106 petition.

107           9. The **Missouri state highway patrol, the** prosecuting  
108 attorney in the circuit court in which the petition is  
109 filed, **and the petitioner** shall have access to all

110 applicable records concerning the petitioner including, but  
111 not limited to, criminal history records, mental health  
112 records, juvenile records, and records of the department of  
113 corrections or probation and parole.

114 10. The prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable  
115 efforts to notify the victim of the crime for which the  
116 person was required to register of the petition and the  
117 dates and times of any hearings or other proceedings in  
118 connection with such petition.

119 11. The court shall not enter an order directing the  
120 removal of the petitioner's name from the sexual offender  
121 registry unless it finds the petitioner:

122 (1) Has not been adjudicated or does not have charges  
123 pending for any additional nonsexual offense for which  
124 imprisonment for more than one year may be imposed since the  
125 date the offender was required to register for his or her  
126 current tier level;

127 (2) Has not been adjudicated or does not have charges  
128 pending for any additional sex offense that would require  
129 registration under sections 589.400 to 589.425 since the  
130 date the offender was required to register for his or her  
131 current tier level, even if the offense was punishable by  
132 less than one year imprisonment;

133 (3) Has successfully completed any required periods of  
134 supervised release, probation, or parole without revocation  
135 since the date the offender was required to register for his  
136 or her current tier level, **or, in the case of lifetime**  
137 **supervision or probation, such term has been reduced or**  
138 **terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction;**

139 (4) Has successfully completed an appropriate sex  
140 offender treatment program as approved by a court of

141 competent jurisdiction or the Missouri department of  
142 corrections; and

143 (5) Is not a current or potential threat to public  
144 safety.

145 12. In order to meet the criteria required by  
146 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 11 of this section,  
147 the fingerprints filed in the case shall be examined by the  
148 Missouri state highway patrol. The petitioner shall be  
149 responsible for all costs associated with the fingerprint-  
150 based criminal history check of both state and federal files  
151 under section 43.530.

152 13. If the petition is denied due to an adjudication  
153 in violation of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 11 of  
154 this section, the petitioner shall not file a new petition  
155 under this section until:

156 (1) Fifteen years have passed from the date of the  
157 adjudication resulting in the denial of relief if the  
158 petitioner is classified as a tier I offender;

159 (2) Twenty-five years have passed from the date of  
160 adjudication resulting in the denial of relief if the  
161 petitioner is classified as a tier II offender; or

162 (3) Twenty-five years have passed from the date of the  
163 adjudication resulting in the denial of relief if the  
164 petitioner is classified as a tier III offender on the basis  
165 of a juvenile adjudication.

166 14. If the petition is denied due to the petitioner  
167 having charges pending in violation of subdivision (1) or  
168 (2) of subsection 11 of this section, the petitioner shall  
169 not file a new petition under this section until:

170 (1) The pending charges resulting in the denial of  
171 relief have been finally disposed of in a manner other than  
172 adjudication; or

173           (2) If the pending charges result in an adjudication,  
174 the necessary time period has elapsed under subsection 13 of  
175 this section.

176           15. **(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this**  
177 **subsection,** if the petition is denied for reasons other than  
178 those outlined in subsection 11 of this section, no  
179 successive petition requesting such relief shall be filed  
180 for at least five years from the date the judgment denying  
181 relief is entered.

182           **(2) If the denial was based on a statute or law that**  
183 **has since been amended, repealed, or invalidated, a person**  
184 **may file a new petition within the five-year period. In**  
185 **addition to the requirements under subsection 5 of this**  
186 **section, the new petition shall include the case number and**  
187 **court of the prior petition and identify the applicable**  
188 **change in the statute or law.**

189           16. If the court finds the petitioner is entitled to  
190 have his or her name removed from the sexual offender  
191 registry, the court shall enter judgment directing the  
192 removal of the name. A copy of the judgment shall be  
193 provided to the respondents named in the petition.

194           17. Any person subject to the judgment requiring his  
195 or her name to be removed from the sexual offender registry  
196 is not required to register under sections 589.400 to  
197 589.425 unless such person is required to register for an  
198 offense that was different from that listed on the judgment  
199 of removal.

200           18. The court shall not deny the petition unless the  
201 petition failed to comply with the provisions of sections  
202 589.400 to 589.425 or the prosecuting attorney provided  
203 evidence demonstrating the petition should be denied.

204           19. (1) The provisions of subsections 3 and 4 of this  
205 section shall not apply to persons filing for exemption  
206 pursuant to this subsection.

207           (2) Except as provided in this subsection, a petition  
208 for exemption shall be governed by the other requirements  
209 provided in this section.

210           (3) A petition for exemption under this subsection  
211 shall be the exclusive remedy for adjudicating the  
212 applicability of the exemptions in this subsection.

213           (4) A person shall be ordered exempt from registration  
214 if the person meets the requirements of this section and the  
215 offense requiring registration is:

216           (a) Sexual conduct where no force or threat of force  
217 was directed toward the victim, the victim was at least  
218 fourteen years of age, and the person was not more than four  
219 years older than the victim at the time of the offense,  
220 unless the victim was under the custodial authority of the  
221 offender at the time of the offense;

222           (b) Sexual conduct where no force or threat of force  
223 was directed toward the victim or any other individual  
224 involved if the victim or other individual was eighteen  
225 years of age or older, unless the victim was under the  
226 custodial authority of the offender at the time of the  
227 offense;

228           (c) Promoting obscenity in the first degree under  
229 section 573.020;

230           (d) Promoting obscenity in the second degree under  
231 section 573.030;

232           (e) Furnishing pornographic materials to minors under  
233 section 573.040;

234           (f) Public display of explicit sexual material under  
235 section 573.060; or

236 (g) Coercing acceptance of obscene material under  
237 section 573.065.

238 (5) The person shall have the burden of proving the  
239 person meets the requirements for exemption. In determining  
240 whether the person meets the requirements, a court may look  
241 beyond the offense of conviction and consider the underlying  
242 facts and conduct of the offense when evaluating  
243 noncategorical exemptions.

244 (6) If a court determines a person to be exempt, the  
245 provisions of sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall not apply  
246 for the purposes of the exempt offense. In the event a  
247 person currently registering is found to be exempt from the  
248 registration visit requirements, the person shall also be  
249 removed from the sexual offender registry.

250 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a person  
251 from remaining or being placed on the sexual offender  
252 registry for any other nonexempt offense for which the  
253 person is required to register under sections 589.400 to  
254 589.425.

255 (8) If a petition for exemption is filed before a  
256 person is required to register under sections 589.400 to  
257 589.425, the requirements of sections 589.400 to 589.425  
258 shall be automatically stayed pending the outcome. In the  
259 event a petition is denied, the requirements of sections  
260 589.400 to 589.425 shall be in effect three business days  
261 following the exhaustion of all appeal rights. Nothing in  
262 this subdivision shall alter or be construed to give any  
263 court authority to alter ongoing requirements for persons  
264 whose initial registration requirement begins prior to the  
265 filing of a petition for exemption until a final order of  
266 exemption is entered.

267           20. The provisions of subsections 3 and 4 of this  
268 section shall not apply to persons filing for removal if the  
269 offense requiring registration is reversed, vacated, or set  
270 aside. A petition for removal due to the offense being  
271 reversed, vacated, or set aside shall be filed in accordance  
272 with all other requirements of this section and shall be the  
273 exclusive remedy for removal in such situations. Such  
274 petition shall include a certified copy of the action  
275 reversing, vacating, or setting aside the offense requiring  
276 registration.

277           21. This section shall be the sole remedy for removal  
278 or exemption for persons adjudicated of a registerable  
279 offense. No declaratory action shall be filed for relief  
280 from registration requirements, except if registration, or  
281 threat thereof, is the result of an offense never requiring  
282 registration. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
283 to prohibit the filing of a declaratory action solely on the  
284 issue of what tier an offender should be classified under.

285           22. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
286 person convicted of an offense that requires him or her to  
287 register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall change his  
288 or her legal name for the period of time he or she is  
289 required to register. To the extent the person has a prior  
290 legal name that was utilized on or after the date of  
291 conviction for any offense requiring registration, such name  
292 shall be reported under this section as an alias.

589.403. 1. Any person who is required to register  
2 under sections 589.400 to 589.425 and who is paroled,  
3 discharged, or otherwise released from any correctional  
4 facility of the department of corrections, any mental health  
5 institution, private jail under section 221.095, or other  
6 private facility recognized by or contracted with the

7 department of corrections or department of mental health  
8 where such person was confined shall:

9 (1) If the person plans to reside in this state, be  
10 informed by the official in charge of such correctional  
11 facility, private jail, or mental health institution of the  
12 person's possible duty to register pursuant to sections  
13 589.400 to 589.425. If such person is required to register  
14 pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425, the official in  
15 charge of the correctional facility, private jail, or the  
16 mental health institution shall complete the initial  
17 registration notification at least seven days prior to  
18 release and **[forward] report** the offender's **initial**  
19 **registration[,]** **notification in accordance with subsection 1**  
20 **of section 589.410** within three business days of release[,]  
21 to the Missouri state highway patrol and the **[chief law**  
22 **enforcement] registration** official of the county or city not  
23 within a county where the person expects to reside upon  
24 discharge, parole, or release; or

25 (2) If the person does not reside or plan to reside in  
26 Missouri, be informed by the official in charge of such  
27 correctional facility, private jail, or mental health  
28 institution of the person's possible duty to register under  
29 sections 589.400 to 589.425. If such person is required to  
30 register under sections 589.400 to 589.425, the official in  
31 charge of the correctional facility, private jail, or **[the]**  
32 mental health institution shall complete the initial  
33 registration notification at least seven days prior to  
34 release and **[forward] report** the offender's **initial**  
35 **registration[,]** **notification in accordance with subsection 1**  
36 **of section 589.410** within three business days of release[,]  
37 to the Missouri state highway patrol and the **[chief law**  
38 **enforcement] registration** official **[within] of** the county or

39 city not within a county where the correctional facility,  
40 private jail, or mental health institution is located.

41 2. If the offender refuses to complete and sign the  
42 registration information as outlined in this section or  
43 fails to register with the [chief law enforcement]  
44 **registration** official within three business days as  
45 directed, the offender commits the offense of failure to  
46 register under section 589.425 within the jurisdiction where  
47 the correctional facility, private jail, or mental health  
48 institution is located.

