

Kramer, Samantha E.

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Samantha,

You had asked in August for some information regarding the current statute relating to the registration requirements for offenders against children/sexual offenders.

Here are some suggestions or areas of concern within the statute.

First, the statute day requirements are varied which can cause significant confusion. Three days after, ten days before, within five days of termination. These are all different day requirements within the statute. It would be nice to have some uniformity in the number of days registration should occur.

Second, with respect to minimum mandatory sentences, there is a blanket 90 days in jail and mandatory probation for a failure to register. Should the failure to report a change of residence be subject to the same minimum mandatory sentence as the failure to report an online identity?

Third, the statute is lengthy and has many different components all combined into one large statute. Can it be broken down into sections discussing who is required to register (adult requirements), juvenile registration requirements, what information is required for registration – violations and penalties, and assigning of risk and length of registration?

Fourth, should offenders against children and sexual offenders be treated the same?

I'm glad the committee is taking a look at making positive changes in the statute as it has been long and confusing ever since I started prosecuting nine years ago. If there are any specific questions the committee has, please feel to contact me.

Sincerely,

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