

2018 Legislative Update/Notice Summary

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TO: All persons required to register in Florida as a Sexual Offender or Sexual Predator

FROM: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Sexual Offender/Predator Registry

Below are highlights of new Florida registration requirements (F.S. 943.0435 and F.S. 775.21). The registration statutes (F.S. 943.0435, sexual offenders; F.S. 775.21, sexual predators) are available at: <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/>.

Contact your local sheriff's office with questions regarding your registration requirements or the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at 1-888-357-7332, or sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018 Changes to Residency Definitions EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Definitions (s. 775.21(2)(k)(n)&(o); s. 943.0435(1)(f), F.S.):

- **“Permanent residence”** means a place where the person abides, lodges, or resides for **3** or more consecutive days.
- **“Temporary residence”** means a place where the person abides, lodges, or resides, including, but not limited to, vacation, business, or personal travel destinations in or out of this state, for a period of **3** or more days in the aggregate during any calendar year and which is not the person's permanent address or, for a person whose permanent residence is not in this state, a place where the person is employed, practices a vocation, or is enrolled as a student for any period of time in this state.
- **“Transient residence”** means a county where a person lives, remains, or is located for a period of **3** or more days in the aggregate during a calendar year and which is not the person's permanent or temporary address. The term includes, but is not limited to, a place where the person sleeps or seeks shelter and a location that has no specific street address.

Registration Contact Numbers of Sheriffs' Offices for High Volume Counties:

Broward (954) 831-6305; **Duval/JAX** (904) 301-2410; **Hillsborough** (813) 247-8460
Miami-Dade (305) 715-3333; **Orange** (407) 254-7000, Ext. 7; **Palm Beach** (561) 688-4990;
Pinellas (727) 582-7768; **Polk** (863) 298-6200; **Volusia** (386) 248-1788