589.404. As used in sections 589.400 to 589.425, the  
2 following terms mean:

3 (1) "Adjudicated" or "adjudication", adjudication of  
4 delinquency, a finding of guilt, plea of guilt, finding of  
5 not guilty due to mental disease or defect, or plea of nolo  
6 contendere to committing, attempting to commit, or  
7 conspiring to commit. **Adjudication does not require the  
8 imposition of sentence for the purposes of sections 589.400  
9 to 589.425. The term "adjudication" shall include by  
10 reference all acts meeting the definition of "conviction"  
11 under Section 111 of the Sex Offender Registration and  
12 Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
13 and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, as amended;**

14 (2) "Adjudicated delinquent", a person found to have  
15 committed an offense that, if committed by an adult, would  
16 be a criminal offense;

17 (3) "Chief law enforcement official", the sheriff's  
18 office of each county or the police department of a city not  
19 within a county;

20 (4) **"Electronic mail", the transmission of information  
21 or communication by the use of the internet, a computer, a  
22 facsimile machine, a pager, a cellular telephone or other**

23 wireless communication device, a video recorder, or other  
24 electronic means sent to a person identified by a unique  
25 address or address number and received by that person;

26 (5) "Entity", a business or organization that provides  
27 internet service, electronic communications service, remote  
28 computing service, online service, electronic mail service,  
29 or electronic instant message or chat services regardless of  
30 whether the business or organization is within or outside  
31 this state;

32 (6) "Instant message", a form of real-time text  
33 communication between two or more people. The communication  
34 is conveyed via computers connected over a network such as  
35 the internet, or between cell phone or wireless  
36 communication device users, or over a cell phone or wireless  
37 communication device network;

38 (7) "Offender registration", the required minimum  
39 informational content of sex offender registries, which  
40 shall consist of, but not be limited to, a full set of  
41 fingerprints on a standard sex offender registration card  
42 upon initial registration in Missouri, as well as all other  
43 forms **and in whatever manner** required by the Missouri state  
44 highway patrol upon each initial and subsequent registration;

45 [(5)] (8) "Online identifier", includes all of the  
46 following: electronic mail address, instant message screen  
47 name, user ID, cell phone number or wireless communication  
48 device number or identifier, chat or other internet  
49 communication name, social media profiles, IP addresses, or  
50 other identity information specified on the registration  
51 form by the Missouri state highway patrol;

52 (9) "Part-time", more than seven days in any twelve-  
53 month period;

54           (10) "Probation officer", includes any agent of a  
55 private entity assigned to provide probation supervision  
56 services to an offender due to the offender's status as a  
57 sexual offender who is required to register pursuant to  
58 sections 589.400 to 589.425;

59           (11) "Registration official", the chief law  
60 enforcement official for the county or city not within a  
61 county in which the offender is required to register;

62           (12) "Residence", [any place where an offender sleeps  
63 for seven or more consecutive or nonconsecutive days or  
64 nights within a twelve-month period] the domicile of the  
65 offender;

66           [(6)] (13) "Sex offender", any person who meets the  
67 criteria to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 or  
68 under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act,  
69 Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of  
70 2006, P.L. 109-248, as amended;

71           [(7)] (14) "Sex offender registry", a system  
72 maintained by the Missouri state highway patrol to collect,  
73 store, and disseminate all initial notification information,  
74 registration information, offender status, and all other  
75 information required under sections 589.400 to 589.425. The  
76 sex offender registry is a distinct system from the website  
77 maintained by the Missouri state highway patrol, which  
78 displays a distinct set of information contained within the  
79 sex offender registry publicly on the web in accordance with  
80 this section;

81           (15) "Sex offense", any offense [which] that is listed  
82 [under section 589.414 or comparable to those listed under  
83 section 589.414 or otherwise] as a tier I offense, tier II  
84 offense, or tier III offense, that is comparable to offenses  
85 listed as a tier I offense, tier II offense, or tier III

86 **offense, or that is otherwise comparable to offenses** covered  
87 under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act,  
88 Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of  
89 2006, P.L. 109-248, **as amended**;

90 [(8)] (16) "Sexual act", any type or degree of  
91 genital, oral, or anal penetration;

92 [(9)] (17) "Sexual conduct", sexual intercourse,  
93 deviate sexual intercourse, or sexual contact;

94 [(10)] (18) "Sexual contact", any touching of another  
95 person with the genitals or any touching of the genitals or  
96 anus of another person, or the breast of a female person, or  
97 such touching through the clothing, or causing semen,  
98 seminal fluid, or other ejaculate to come into contact with  
99 another person, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying  
100 the sexual desire of any person or for the purpose of  
101 terrorizing the victim;

102 [(11)] (19) "Sexual element", used for the purposes of  
103 distinguishing if sexual contact or a sexual act was  
104 committed. Authorities shall refer to information filed by  
105 the prosecutor, amended information filed by the prosecutor,  
106 indictment information filed by the prosecutor, or amended  
107 indictment information filed by the prosecutor, the plea  
108 agreement, or court documentation to determine if a sexual  
109 element exists;

110 [(12)] (20) "Signature", the name of the offender  
111 signed in writing or electronic form approved by the  
112 Missouri state highway patrol;

113 [(13)] (21) "Student", an individual who enrolls in or  
114 attends the physical location of an educational institution,  
115 including a public or private secondary school, trade or  
116 professional school, or an institution of higher education;

117            [(14)] (22) "Temporary residence", any place where a  
118 person sleeps for seven or more consecutive or  
119 nonconsecutive days or nights within a twelve-month period,  
120 other than the person's domicile;

121            (23) "Tier I offender":

122            (a) An individual who has been adjudicated for a tier  
123 I offense; or

124            (b) Any offender who is or has been adjudicated in any  
125 other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
126 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
127 for an offense comparable to a tier I offense or that meets  
128 the definition of a tier I offense under the Sex Offender  
129 Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh  
130 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, as  
131 amended;

132            (24) "Tier II offender":

133            (a) An individual who has been adjudicated for a tier  
134 II offense; or

135            (b) Any offender who is adjudicated for an offense  
136 comparable to a tier I offense or failure to register  
137 offense under section 589.425 or comparable out-of-state  
138 failure to register offense and who is already required to  
139 register as a tier I offender due to having been adjudicated  
140 of a tier I offense on a previous occasion; or

141            (c) Any offender who is or has been adjudicated in any  
142 other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
143 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
144 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
145 that is comparable to a tier II offense or that meets the  
146 definition of a tier II offense under the Sex Offender  
147 Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh

148 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, as  
149 amended;

150 (25) "Tier III offender":

151 (a) An individual who has been adjudicated for a tier  
152 III offense;

153 (b) Any offender registered as a predatory sexual  
154 offender or a persistent sexual offender, as the terms  
155 "predatory sexual offender" and "persistent sexual offender"  
156 are defined in section 566.125;

157 (c) Any offender who is adjudicated for an offense  
158 comparable to a tier I offense or tier II offense or failure  
159 to register offense under section 589.425, or other  
160 comparable out-of-state failure to register offense, who has  
161 been or is already required to register as a tier II  
162 offender because of having been adjudicated for a tier II  
163 offense, two tier I offenses, or a combination of a tier I  
164 offense and a failure to register offense, on a previous  
165 occasion;

166 (d) Any offender who is adjudicated in any other  
167 state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
168 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
169 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
170 that is comparable to a tier III offense or that meets the  
171 definition of a tier III offense under the Sex Offender  
172 Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh  
173 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, as  
174 amended; or

175 (e) Any offender who is adjudicated in this state for  
176 any offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
177 requiring registration under sections 589.400 to 589.425  
178 that is not classified as a tier I offense or tier II  
179 offense in this section;

180           (26) "Tier I offense", the following adjudicated  
181 offenses:

182           (a) Kidnapping in the first degree under section  
183 565.110 with sexual motivation if the victim is eighteen  
184 years of age or older;

185           (b) Kidnapping in the second degree under section  
186 565.120 with sexual motivation if the victim is eighteen  
187 years of age or older;

188           (c) Kidnapping in the third degree under section  
189 565.130 with sexual motivation if the victim is eighteen  
190 years of age or older;

191           (d) Invasion of privacy under section 565.252 if the  
192 victim is less than eighteen years of age;

193           (e) Child molestation in the second degree under  
194 section 566.068 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, if  
195 the punishment is less than one year;

196           (f) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
197 566.083 if it is a first offense and the punishment is less  
198 than one year;

199           (g) Sexual misconduct in the first degree under  
200 section 566.093;

201           (h) Sexual misconduct in the second degree under  
202 section 566.095;

203           (i) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
204 566.100 if the victim is eighteen years of age or older;

205           (j) Sexual abuse in the second degree under section  
206 566.101 if the punishment is less than a year;

207           (k) Sex with an animal under section 566.111;

208           (l) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or  
209 vulnerable person in the first degree under section 566.115  
210 if the punishment is less than one year;

- 211           (m) Sexual conduct under section 566.116 with a  
212 nursing facility resident or vulnerable person;
- 213           (n) Sexual conduct in the course of public duty under  
214 section 566.145 if the victim is eighteen years of age or  
215 older;
- 216           (o) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation  
217 under section 566.209 if the victim is eighteen years of age  
218 or older;
- 219           (p) Promoting obscenity in the first degree under  
220 section 573.020 if the victim is less than eighteen years of  
221 age;
- 222           (q) Promoting pornography for minors or obscenity in  
223 the second degree under section 573.030 if the victim is  
224 less than eighteen years of age;
- 225           (r) Possession of child pornography under section  
226 573.037 as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;
- 227           (s) Possession of child sexual abuse material under  
228 section 573.037;
- 229           (t) Furnishing pornographic material to minors under  
230 section 573.040;
- 231           (u) Public display of explicit sexual material under  
232 section 573.060 if the victim is less than eighteen years of  
233 age; or
- 234           (v) Coercing acceptance of obscene material under  
235 section 573.065 if the victim is less than eighteen years of  
236 age;
- 237           (27) "Tier II offense", the following adjudicated  
238 offenses:
- 239           (a) Statutory sodomy in the second degree under  
240 section 566.064 if the victim is sixteen to seventeen years  
241 of age;

- 242           (b) Child molestation in the third degree under  
243 section 566.069 if the victim is between thirteen and  
244 fourteen years of age;
- 245           (c) Child molestation in the fourth degree under  
246 section 566.071 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years  
247 of age;
- 248           (d) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
249 566.083 if it is a first offense and the penalty is a term  
250 of imprisonment of one year or more;
- 251           (e) Sexual contact with a student under section  
252 566.086 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years of age;
- 253           (f) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
254 566.100 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years of age;
- 255           (g) Sexual conduct in the course of public duty under  
256 section 566.145 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years  
257 of age;
- 258           (h) Grooming or enticement of a minor under section  
259 566.151;
- 260           (i) Age misrepresentation with intent to solicit a  
261 minor under section 566.153;
- 262           (j) Patronizing prostitution under section 567.030 if  
263 the person patronized is eighteen years of age or older;
- 264           (k) Promoting prostitution in the first degree under  
265 section 567.050 if the victim is eighteen years of age or  
266 older;
- 267           (l) Promoting prostitution in the second degree under  
268 section 567.060 if the victim is eighteen years of age or  
269 older;
- 270           (m) Promoting prostitution in the third degree under  
271 section 567.070 if the victim is eighteen years of age or  
272 older;

