

## **Help for Sex Offenders Charged with Failing to Register**

Florida law mandates that person(s) convicted of a felony sex crime must immediately register with the local authorities and must provide them the required information -- and it must be accurate. Be advised that if you do not comply with this law, officers of the law can arrest you, and you may ultimately face further incarceration. Moreover, if a felony sex offender fails to register, that could be an additional felony charge.

So, if you are uncertain about what your rights and/ or are confused about what your responsibilities are in regard to being complicit with Florida state laws, it would be prudent of you to seek the counsel of a [Florida Sex Crimes Attorney](http://www.floridasexcrimeattorney.com) at [www.floridasexcrimeattorney.com](http://www.floridasexcrimeattorney.com). These skilled attorneys are well versed when it comes to the law dealing with sex offenders and would be able to offer sound counsel in this regard.

Ignorance of the law is not an excuse and can land you back in jail.

It is also important to note that there are two classifications of sex offenders in the state of Florida: sexual predators and sexual offenders. Although they are regarded differently by governing bodies, the punishments for each are the same. The major difference is sexual offenders only have to register twice a year, whereas sexual predators must register four times a year. Again, if you have any questions about your registration requirements you should talk to a [Florida Sex Crimes lawyer](#) for clarity and to avoid getting into more trouble because the consequences for failing to register are severe.

A [sex crimes lawyer](#) can help you advise you of your rights within the community and explain where you can reside, including counseling you about what to do if you move to another area in Florida or even out of state. After your release from prison, or if you are placed on probation, your window of opportunity to register is very small. If you are found in violation, the penalty could be prison time -- up to five years and, in some situations, 15 years. So, it is vital that you stay on top of these required registers in order to avoid further charges.

However, if for whatever reason, you fail to register as required in the state of Florida, it is critical that you contact a [Florida Sex Crimes Attorney](#) as soon as possible. The firm does offer free case evaluations and consultations at various offices throughout the state.

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