
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of sexual
3 offenders, further providing for period of registration, for
4 registry and for verification by sexual offenders and
5 Pennsylvania State Police.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Sections 9799.15(h)(1) and 9799.16(b)(6) of Title
9 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended July 5,
10 2012 (P.L.880, No.91), are amended to read:

11 § 9799.15. Period of registration.

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13 (h) Transients, juvenile offenders and sexually violent
14 delinquent children.--If the individual specified in section
15 9799.13 is a transient, a juvenile offender or a sexually
16 violent delinquent child, the following apply:

17 (1) If the individual is a transient, the individual
18 shall appear in person at an approved registration site to

1 provide or to verify the information set forth in section
2 9799.16(b) and to be photographed [monthly] weekly. The duty
3 to appear in person [monthly] weekly and to be photographed
4 shall apply until a transient establishes a residence. In the
5 event a transient establishes a residence, the requirement of
6 periodic in-person appearances set forth in subsection (e)
7 shall apply.

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9 § 9799.16. Registry.

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11 (b) Information provided by sexual offender.--An individual
12 specified in section 9799.13 (relating to applicability) shall
13 provide the following information which shall be included in the
14 registry:

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16 (6) If the individual is a transient, the individual
17 shall provide information about the transient's temporary
18 habitat or other temporary place of abode or dwelling,
19 including, but not limited to, a homeless shelter or park. In
20 addition, the transient shall provide a list of places the
21 transient eats, frequents and engages in leisure activities
22 and any planned destinations, including those outside this
23 Commonwealth. If the transient changes or adds to the places
24 listed under this paragraph during a [monthly] weekly period,
25 the transient shall list these when registering as a
26 transient during the next [monthly] weekly period. In
27 addition, the transient shall provide the place the transient
28 receives mail, including a post office box. If the transient
29 has been designated as a sexually violent predator, the
30 transient shall state whether he is in compliance with

1 section 9799.36 (relating to counseling of sexually violent
2 predators). The duty to provide the information set forth in
3 this paragraph shall apply until the transient establishes a
4 residence. In the event a transient establishes a residence,
5 the requirements of section 9799.15(e) (relating to period of
6 registration) shall apply.

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8 Section 2. Section 9799.25(a)(7) of Title 42 is amended to
9 read:

10 § 9799.25. Verification by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania
11 State Police.

12 (a) Periodic verification.--Except for initial registration
13 as provided in section 9799.19 (relating to initial
14 registration) and in accordance with section 9799.15(a)
15 (relating to period of registration), sexual offenders shall
16 verify the information provided in section 9799.16(b) (relating
17 to registry) and be photographed as follows:

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19 (7) A transient shall appear in person at an approved
20 registration site [monthly] weekly.

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22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.