273           (n) Abuse of a child under section 568.060 if the  
274 offense is of a sexual nature and the victim is thirteen to  
275 seventeen years of age;

276           (o) Sexual exploitation of a minor under section  
277 573.023;

278           (p) Promoting child pornography in the first degree  
279 under section 573.025 as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;

280           (q) Promoting child sexual abuse material in the first  
281 degree under section 573.025;

282           (r) Promoting child pornography in the second degree  
283 under section 573.035 as it existed prior to August 28, 2026;

284           (s) Promoting child sexual abuse material in the  
285 second degree under section 573.035;

286           (t) Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual  
287 images under section 573.110 if the victim is seventeen  
288 years of age or under or if coercion of the victim was  
289 sexual in nature; or

290           (u) Threatening the nonconsensual dissemination of  
291 private sexual images under section 573.112 if the victim is  
292 seventeen years of age or under or if coercion of the victim  
293 was sexual in nature;

294           (28) "Tier III offense", the following adjudicated  
295 offenses:

296           (a) Kidnapping in the first degree under section  
297 565.110 if the victim is under eighteen years of age,  
298 excluding kidnapping by a parent or guardian of a nonsexual  
299 nature;

300           (b) Kidnapping in the second degree under section  
301 565.120 if the victim is under eighteen years of age,  
302 excluding kidnapping by a parent or guardian of a nonsexual  
303 nature;

304           (c) Kidnapping in the third degree under section  
305 565.130 if the victim is under eighteen years of age,  
306 excluding kidnapping by a parent or guardian of a nonsexual  
307 nature;

308           (d) Child kidnapping under section 565.115;

309           (e) Rape in the first degree under section 566.030;

310           (f) Rape in the second degree under section 566.031;

311           (g) Statutory rape in the first degree under section  
312 566.032;

313           (h) Statutory rape in the second degree under section  
314 566.034;

315           (i) Sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;

316           (j) Sodomy in the second degree under section 566.061;

317           (k) Statutory sodomy in the first degree under section  
318 566.062;

319           (l) Statutory sodomy in the second degree under  
320 section 566.064 if the victim is under sixteen years of age;

321           (m) Child molestation in the first degree under  
322 section 566.067;

323           (n) Child molestation in the second degree under  
324 section 566.068;

325           (o) Child molestation in the third degree under  
326 section 566.069 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

327           (p) Child molestation in the fourth degree under  
328 section 566.071 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

329           (q) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
330 566.083 if the offense is a second or subsequent offense;

331           (r) Sexual contact with a student under section  
332 566.086 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

333           (s) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
334 566.100 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

335           (t) Sexual abuse in the second degree under section  
336 566.101 if the penalty is a term of imprisonment of one year  
337 or more;

338           (u) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or  
339 vulnerable person in the first degree under section 566.115  
340 if the punishment is one year or more;

341           (v) Sexual conduct in the course of public duty under  
342 section 566.145 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

343           (w) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation  
344 under section 566.209 if the victim is under eighteen years  
345 of age;

346           (x) Sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree  
347 under section 566.210;

348           (y) Sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree  
349 under section 566.211;

350           (z) Patronizing prostitution under section 567.030 if  
351 the offender is a persistent offender or if the person  
352 patronized is less than eighteen years of age;

353           (aa) Promoting prostitution in the first degree under  
354 section 567.050 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

355           (bb) Promoting prostitution in the second degree under  
356 section 567.060 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

357           (cc) Promoting prostitution in the third degree under  
358 section 567.070 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

359           (dd) Promoting travel for prostitution under section  
360 567.085 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

361           (ee) Incest under section 568.020;

362           (ff) Endangering the welfare of a child in the first  
363 degree under section 568.045 if the offense is sexual in  
364 nature or if the offense involves sexual intercourse or  
365 deviate sexual intercourse with a victim under eighteen  
366 years of age;

367           (gg) Abuse of a child under section 568.060 if the  
368 offense is of a sexual nature and the victim is under  
369 thirteen years of age;

370           (hh) Genital mutilation of a female child under  
371 section 568.065;

372           (ii) Use of a child in a sexual performance under  
373 section 573.200; or

374           (jj) Promoting a sexual performance by a child under  
375 section 573.205;

376           (29) "Vehicle", any land vehicle, watercraft, or  
377 aircraft.

589.405. 1. Any person who is required to register  
2 under sections 589.400 to 589.425 and who is released on  
3 probation, discharged upon payment of a fine, or released  
4 after confinement in a county jail shall, prior to such  
5 release or discharge and at the time of adjudication, be  
6 informed of the possible duty to register pursuant to  
7 sections 589.400 to 589.425 by the court having jurisdiction  
8 over the case. If such person is required to register  
9 pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425 and is placed on  
10 probation, the court shall make it a condition of probation  
11 that the offender report within three business days to the  
12 [chief law enforcement] **registration** official of the county  
13 of adjudication or city not within a county of adjudication  
14 to complete initial registration. If such offender is not  
15 placed on probation, the court shall:

16           (1) If the offender resides in Missouri, complete the  
17 initial notification of duty to register form approved by  
18 the state judicial records committee and the Missouri state  
19 highway patrol and forward the form within three business  
20 days to the Missouri state highway patrol and the [chief law

21 enforcement] **registration** official in the county or city not  
22 within a county in which the offender resides; or

23 (2) If the offender does not reside in Missouri:

24 (a) Order the offender to report directly to the  
25 [chief law enforcement] **registration** official in the county  
26 or city not within a county where the adjudication was heard  
27 to register as provided in sections 589.400 to 589.425; and

28 (b) Complete the initial notification of duty to  
29 register form approved by the state judicial records  
30 committee and the Missouri state highway patrol and forward  
31 the form within three business days to the Missouri state  
32 highway patrol and the [chief law enforcement] **registration**  
33 official in the county or city not within a county where the  
34 offender was adjudicated.

35 2. If the offender resides in Missouri and refuses to  
36 complete and sign the registration information as provided  
37 in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section, or if  
38 the offender resides outside of Missouri and refuses to  
39 directly report to the [chief law enforcement] **registration**  
40 official as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of  
41 this section, the offender commits the offense of failure to  
42 register under section 589.425.

589.407. 1. Any registration pursuant to sections  
2 589.400 to 589.425 shall consist of completion of an  
3 offender registration form developed by the Missouri state  
4 highway patrol or other format approved by the Missouri  
5 state highway patrol. Such form shall consist of a  
6 statement, including the signature of the offender, and  
7 shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

8 (1) A statement in writing signed by the person,  
9 giving the name, address, date of birth, **biological sex, as**  
10 **defined in section 191.1720**, Social Security number, and

11 phone number of the person, the license plate number and  
12 vehicle description, including the year, make, model, and  
13 color of each vehicle owned or operated by the offender, any  
14 online identifiers[, as defined in section 43.651,] used by  
15 the person, the place of employment of such person,  
16 enrollment within any institutions of higher education, the  
17 crime which requires registration, whether the person was  
18 sentenced as a persistent or predatory offender pursuant to  
19 section 566.125, the date, place, and a brief description of  
20 such crime, the date and place of the conviction or plea  
21 regarding such crime, the age and gender of the victim at  
22 the time of the offense and whether the person successfully  
23 completed the Missouri sexual offender program pursuant to  
24 section 589.040, if applicable;

25 (2) The fingerprints and palm prints of the person;

26 (3) Unless the offender's appearance has not changed  
27 significantly, a photograph of such offender as follows:

28 (a) Quarterly if a tier III sex offender [under  
29 section 589.414]. Such photograph shall be taken every  
30 ninety days beginning in the month of the person's birth;

31 (b) Semiannually if a tier II sex offender. Such  
32 photograph shall be taken in the month of the person's birth  
33 and six months thereafter; and

34 (c) Yearly if a tier I sex offender. Such photograph  
35 shall be taken in the month of the person's birth; [and]

36 (4) A DNA sample from the individual, if a sample has  
37 not already been obtained; and

38 (5) **Information regarding any temporary residence**  
39 **where the offender is staying away from his or her primary**  
40 **residence for seven or more days, including the period of**  
41 **time the offender is staying in such place, regardless of**

42 **whether the temporary residence is in Missouri or any other**  
43 **place.**

44 2. The offender shall provide positive identification  
45 and documentation to substantiate the accuracy of the  
46 information completed on the offender registration form,  
47 including but not limited to the following:

48 (1) A photocopy of a valid driver's license or  
49 nondriver's identification card;

50 (2) A document verifying proof of the offender's  
51 residency; and

52 (3) A photocopy of the vehicle registration for each  
53 of the offender's vehicles.

54 3. The Missouri state highway patrol shall maintain  
55 all required registration information in digitized form.

56 4. [Upon receipt of any changes to an offender's  
57 registration information contained in this section, the  
58 Missouri state highway patrol shall immediately notify all  
59 other jurisdictions in which the offender is either  
60 registered or required to register.

61 5.] The offender shall be responsible for reviewing  
62 his or her existing registration information for accuracy at  
63 every regular in-person appearance and, if any inaccuracies  
64 are found, provide proof of the information in question.

65 5. (1) **Regular in-person appearances to the**  
66 **registration official following initial registration shall**  
67 **be required:**

68 (a) **Annually for tier I offenders;**

69 (b) **Every six months for tier II offenders; and**

70 (c) **Every ninety days for tier III offenders.**

71 (2) **For the purposes of establishing a schedule for**  
72 **registration appearances, the registration official shall**  
73 **ensure that the required registration interval is followed**

74 from the date of any initial registration until the month of  
75 an offender's birth and at the appropriate interval  
76 beginning from the month of the offender's birth thereafter.

77 6. The signed offender registration form shall serve  
78 as proof that the individual understands his or her duty to  
79 register as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to  
80 589.425 and a statement to this effect shall be included on  
81 the form that the individual is required to sign at each  
82 registration.

83 7. If an offender has a guardian appointed by a court  
84 of competent jurisdiction, the guardian may sign affirming  
85 the accuracy of the offender registration form under this  
86 section. Nothing in this subsection shall alleviate the  
87 requirements of the offender to appear in person, nor shall  
88 this subsection be construed to affect any restrictions  
89 applicable to an offender because of the offender's status  
90 on the sexual offender registry.

91 8. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of section 527.270, no  
92 person required to register under sections 589.400 to  
93 589.425 shall change his or her name for the period of time  
94 he or she is required to be placed on the registry.

589.410. 1. All notifications of a requirement to  
2 register shall be reported to the sex offender registry  
3 within three days, in a manner prescribed by the Missouri  
4 state highway patrol.

5 2. The [chief law enforcement] registration official  
6 shall [forward] enter the completed offender registration  
7 [form to] forms and related updates into the sex offender  
8 registry in a manner prescribed by the Missouri state  
9 highway patrol within three days. The Missouri state  
10 highway patrol shall [enter] ensure the information entered  
11 into the sex offender registry is accessible through the

12 Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) [where it  
13 is] and forwarded to the National Crime Information Center  
14 (NCIC) in accordance with applicable law. The information  
15 shall also be available to members of the criminal justice  
16 system, and other entities as provided by law, upon  
17 inquiry. Certain portions of the information shall also be  
18 published on the internet in accordance with this section.

[43.650.] 589.411. 1. The Missouri state highway  
2 patrol shall[, subject to appropriation,] maintain a web  
3 page on the internet which shall be open to the public and  
4 shall include a registered sexual offender search capability.

5 2. Except as provided in subsections 4 and 5 of this  
6 section, the registered sexual offender search shall make it  
7 possible for any person using the internet to search for and  
8 find the information specified in subsection 4 of this  
9 section, if known, on offenders registered in this state  
10 pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425.

11 3. The registered sexual offender search shall include  
12 the capability to search for sexual offenders by name, zip  
13 code, and by typing in an address and specifying a search  
14 within a certain number of miles radius from that address.

15 4. Only the information listed in this subsection  
16 shall be provided to the public in the registered sexual  
17 offender search:

18 (1) The name and any known aliases of the offender;

19 (2) The date of birth and any known alias dates of  
20 birth of the offender;

21 (3) A physical description of the offender;

22 (4) The residence, temporary, work, and school  
23 addresses of the offender, including the street address,  
24 city, county, state, and zip code;

25 (5) Any photographs of the offender;

26 (6) A physical description of the offender's vehicles,  
27 including the year, make, model, color, and license plate  
28 number;

29 (7) The nature and dates of all offenses qualifying  
30 the offender to register, including the tier level assigned  
31 to the offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425;

32 (8) The date on which the offender was released from  
33 the department of mental health, prison, or jail, or placed  
34 on parole, supervised release, or probation for the offenses  
35 qualifying the offender to register;

36 (9) Compliance status of the offender with the  
37 provisions of section 589.400 to 589.425; and

38 (10) Any online identifiers[, as defined in section  
39 43.651,] used by the person. Such online identifiers shall  
40 not be included in the general profile of an offender on the  
41 web page and shall only be available to a member of the  
42 public by a search using the specific online identifier to  
43 determine if a match exists with a registered offender.

44 5. Juveniles required to register under subdivision  
45 (5) of subsection 1 of section 589.400 shall be exempt from  
46 public notification **on the internet** to include any  
47 adjudications from another state, territory, the District of  
48 Columbia, or foreign country or any federal, tribal, or  
49 military jurisdiction.

50 **6. The Missouri state highway patrol shall regularly**  
51 **update the web page to remove persons who have been ordered**  
52 **removed or exempt by a court in accordance with section**  
53 **589.401 persons who are deceased and persons who have moved**  
54 **out of the state. In the case of a person who has moved out**  
55 **of the state, the entry shall remain until the Missouri**  
56 **state highway patrol confirms the person has complied with**

57 all registration requirements in the person's new state,  
58 territory, or country of residence, when applicable.

59 7. In addition to the web page maintained by the  
60 Missouri state highway patrol, a registration official may  
61 maintain a web page on the internet, which shall be open to  
62 the public and shall include a registered sexual offender  
63 search capability. Except as provided in subsections 5 and  
64 6 of this section, the registered sexual offender search  
65 shall make it possible for any person using the internet to  
66 search for and find the information specified in subsection  
67 5 of this section, if known, on offenders registered in this  
68 state pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425. The chief  
69 law enforcement officer of any county or city not within a  
70 county may also publish in any newspaper distributed in the  
71 county or city not within a county the offender information  
72 provided under subsection 3 of this section for any offender  
73 residing in the county or city not within a county.

[43.651.] 589.412. [1. As used in this section, the  
2 following terms shall mean:

3 (1) "Electronic mail", the transmission of information  
4 or communication by the use of the internet, a computer, a  
5 facsimile machine, a pager, a cellular telephone or other  
6 wireless communication device, a video recorder, or other  
7 electronic means sent to a person identified by a unique  
8 address or address number and received by that person;

9 (2) "Entity", a business or organization that provides  
10 internet service, electronic communications service, remote  
11 computing service, online service, electronic mail service,  
12 or electronic instant message or chat services whether the  
13 business or organization is within or outside this state;

14 (3) "Instant message", a form of real-time text  
15 communication between two or more people. The communication

16 is conveyed via computers connected over a network such as  
17 the internet, or between cell phone or wireless  
18 communication device users, or over a cell phone or wireless  
19 communication device network;

20 (4) "Online identifier", includes all of the  
21 following: electronic mail address and instant message  
22 screen name, user ID, cell phone number or wireless  
23 communication device number or identifier, chat or other  
24 internet communication name, or other identity information.

25 2.] Subject to appropriations, the **Missouri state**  
26 **highway** patrol shall make registry information regarding a  
27 registered sexual offender's online identifiers available to  
28 an entity for the purpose of allowing the entity to  
29 prescreen users or for comparison with information held by  
30 the entity as provided by this subsection:

31 (1) The information obtained by an entity from the  
32 state sexual offender registry shall not be used for any  
33 purpose other than for prescreening its users or comparing  
34 the database of registered users of the entity against the  
35 list of online identifiers of persons in the state sexual  
36 offender registry in order to protect children from online  
37 sexual predators. The **Missouri state highway** patrol shall  
38 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the release and  
39 use of online identifier information. Any rule or portion  
40 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that  
41 is created under the authority delegated in this section  
42 shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
43 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
44 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536  
45 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
46 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay  
47 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

48 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
49 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
50 August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void;

51 (2) Any entity desiring to prescreen its users or  
52 compare its database of registered users to the list of  
53 online identifiers of persons in the state sexual offender  
54 registry may apply to the **Missouri state highway** patrol to  
55 access the information. An entity that complies with the  
56 rules and regulations promulgated by the **Missouri state**  
57 **highway** patrol regarding the release and use of the online  
58 identifier information and pays the fee established by the  
59 **Missouri state highway** patrol may screen new users or  
60 compare its database of registered users to the list of  
61 online identifiers of persons in the state sexual offender  
62 registry as frequently as the **Missouri state highway** patrol  
63 may allow for the purpose of identifying a registered user  
64 associated with an online identifier contained in the state  
65 sexual offender registry;

66 (3) Any entity complying with this subsection in good  
67 faith shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability  
68 resulting from:

69 (a) The entity's refusal to provide system service to  
70 a person on the basis that the entity believed that the  
71 person was required to register under sections 589.400 to  
72 589.425;

73 (b) A person's criminal or tortious acts when the  
74 person is required to register pursuant to sections 589.400  
75 to 589.425, and the person complied with the requirement to  
76 register their online identifiers under section 589.407, and  
77 committed the criminal or tortious acts against a minor with  
78 whom he or she had communicated on the entity's system by  
79 using their registered online identifier; or

80 (c) Any activity for which the entity would be immune  
81 from liability under 47 U.S.C. Section 230.

[43.533.] **589.413.** 1. The **Missouri state** highway  
2 patrol shall, subject to appropriation, operate a toll-free  
3 telephone number in order to disseminate registration  
4 information provided by [individuals] **persons** who are  
5 required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425, and  
6 receive information from persons regarding the residency of  
7 a registered sexual offender. The information available via  
8 the telephone number shall include only information that  
9 offenders are required to provide under section 589.407.  
10 When the **Missouri state** highway patrol provides such  
11 information regarding a sexual offender, the patrol  
12 personnel shall advise the person making the inquiry that  
13 positive identification of a person believed to be a sexual  
14 offender cannot be established unless a fingerprint  
15 comparison is made, and that it is illegal to use such  
16 information regarding a registered sexual offender to  
17 facilitate the commission of a crime. The toll-free  
18 telephone number shall be published on the **Missouri state**  
19 highway patrol's sexual offender registry website maintained  
20 under section [43.650] **589.411.**

21 2. The **Missouri state highway** patrol shall promulgate  
22 rules to effect the enforcement of this section. Any rule  
23 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
24 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
25 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
26 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
27 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
28 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
29 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
30 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule

31 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
32 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
33 August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

589.414. 1. Any person required by sections 589.400  
2 to 589.425 to register shall, within three business days,  
3 appear in person to the [chief law enforcement officer of  
4 the county or city not within a county] **registration**  
5 **official** if there is a change to any of the following  
6 information:

7 (1) Name;

8 (2) Residence;

9 (3) Employment, including status as a volunteer or  
10 intern;

11 (4) Student status; or

12 (5) A termination to any of the items listed in this  
13 subsection.

14 2. Any person required to register under sections  
15 589.400 to 589.425 shall, within three business days, notify  
16 the [chief law enforcement] **registration** official [of the  
17 county or city not within a county] of any changes to the  
18 following information:

19 (1) Vehicle information;

20 (2) [Temporary lodging information;

21 (3)] Temporary residence information;

22 [(4) Email addresses, instant messaging addresses, and  
23 any other designations used in internet communications,  
24 postings, or telephone communications; or

25 (5)] (3) Telephone or other cellular number, including  
26 any new forms of electronic communication; or

27 (4) **Online identifiers.**

28 3. The [chief law enforcement] **registration** official  
29 [in the county or city not within a county] shall

30 immediately forward the registration changes described under  
31 subsections 1 and 2 of this section to the Missouri state  
32 highway patrol within three business days **in accordance with**  
33 **section 589.410.**

34 4. (1) If any person required by sections 589.400 to  
35 589.425 to register changes such person's residence or  
36 address to a different county or city not within a county,  
37 the person shall appear in person and shall inform both the  
38 **[chief law enforcement] registration** official with whom the  
39 person last registered and the **[chief law enforcement]**  
40 **registration** official of the county or city not within a  
41 county having jurisdiction over the new residence or address  
42 in writing within three business days of such new address  
43 and phone number, if the phone number is also changed.

44 (2) If any person required by sections 589.400 to  
45 589.425 to register changes his or her state, territory, the  
46 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or federal,  
47 tribal, or military jurisdiction of residence, the person  
48 shall appear in person and shall inform both the **[chief law**  
49 **enforcement] registration** official with whom the person was  
50 last registered and the **[chief law enforcement] registration**  
51 official of the area in the new state, territory, the  
52 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or federal,  
53 tribal, or military jurisdiction having jurisdiction over  
54 the new residence or address within three business days of  
55 such new address.

56 (3) Whenever a registrant changes residence, the  
57 **[chief law enforcement] registration** official of the county  
58 or city not within a county where the person was previously  
59 registered shall inform the Missouri state highway patrol of  
60 the change within three business days.

61           **(4)** When the registrant is changing the residence to a  
62 new state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
63 country, or federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction, the  
64 Missouri state highway patrol shall inform the responsible  
65 official in the new state, territory, the District of  
66 Columbia, or foreign country, or federal, tribal, or  
67 military jurisdiction of residence within three business  
68 days.

69           **5.** Registrants shall appear in person before the  
70 registration official and complete all forms required for  
71 such purposes by the United States Marshal's Service no less  
72 than twenty-one days before travel outside of the United  
73 States. Such information shall be forwarded to the United  
74 States Marshal's Service, and a copy shall be provided by  
75 the registration official to the Missouri state highway  
76 patrol in a manner prescribed by the Missouri state highway  
77 patrol.

78           **6.** Offenders shall be classified as a tier I offender,  
79 tier II offender, or tier III offender in accordance with  
80 this section. To the extent more than one tier definition  
81 applies to an offender, the highest tier that applies shall  
82 be the tier the offender is classified into.

83           **7.** The initial determination as to the tier of an  
84 offender shall be made by the registration official when an  
85 offender first appears for registration with the official.  
86 Upon receipt of an initial offender registration from a new  
87 registration official, the Missouri state highway patrol  
88 shall analyze the initial tier determination for accuracy.  
89 If the Missouri state highway patrol determines the initial  
90 tier decision is inaccurate, the Missouri state highway  
91 patrol shall notify the registration official, and the  
92 Missouri state highway patrol's determination shall control

93 the tier classification. Upon receipt of an updated tiering  
94 decision, the registration official shall notify the  
95 offender no later than the next previously scheduled in-  
96 person check-in for the offender. Upon notification of the  
97 offender or failure of the offender to appear at the next  
98 regularly scheduled in-person check, reporting requirements  
99 aligning with the new tier determination shall be in effect.

100 8. Tier I [sexual] offenders, in addition to the  
101 requirements of subsections 1 to [4] 5 of this section,  
102 shall report in person [to] before the [chief law  
103 enforcement] registration official annually in the month of  
104 their birth to verify the information contained in their  
105 statement made pursuant to section 589.407. [Tier I sexual  
106 offenders include:

107 (1) Any offender who has been adjudicated for the  
108 offense of:

109 (a) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
110 566.100 if the victim is eighteen years of age or older;

111 (b) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
112 566.083 if it is a first offense and the punishment is less  
113 than one year;

114 (c) Sexual abuse in the second degree under section  
115 566.101 if the punishment is less than a year;

116 (d) Kidnapping in the second degree under section  
117 565.120 with sexual motivation;

118 (e) Kidnapping in the third degree under section  
119 565.130;

120 (f) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or  
121 vulnerable person in the first degree under section 566.115  
122 if the punishment is less than one year;

123 (g) Sexual conduct under section 566.116 with a  
124 nursing facility resident or vulnerable person;

125 (h) Sexual contact with a prisoner or offender under  
126 section 566.145 if the victim is eighteen years of age or  
127 older;

128 (i) Sex with an animal under section 566.111;

129 (j) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation  
130 under section 566.209 if the victim is eighteen years of age  
131 or older;

132 (k) Possession of child pornography under section  
133 573.037;

134 (l) Sexual misconduct in the first degree under  
135 section 566.093;

136 (m) Sexual misconduct in the second degree under  
137 section 566.095;

138 (n) Child molestation in the second degree under  
139 section 566.068 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, if  
140 the punishment is less than one year; or

141 (o) Invasion of privacy under section 565.252 if the  
142 victim is less than eighteen years of age;

143 (2) Any offender who is or has been adjudicated in any  
144 other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
145 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
146 of an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
147 that is comparable to the tier I sexual offenses listed in  
148 this subsection or, if not comparable to those in this  
149 subsection, comparable to those described as tier I offenses  
150 under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act,  
151 Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of  
152 2006, Pub. L. 109-248.

153 6.] 9. Tier II [sexual] offenders, in addition to the  
154 requirements of subsections 1 to [4] 5 of this section,  
155 shall report semiannually in person in the month of their  
156 birth and six months thereafter to the [chief law

157 enforcement] **registration** official to verify the information  
158 contained in their statement made pursuant to section  
159 589.407. [Tier II sexual offenders include:

160 (1) Any offender who has been adjudicated for the  
161 offense of:

162 (a) Statutory sodomy in the second degree under  
163 section 566.064 if the victim is sixteen to seventeen years  
164 of age;

165 (b) Child molestation in the third degree under  
166 section 566.069 if the victim is between thirteen and  
167 fourteen years of age;

168 (c) Sexual contact with a student under section  
169 566.086 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years of age;

170 (d) Enticement of a child under section 566.151;

171 (e) Abuse of a child under section 568.060 if the  
172 offense is of a sexual nature and the victim is thirteen to  
173 seventeen years of age;

174 (f) Sexual exploitation of a minor under section  
175 573.023;

176 (g) Promoting child pornography in the first degree  
177 under section 573.025;

178 (h) Promoting child pornography in the second degree  
179 under section 573.035;

180 (i) Patronizing prostitution under section 567.030;

181 (j) Sexual contact with a prisoner or offender under  
182 section 566.145 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years  
183 of age;

184 (k) Child molestation in the fourth degree under  
185 section 566.071 if the victim is thirteen to seventeen years  
186 of age;

187 (1) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
188 566.083 if it is a first offense and the penalty is a term  
189 of imprisonment of more than a year; or

190 (m) Age misrepresentation with intent to solicit a  
191 minor under section 566.153;

192 (2) Any person who is adjudicated of an offense  
193 comparable to a tier I offense listed in this section or  
194 failure to register offense under section 589.425 or  
195 comparable out-of-state failure to register offense and who  
196 is already required to register as a tier I offender due to  
197 having been adjudicated of a tier I offense on a previous  
198 occasion; or

199 (3) Any person who is or has been adjudicated in any  
200 other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
201 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
202 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
203 that is comparable to the tier II sexual offenses listed in  
204 this subsection or, if not comparable to those in this  
205 subsection, comparable to those described as tier II  
206 offenses under the Sex Offender Registration and  
207 Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection  
208 and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-248.

209 7.] 10. Tier III [sexual] offenders, in addition to  
210 the requirements of subsections 1 to [4] 5 of this section,  
211 shall report in person [to] **before** the [chief law  
212 enforcement] **registration** official every ninety days to  
213 verify the information contained in their statement made  
214 under section 589.407. [Tier III sexual offenders include:

215 (1) Any offender registered as a predatory sexual  
216 offender as defined in section 566.123 or a persistent  
217 sexual offender as defined in section 566.124;

218 (2) Any offender who has been adjudicated for the  
219 crime of:

220 (a) Rape in the first degree under section 566.030;

221 (b) Statutory rape in the first degree under section  
222 566.032;

223 (c) Rape in the second degree under section 566.031;

224 (d) Endangering the welfare of a child in the first  
225 degree under section 568.045 if the offense is sexual in  
226 nature;

227 (e) Sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;

228 (f) Statutory sodomy under section 566.062;

229 (g) Statutory sodomy under section 566.064 if the  
230 victim is under sixteen years of age;

231 (h) Sodomy in the second degree under section 566.061;

232 (i) Sexual misconduct involving a child under section  
233 566.083 if the offense is a second or subsequent offense;

234 (j) Sexual abuse in the first degree under section  
235 566.100 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

236 (k) Kidnapping in the first degree under section  
237 565.110 if the victim is under eighteen years of age,  
238 excluding kidnapping by a parent or guardian;

239 (l) Child kidnapping under section 565.115;

240 (m) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility resident or  
241 vulnerable person in the first degree under section 566.115  
242 if the punishment is greater than a year;

243 (n) Incest under section 568.020;

244 (o) Endangering the welfare of a child in the first  
245 degree under section 568.045 with sexual intercourse or  
246 deviate sexual intercourse with a victim under eighteen  
247 years of age;

248 (p) Child molestation in the first degree under  
249 section 566.067;

250 (q) Child molestation in the second degree under  
251 section 566.068;

252 (r) Child molestation in the third degree under  
253 section 566.069 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

254 (s) Promoting prostitution in the first degree under  
255 section 567.050 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

256 (t) Promoting prostitution in the second degree under  
257 section 567.060 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

258 (u) Promoting prostitution in the third degree under  
259 section 567.070 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

260 (v) Promoting travel for prostitution under section  
261 567.085 if the victim is under eighteen years of age;

262 (w) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation  
263 under section 566.209 if the victim is under eighteen years  
264 of age;

265 (x) Sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree  
266 under section 566.210;

267 (y) Sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree  
268 under section 566.211;

269 (z) Genital mutilation of a female child under section  
270 568.065;

271 (aa) Statutory rape in the second degree under section  
272 566.034;

273 (bb) Child molestation in the fourth degree under  
274 section 566.071 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

275 (cc) Sexual abuse in the second degree under section  
276 566.101 if the penalty is a term of imprisonment of more  
277 than a year;

278 (dd) Patronizing prostitution under section 567.030 if  
279 the offender is a persistent offender;

280 (ee) Abuse of a child under section 568.060 if the  
281 offense is of a sexual nature and the victim is under  
282 thirteen years of age;

283 (ff) Sexual contact with a prisoner or offender under  
284 section 566.145 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

285 (gg) Sexual intercourse with a prisoner or offender  
286 under section 566.145;

287 (hh) Sexual contact with a student under section  
288 566.086 if the victim is under thirteen years of age;

289 (ii) Use of a child in a sexual performance under  
290 section 573.200; or

291 (jj) Promoting a sexual performance by a child under  
292 section 573.205;

293 (3) Any offender who is adjudicated for a crime  
294 comparable to a tier I or tier II offense listed in this  
295 section or failure to register offense under section  
296 589.425, or other comparable out-of-state failure to  
297 register offense, who has been or is already required to  
298 register as a tier II offender because of having been  
299 adjudicated for a tier II offense, two tier I offenses, or  
300 combination of a tier I offense and failure to register  
301 offense, on a previous occasion;

302 (4) Any offender who is adjudicated in any other  
303 state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
304 country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
305 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a sexual element  
306 that is comparable to a tier III offense listed in this  
307 section or a tier III offense under the Sex Offender  
308 Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh  
309 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-248; or

310 (5) Any offender who is adjudicated in Missouri for  
311 any offense of a sexual nature requiring registration under

312 sections 589.400 to 589.425 that is not classified as a tier  
313 I or tier II offense in this section.

314 8.] 11. In addition to the requirements of subsections  
315 1 to [7] 5 and 8 to 10 of this section, all Missouri  
316 registrants who work, including as a volunteer or unpaid  
317 intern, or attend any school whether public or private,  
318 including any secondary school, trade school, professional  
319 school, or institution of higher education, on a full-time  
320 or part-time basis or have a temporary residence in this  
321 state shall be required to report in person [to] before the  
322 [chief law enforcement officer] registration official in the  
323 area of the state where they work, including as a volunteer  
324 or unpaid intern, or attend any school or training and  
325 register in that state. ["Part-time" in this subsection  
326 means for more than seven days in any twelve-month period.

327 9.] 12. If a person who is required to register as a  
328 sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 changes or  
329 obtains a new online identifier [as defined in section  
330 43.651], the person shall report such information in the  
331 same manner as a change of residence before using such  
332 online identifier.

[589.414. 1. Any person required by  
2 sections 589.400 to 589.425 to register shall,  
3 within three business days, appear in person to  
4 the chief law enforcement officer of the county  
5 or city not within a county if there is a change  
6 to any of the following information:

- 7 (1) Name;
- 8 (2) Residence;
- 9 (3) Employment, including status as a  
10 volunteer or intern;
- 11 (4) Student status; or
- 12 (5) A termination to any of the items  
13 listed in this subsection.

14 2. Any person required to register under  
15 sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall, within three

16 business days, notify the chief law enforcement  
17 official of the county or city not within a  
18 county of any changes to the following  
19 information:

- 20 (1) Vehicle information;
- 21 (2) Temporary lodging information;
- 22 (3) Temporary residence information;
- 23 (4) Email addresses, instant messaging  
24 addresses, and any other designations used in  
25 internet communications, postings, or telephone  
26 communications; or
- 27 (5) Telephone or other cellular number,  
28 including any new forms of electronic  
29 communication.

30 3. The chief law enforcement official in  
31 the county or city not within a county shall  
32 immediately forward the registration changes  
33 described under subsections 1 and 2 of this  
34 section to the Missouri state highway patrol  
35 within three business days.

36 4. If any person required by sections  
37 589.400 to 589.425 to register changes such  
38 person's residence or address to a different  
39 county or city not within a county, the person  
40 shall appear in person and shall inform both the  
41 chief law enforcement official with whom the  
42 person last registered and the chief law  
43 enforcement official of the county or city not  
44 within a county having jurisdiction over the new  
45 residence or address in writing within three  
46 business days of such new address and phone  
47 number, if the phone number is also changed. If  
48 any person required by sections 589.400 to  
49 589.425 to register changes his or her state,  
50 territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
51 country, or federal, tribal, or military  
52 jurisdiction of residence, the person shall  
53 appear in person and shall inform both the chief  
54 law enforcement official with whom the person  
55 was last registered and the chief law  
56 enforcement official of the area in the new  
57 state, territory, the District of Columbia, or  
58 foreign country, or federal, tribal, or military  
59 jurisdiction having jurisdiction over the new

60 residence or address within three business days  
61 of such new address. Whenever a registrant  
62 changes residence, the chief law enforcement  
63 official of the county or city not within a  
64 county where the person was previously  
65 registered shall inform the Missouri state  
66 highway patrol of the change within three  
67 business days. When the registrant is changing  
68 the residence to a new state, territory, the  
69 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or  
70 federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction, the  
71 Missouri state highway patrol shall inform the  
72 responsible official in the new state,  
73 territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
74 country, or federal, tribal, or military  
75 jurisdiction of residence within three business  
76 days.

77 5. Tier I sexual offenders, in addition to  
78 the requirements of subsections 1 to 4 of this  
79 section, shall report in person to the chief law  
80 enforcement official annually in the month of  
81 their birth to verify the information contained  
82 in their statement made pursuant to section  
83 589.407. Tier I sexual offenders include:

84 (1) Any offender who has been adjudicated  
85 for the offense of:

86 (a) Sexual abuse in the first degree under  
87 section 566.100 if the victim is eighteen years  
88 of age or older;

89 (b) Sexual misconduct involving a child  
90 under section 566.083 if it is a first offense  
91 and the punishment is less than one year;

92 (c) Sexual abuse in the second degree  
93 under section 566.101 if the punishment is less  
94 than a year;

95 (d) Kidnapping in the second degree under  
96 section 565.120 with sexual motivation;

97 (e) Kidnapping in the third degree under  
98 section 565.130;

99 (f) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility  
100 resident or vulnerable person in the first  
101 degree under section 566.115 if the punishment  
102 is less than one year;

103 (g) Sexual conduct under section 566.116  
104 with a nursing facility resident or vulnerable  
105 person;

106 (h) Sexual **[contact with a prisoner or**  
107 **offender]** **conduct in the course of public duty**  
108 under section 566.145 if the victim is eighteen  
109 years of age or older;

110 (i) Sex with an animal under section  
111 566.111;

112 (j) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual  
113 exploitation under section 566.209 if the victim  
114 is eighteen years of age or older;

115 (k) Possession of child pornography under  
116 section 573.037 **as it existed prior to August**  
117 **28, 2026;**

118 (l) **Possession of child sexual abuse**  
119 **material under section 573.037;**

120 (m) Sexual misconduct in the first degree  
121 under section 566.093;

122 **[(m)] (n)** Sexual misconduct in the second  
123 degree under section 566.095;

124 **[(n)] (o)** Child molestation in the second  
125 degree under section 566.068 as it existed prior  
126 to January 1, 2017, if the punishment is less  
127 than one year; **[or**

128 **(o)] (p)** Invasion of privacy under section  
129 565.252 if the victim is less than eighteen  
130 years of age; **or**

131 **(q) Grooming of a minor under section**  
132 **566.152;**

133 (2) Any offender who is or has been  
134 adjudicated in any other state, territory, the  
135 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or  
136 under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
137 of an offense of a sexual nature or with a  
138 sexual element that is comparable to the tier I  
139 sexual offenses listed in this subsection or, if  
140 not comparable to those in this subsection,  
141 comparable to those described as tier I offenses  
142 under the Sex Offender Registration and  
143 Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh  
144 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L.  
145 109-248.

146           6. Tier II sexual offenders, in addition  
147 to the requirements of subsections 1 to 4 of  
148 this section, shall report semiannually in  
149 person in the month of their birth and six  
150 months thereafter to the chief law enforcement  
151 official to verify the information contained in  
152 their statement made pursuant to section  
153 589.407. Tier II sexual offenders include:  
154           (1) Any offender who has been adjudicated  
155 for the offense of:  
156           (a) Statutory sodomy in the second degree  
157 under section 566.064 if the victim is sixteen  
158 to seventeen years of age;  
159           (b) Child molestation in the third degree  
160 under section 566.069 if the victim is between  
161 thirteen and fourteen years of age;  
162           (c) Sexual contact with a student under  
163 section 566.086 if the victim is thirteen to  
164 seventeen years of age;  
165           (d) Enticement of a child under section  
166 566.151;  
167           (e) Abuse of a child under section 568.060  
168 if the offense is of a sexual nature and the  
169 victim is thirteen to seventeen years of age;  
170           (f) Sexual exploitation of a minor under  
171 section 573.023;  
172           (g) Promoting child pornography in the  
173 first degree under section 573.025 **as it existed**  
174 **prior to August 28, 2026;**  
175           (h) **Promoting child sexual abuse material**  
176 **in the first degree under section 573.025;**  
177           (i) Promoting child pornography in the  
178 second degree under section 573.035 **as it**  
179 **existed prior to August 28, 2026;**  
180           (j) **Promoting child sexual abuse material**  
181 **in the second degree under section 573.035;**  
182           [(i)] (k) Patronizing prostitution under  
183 section 567.030;  
184           [(j)] (l) Sexual [contact with a prisoner  
185 or offender] **conduct in the course of public**  
186 **duty** under section 566.145 if the victim is  
187 thirteen to seventeen years of age;

188 [(k)] (m) Child molestation in the fourth  
189 degree under section 566.071 if the victim is  
190 thirteen to seventeen years of age;

191 [(l)] (n) Sexual misconduct involving a  
192 child under section 566.083 if it is a first  
193 offense and the penalty is a term of  
194 imprisonment of more than a year; [or

195 (m)] (o) Age misrepresentation with intent  
196 to solicit a minor under section 566.153;

197 (p) **Nonconsensual dissemination of private**  
198 **sexual images under section 573.110 if the**  
199 **victim is seventeen years of age or under or if**  
200 **coercion of the victim was sexual in nature; or**

201 (q) **Threatening the nonconsensual**  
202 **dissemination of private sexual images under**  
203 **section 573.112 if the victim is seventeen years**  
204 **of age or under or if coercion of the victim was**  
205 **sexual in nature;**

206 (2) Any person who is adjudicated of an  
207 offense comparable to a tier I offense listed in  
208 this section or failure to register offense  
209 under section 589.425 or comparable out-of-state  
210 failure to register offense and who is already  
211 required to register as a tier I offender due to  
212 having been adjudicated of a tier I offense on a  
213 previous occasion; or

214 (3) Any person who is or has been  
215 adjudicated in any other state, territory, the  
216 District of Columbia, or foreign country, or  
217 under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction  
218 for an offense of a sexual nature or with a  
219 sexual element that is comparable to the tier II  
220 sexual offenses listed in this subsection or, if  
221 not comparable to those in this subsection,  
222 comparable to those described as tier II  
223 offenses under the Sex Offender Registration and  
224 Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh  
225 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L.  
226 109-248.

227 7. Tier III sexual offenders, in addition  
228 to the requirements of subsections 1 to 4 of  
229 this section, shall report in person to the  
230 chief law enforcement official every ninety days  
231 to verify the information contained in their

232 statement made under section 589.407. Tier III  
233 sexual offenders include:

234 (1) Any offender registered as a predatory  
235 [sexual offender as defined in section 566.123  
236 or a] **or** persistent sexual offender as defined  
237 in section [566.124] **566.125;**

238 (2) Any offender who has been adjudicated  
239 for the crime of:

240 (a) Rape in the first degree under section  
241 566.030;

242 (b) Statutory rape in the first degree  
243 under section 566.032;

244 (c) Rape in the second degree under  
245 section 566.031;

246 (d) Endangering the welfare of a child in  
247 the first degree under section 568.045 if the  
248 offense is sexual in nature;

249 (e) Sodomy in the first degree under  
250 section 566.060;

251 (f) Statutory sodomy under section 566.062;

252 (g) Statutory sodomy under section 566.064  
253 if the victim is under sixteen years of age;

254 (h) Sodomy in the second degree under  
255 section 566.061;

256 (i) Sexual misconduct involving a child  
257 under section 566.083 if the offense is a second  
258 or subsequent offense;

259 (j) Sexual abuse in the first degree under  
260 section 566.100 if the victim is under thirteen  
261 years of age;

262 (k) Kidnapping in the first degree under  
263 section 565.110 if the victim is under eighteen  
264 years of age, excluding kidnapping by a parent  
265 or guardian;

266 (l) Child kidnapping under section 565.115;

267 (m) Sexual conduct with a nursing facility  
268 resident or vulnerable person in the first  
269 degree under section 566.115 if the punishment  
270 is greater than a year;

271 (n) Incest under section 568.020;

272 (o) Endangering the welfare of a child in  
273 the first degree under section 568.045 with  
274 sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse  
275 with a victim under eighteen years of age;

276 (p) Child molestation in the first degree  
277 under section 566.067;

278 (q) Child molestation in the second degree  
279 under section 566.068;

280 (r) Child molestation in the third degree  
281 under section 566.069 if the victim is under  
282 thirteen years of age;

283 (s) Promoting prostitution in the first  
284 degree under section 567.050 if the victim is  
285 under eighteen years of age;

286 (t) Promoting prostitution in the second  
287 degree under section 567.060 if the victim is  
288 under eighteen years of age;

289 (u) Promoting prostitution in the third  
290 degree under section 567.070 if the victim is  
291 under eighteen years of age;

292 (v) Promoting travel for prostitution  
293 under section 567.085 if the victim is under  
294 eighteen years of age;

295 (w) Trafficking for the purpose of sexual  
296 exploitation under section 566.209 if the victim  
297 is under eighteen years of age;

298 (x) Sexual trafficking of a child in the  
299 first degree under section 566.210;

300 (y) Sexual trafficking of a child in the  
301 second degree under section 566.211;

302 (z) Genital mutilation of a female child  
303 under section 568.065;

304 (aa) Statutory rape in the second degree  
305 under section 566.034;

306 (bb) Child molestation in the fourth  
307 degree under section 566.071 if the victim is  
308 under thirteen years of age;

309 (cc) Sexual abuse in the second degree  
310 under section 566.101 if the penalty is a term  
311 of imprisonment of more than a year;

312 (dd) Patronizing prostitution under  
313 section 567.030 if the offender is a persistent  
314 offender;

315 (ee) Abuse of a child under section  
316 568.060 if the offense is of a sexual nature and  
317 the victim is under thirteen years of age;

318 (ff) Sexual [contact with a prisoner or  
319 offender] **conduct in the course of public duty**

320 under section 566.145 if the victim is under  
321 thirteen years of age;

322 (gg) [Sexual intercourse with a prisoner  
323 or offender under section 566.145;

324 (hh)] Sexual contact with a student under  
325 section 566.086 if the victim is under thirteen  
326 years of age;

327 [(ii)] (hh) Use of a child in a sexual  
328 performance under section 573.200; or

329 [(jj)] (ii) Promoting a sexual performance  
330 by a child under section 573.205;

331 (3) Any offender who is adjudicated for a  
332 crime comparable to a tier I or tier II offense  
333 listed in this section or failure to register  
334 offense under section 589.425, or other  
335 comparable out-of-state failure to register  
336 offense, who has been or is already required to  
337 register as a tier II offender because of having  
338 been adjudicated for a tier II offense, two tier  
339 I offenses, or combination of a tier I offense  
340 and failure to register offense, on a previous  
341 occasion;

342 (4) Any offender who is adjudicated in any  
343 other state, territory, the District of  
344 Columbia, or foreign country, or under federal,  
345 tribal, or military jurisdiction for an offense  
346 of a sexual nature or with a sexual element that  
347 is comparable to a tier III offense listed in  
348 this section or a tier III offense under the Sex  
349 Offender Registration and Notification Act,  
350 Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and  
351 Safety Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-248; or

352 (5) Any offender who is adjudicated in  
353 Missouri for any offense of a sexual nature  
354 requiring registration under sections 589.400 to  
355 589.425 that is not classified as a tier I or  
356 tier II offense in this section.

357 8. In addition to the requirements of  
358 subsections 1 to 7 of this section, all Missouri  
359 registrants who work, including as a volunteer  
360 or unpaid intern, or attend any school whether  
361 public or private, including any secondary  
362 school, trade school, professional school, or  
363 institution of higher education, on a full-time

364 or part-time basis or have a temporary residence  
365 in this state shall be required to report in  
366 person to the chief law enforcement officer in  
367 the area of the state where they work, including  
368 as a volunteer or unpaid intern, or attend any  
369 school or training and register in that state.  
370 "Part-time" in this subsection means for more  
371 than seven days in any twelve-month period.

372 9. If a person who is required to register  
373 as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to  
374 589.425 changes or obtains a new online  
375 identifier as defined in section 43.651, the  
376 person shall report such information in the same  
377 manner as a change of residence before using  
378 such online identifier.]

589.415. [1.] Any probation officer or parole officer  
2 assigned to a sexual offender who is required to register  
3 pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall notify the  
4 appropriate law enforcement officials whenever the **probation**  
5 **officer or parole officer** has reason to believe that the  
6 offender will be changing his or her residence. Upon  
7 obtaining the new address where the offender expects to  
8 reside, the **probation officer or parole officer** shall report  
9 such address to the [chief law enforcement] **registration**  
10 official with whom the offender last registered and the  
11 [chief law enforcement] **registration** official of the county  
12 having jurisdiction over the new residence, if different.  
13 The **probation officer or parole officer** shall also inform  
14 the offender of the offender's duty to register. However,  
15 nothing in this section shall affect the offender's duty to  
16 register, pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425.

17 [2. As used in this section, the term "probation  
18 officer" includes any agent of a private entity assigned to  
19 provide probation supervision services to an offender due to

20 the offender's status as a sexual offender who is required  
21 to register pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425.]

589.417. 1. Except for the specific information  
2 listed in subsection 2 of this section, the complete  
3 statements, photographs and fingerprints required by  
4 sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall not be subject to the  
5 provisions of chapter 610 and are not public records as  
6 defined in section 610.010, and shall be available only to  
7 courts, prosecutors and law enforcement agencies.

8 2. [Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the chief law enforcement official of the county]

10 (1) **The following information shall be available as an open**  
11 **record under chapter 610:**

12 (a) **Any information retained by the Missouri state**  
13 **highway patrol required to be published on the internet at**  
14 **the time of the request, as provided in section 589.411; and**

15 (b) **The name, offense requiring registration, dates of**  
16 **registration, and compliance status of any offender who has**  
17 **been removed from the internet because of death or a move**  
18 **out of the state. For offenders who have moved out of the**  
19 **state, the new state of residence shall also be an open**  
20 **record.**

21 (2) **The registration official shall maintain, for all**  
22 **offenders registered in such county, a complete list of the**  
23 **names, addresses and crimes for which such offenders are**  
24 **registered. Any person may request such list from the**  
25 **[chief law enforcement] registration official of the county.**

26 3. **Nothing in this section shall be construed to open**  
27 **any records relating to an offender who has been removed**  
28 **from the sexual offender registry or found exempt under**  
29 **section 589.401. Such records shall be governed by the**  
30 **provisions of chapter 610.**

31           **4. The metadata recorded by the sex offender registry**  
32 **system, website, or other related databases utilized by the**  
33 **sex offender registry including activity logs, user**  
34 **information, or other related information shall be a closed**  
35 **record, available only to authorized users for the**  
36 **administration of criminal justice, as the term**  
37 **"administration of criminal justice" is defined in section**  
38 **43.500.**

          632.489. 1. Upon filing a petition pursuant to  
2 section 632.484 or 632.486, the judge shall determine  
3 whether probable cause exists to believe that the person  
4 named in the petition is a sexually violent predator. If  
5 such probable cause determination is made, the judge shall  
6 direct that person be taken into custody and direct that the  
7 person be transferred to an appropriate secure facility,  
8 including, but not limited to, a county jail. If the person  
9 is ordered to the department of mental health, the director  
10 of the department of mental health shall determine the  
11 appropriate secure facility to house the person under the  
12 provisions of section 632.495.

          2. Within seventy-two hours after a person is taken  
14 into custody pursuant to subsection 1 of this section,  
15 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, such person  
16 shall be provided with notice of, and an opportunity to  
17 appear in person at, a hearing to contest probable cause as  
18 to whether the detained person is a sexually violent  
19 predator. At this hearing the court shall:

20           (1) Verify the detainee's identity; and  
21           (2) Determine whether probable cause exists to believe  
22 that the person is a sexually violent predator. The state  
23 may rely upon the petition and supplement the petition with  
24 additional documentary evidence or live testimony.

25           3. At the probable cause hearing as provided in  
26 subsection 2 of this section, the detained person shall have  
27 the following rights in addition to the rights previously  
28 specified:

29           (1) To be represented by counsel;

30           (2) To present evidence on such person's behalf;

31           (3) To cross-examine witnesses who testify against  
32 such person; and

33           (4) To view and copy all petitions and reports in the  
34 court file, including the assessment of the  
35 multidisciplinary team.

36           4. If the probable cause determination is made, the  
37 court shall direct that the person be transferred to an  
38 appropriate secure facility, including, but not limited to,  
39 a county jail, for an evaluation as to whether the person is  
40 a sexually violent predator. If the person is ordered to  
41 the department of mental health, the director of the  
42 department of mental health shall determine the appropriate  
43 secure facility, which may include **the department of**  
44 **corrections or** a county jail as set forth in section  
45 632.495, to house the person. The court shall direct the  
46 director of the department of mental health to have the  
47 person examined by a psychiatrist or psychologist as defined  
48 in section 632.005 who was not a member of the  
49 multidisciplinary team that previously reviewed the person's  
50 records. In addition, such person may be examined by a  
51 consenting psychiatrist or psychologist of the person's  
52 choice at the person's own expense. Any examination shall  
53 be conducted in the facility in which the person is  
54 confined. Any examinations ordered shall be made at such  
55 time and under such conditions as the court deems proper;  
56 except that, if the order directs the director of the

57 department of mental health to have the person examined, the  
58 director shall determine the time, place and conditions  
59 under which the examination shall be conducted. The  
60 psychiatrist or psychologist conducting such an examination  
61 shall be authorized to interview family and associates of  
62 the person being examined, as well as victims and witnesses  
63 of the person's offense or offenses, for use in the  
64 examination unless the court for good cause orders  
65 otherwise. The psychiatrist or psychologist shall have  
66 access to all materials provided to and considered by the  
67 multidisciplinary team and to any police reports related to  
68 sexual offenses committed by the person being examined. Any  
69 examination performed pursuant to this section shall be  
70 completed and filed with the court within sixty days of the  
71 date the order is received by the director or other  
72 evaluator unless the court for good cause orders otherwise.  
73 One examination shall be provided at no charge by the  
74 department. All costs of any subsequent evaluations shall  
75 be assessed to the party requesting the evaluation.

632.492. Within sixty days after the completion of any  
2 examination held pursuant to section 632.489, the court  
3 shall conduct a trial to determine whether the person is a  
4 sexually violent predator. The trial may be continued upon  
5 the request of either party and a showing of good cause, or  
6 by the court on its own motion in the due administration of  
7 justice, and when the respondent will not be substantially  
8 prejudiced. At all stages of the proceedings pursuant to  
9 sections 632.480 to 632.513, any person subject to sections  
10 632.480 to 632.513 shall be entitled to the assistance of  
11 counsel, and if the person is indigent, the court shall  
12 appoint counsel to assist such person. The person, the  
13 attorney general, or the judge shall have the right to

14 demand that the trial be before a jury. If the trial is  
15 held before a jury, the judge shall instruct the jury that  
16 if it finds that the person is a sexually violent predator,  
17 the person shall be committed to the custody of the director  
18 of the department of mental health **to be housed in an**  
19 **appropriate secure facility, as determined by the director**  
20 **of the department of mental health as set forth in section**  
21 **632.495**, for control, care and treatment. If no demand for  
22 a jury is made, the trial shall be before the court. The  
23 court shall conduct all trials pursuant to this section in  
24 open court, except as otherwise provided for by the child  
25 victim witness protection law pursuant to sections 491.675  
26 to 491.705.

632.495. 1. The court or jury shall determine  
2 whether, by clear and convincing evidence, the person is a  
3 sexually violent predator. If such determination that the  
4 person is a sexually violent predator is made by a jury,  
5 such determination shall be by unanimous verdict of such  
6 jury. Any determination as to whether a person is a  
7 sexually violent predator may be appealed.

8 2. If the court or jury determines that the person is  
9 a sexually violent predator, the person shall be committed  
10 to the custody of the director of the department of mental  
11 health for control, care and treatment until such time as  
12 the person's mental abnormality has so changed that the  
13 person is safe to be at large. Such control, care and  
14 treatment shall be provided **or arranged** by the department of  
15 mental health **in an appropriate secure facility, as**  
16 **determined by the director of the department of mental**  
17 **health as set forth in this section.**

18 3. At all times, persons ordered to the department of  
19 mental health after a determination by the court that such

20 persons may meet the definition of a sexually violent  
21 predator, persons ordered to the department of mental health  
22 after a finding of probable cause under section 632.489, and  
23 persons committed for control, care and treatment by the  
24 department of mental health pursuant to sections 632.480 to  
25 632.513 shall be kept in a secure facility designated by the  
26 director of the department of mental health and such persons  
27 shall be segregated at all times from any other patient  
28 under the supervision of the director of the department of  
29 mental health. The department of mental health shall not  
30 place or house a person ordered to the department of mental  
31 health after a determination by the court that such person  
32 may meet the definition of a sexually violent predator, a  
33 person ordered to the department of mental health after a  
34 finding of probable cause under section 632.489, or a person  
35 committed for control, care, and treatment by the department  
36 of mental health, pursuant to sections 632.480 to 632.513,  
37 with other mental health patients. The provisions of this  
38 subsection shall not apply to a person who has been  
39 conditionally released under section 632.505.

40 4. The department of mental health is authorized to  
41 enter into an interagency agreement with the department of  
42 corrections for the confinement of [such] persons **ordered to**  
43 **the department of mental health after a determination by the**  
44 **court that such persons may meet the definition of a**  
45 **sexually violent predator or for the confinement of persons**  
46 **ordered to the department of mental health after a finding**  
47 **of probable cause under section 632.489, provided the**  
48 **department of corrections has necessary space and services**  
49 **available and the director of the department of corrections**  
50 **has agreed to provide such confinement through an**  
51 **interagency agreement with the department of mental health.**

52 Such persons who are in the confinement of the department of  
53 corrections pursuant to an interagency agreement shall be  
54 housed and managed separately from offenders in the custody  
55 of the department of corrections, and except for occasional  
56 instances of supervised incidental contact, shall be  
57 segregated from such offenders. **If the department of mental**  
58 **health and the department of corrections have entered into**  
59 **an interagency agreement as provided in this subsection, the**  
60 **department of corrections is authorized to enter into one or**  
61 **more contract agreements as may be necessary to perform the**  
62 **agreed upon responsibilities of the department of**  
63 **corrections under the interagency agreement including, but**  
64 **not limited to, a contract agreement with one or more**  
65 **licensed professionals or providers of health care services**  
66 **to provide health care services to the persons identified in**  
67 **this subsection.**

68 5. The department of mental health is authorized to  
69 enter into a contract agreement with one or more county  
70 jails in Missouri for the confinement of persons ordered to  
71 the department of mental health after a determination by the  
72 court that such persons may meet the definition of a  
73 sexually violent predator or for the confinement of persons  
74 ordered to the department of mental health after a finding  
75 of probable cause under section 632.489. Such persons who  
76 are in the confinement of a county jail pursuant to a  
77 contract agreement shall be housed and managed separately  
78 from offenders in the custody of the county jail, and except  
79 for occasional instances of supervised incidental contact,  
80 shall be segregated from such offenders.

81 6. **The department of mental health is authorized to**  
82 **enter into an interagency agreement with the department of**  
83 **corrections for the control and care, including health care**

84 services, of persons committed to the department of mental  
85 health by the court as a sexually violent predator, provided  
86 the department of corrections has necessary space and  
87 services available and the director of the department of  
88 corrections has agreed to provide such control and care  
89 through an interagency agreement with the department of  
90 mental health. Such persons who are in the control and care  
91 of the department of corrections under an interagency  
92 agreement shall be housed and managed separately from  
93 offenders in the custody of the department of corrections,  
94 and except for occasional instances of supervised incidental  
95 contact, shall be segregated from such offenders. If the  
96 department of mental health and the department of  
97 corrections have entered into an interagency agreement as  
98 provided in this subsection, the department of corrections  
99 is authorized to enter into one or more contract agreements  
100 as may be necessary to perform the agreed upon  
101 responsibilities of the department of corrections under the  
102 interagency agreement including, but not limited to, a  
103 contract agreement with one or more licensed professionals  
104 or providers of health care services to provide health care  
105 services to the persons identified in this subsection.

106 7. The department of mental health is authorized to  
107 enter into a contract agreement with one or more licensed  
108 professionals or providers of health care or mental health  
109 care services to provide health care or mental health care  
110 services to persons ordered to the department of mental  
111 health after a determination by the court that such persons  
112 may meet the definition of a sexually violent predator,  
113 persons ordered to the department of mental health after a  
114 finding of probable cause under section 632.489, and persons

115 committed for control, care, and treatment by the department  
116 of mental health under sections 632.480 to 632.513.

117 8. If the court or jury is not satisfied by clear and  
118 convincing evidence that the person is a sexually violent  
119 predator, the court shall direct the person's release.

120 [7.] 9. Upon a mistrial, the court shall direct that  
121 the person be held at an appropriate secure facility,  
122 including, but not limited to, a county jail, until another  
123 trial is conducted. If the person is ordered to the  
124 department of mental health, the director of the department  
125 of mental health shall determine the appropriate secure  
126 facility to house the person. Any subsequent trial  
127 following a mistrial shall be held within ninety days of the  
128 previous trial, unless such subsequent trial is continued as  
129 provided in section 632.492.

632.504. Nothing in sections 632.480 to 632.513 shall  
2 prohibit a person from filing a petition for release  
3 pursuant to sections 632.480 to 632.513. However, if a  
4 person has previously filed a petition for release without  
5 the [director's] **director of the department of mental**  
6 **health's** approval and the court determined either upon  
7 review of the petition or following a hearing that the  
8 petitioner's petition was frivolous or that the petitioner's  
9 condition had not so changed that the person was safe to be  
10 at large, then the court shall deny the subsequent petition  
11 unless the petition contains facts upon which a court could  
12 find the condition of the petitioner had so changed that a  
13 hearing was warranted. Upon receipt of a first or  
14 subsequent petition from committed persons without the  
15 director's approval, the court shall endeavor whenever  
16 possible to review the petition and determine if the

17 petition is based upon frivolous grounds and if so shall  
18 deny the petition without a hearing.

632.520. 1. For purposes of this section, the  
2 following terms mean:

3 (1) "Employee of the department of mental health", a  
4 person who is an employee of the department of mental  
5 health, an employee or contracted employee of a  
6 subcontractor of the department of mental health, or an  
7 employee or contracted employee of a subcontractor of an  
8 entity [responsible for confining offenders] **under an**  
9 **interagency agreement or contract with the department of**  
10 **mental health** as authorized by section 632.495;

11 (2) "Offender", a person ordered to the department of  
12 mental health after a determination by the court that the  
13 person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator,  
14 a person ordered to the department of mental health after a  
15 finding of probable cause under section 632.489, or a person  
16 committed for control, care, and treatment by the department  
17 of mental health under sections 632.480 to 632.513;

18 (3) "Secure facility", a facility operated by the  
19 department of mental health or an entity [responsible for  
20 confining offenders] **designated by the department of mental**  
21 **health to confine offenders or provide control and care to**  
22 **offenders** as authorized by section 632.495.

23 2. No offender shall knowingly commit violence to an  
24 employee of the department of mental health or to another  
25 offender housed in a secure facility. Violation of this  
26 subsection shall be a class B felony.

27 3. No offender shall knowingly damage any building or  
28 other property owned or operated by the department of mental  
29 health. Violation of this subsection shall be a class D  
30 felony.

2 [589.402. 1. The chief law enforcement  
3 officer of the county or city not within a  
4 county may maintain a web page on the internet,  
5 which shall be open to the public and shall  
6 include a registered sexual offender search  
7 capability.

8 2. Except as provided in subsections 4 and  
9 5 of this section, the registered sexual  
10 offender search shall make it possible for any  
11 person using the internet to search for and find  
12 the information specified in subsection 3 of  
13 this section, if known, on offenders registered  
14 in this state pursuant to sections 589.400 to  
15 589.425.

16 3. Only the information listed in this  
17 subsection shall be provided to the public in  
18 the registered sexual offender search:

19 (1) The name and any known aliases of the  
20 offender;

21 (2) The date of birth and any known alias  
22 dates of birth of the offender;

23 (3) A physical description of the offender;

24 (4) The residence, temporary, work, and  
25 school addresses of the offender, including the  
26 street address, city, county, state, and zip  
27 code;

28 (5) Any photographs of the offender;

29 (6) A physical description of the  
30 offender's vehicles, including the year, make,  
31 model, color, and license plate number;

32 (7) The nature and dates of all offenses  
33 qualifying the offender to register, including  
34 the tier level assigned to the offender under  
35 sections 589.400 to 589.425;

36 (8) The date on which the offender was  
37 released from the department of mental health,  
38 prison, or jail, or placed on parole, supervised  
39 release, or probation for the offenses  
40 qualifying the offender to register;

41 (9) Compliance status of the offender with  
42 the provisions of sections 589.400 to 589.425;  
43 and

44 (10) Any online identifiers, as defined in  
section 43.651, used by the person. Such online

45 identifiers shall not be included in the general  
46 profile of an offender on the web page and shall  
47 only be available to a member of the public by a  
48 search using the specific online identifier to  
49 determine if a match exists with a registered  
50 offender.

51 4. The chief law enforcement officer of  
52 any county or city not within a county may  
53 publish in any newspaper distributed in the  
54 county or city not within a county the sexual  
55 offender information provided under subsection 3  
56 of this section for any offender residing in the  
57 county or city not within a county.

58 5. Juveniles required to register under  
59 subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section  
60 589.400 shall be exempt from public notification  
61 to include any adjudications from another state,  
62 territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign  
63 country or any federal, tribal, or military  
64 jurisdiction.]

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