



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

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RE: REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITING PERSONS
REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS SEXUAL OFFENDERS

Ms. Colletta,

Below are the responses to your inquiry in the order requested.

1. How many days (or hours) must a registrant be present in Kansas in order to trigger a requirement to register?
 - a. An offender is required to register if they are spending 3+ consecutive or 10+ non-consecutive days within a given month.
2. Will a registrant temporarily visiting be added to your state's public registry?
 - a. This is determined on a case by case basis. The offender's registration requirements in the state of conviction, date of offense/conviction, and offense statute are taken into consideration to make this determination.
3. When a registrant temporarily visiting your state leaves, will they be removed from your registry or will they continue to be listed as a registrant in Kansas?
 - a. The registrant will be removed from the public website and no further registration updates will be required unless they return to Kansas at a later date.
4. Will a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas be subject to any sex offender residency restrictions during their visit?
 - a. Kansas currently does not have any restrictions as to where an offender can be located/who they can be around.
5. How long is registration required? If Kansas has different durations based on tiers, how can a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas ascertain which tier they fall under?
 - a. Durations of registration vary from 5 years or until age 18 (for juveniles), 15 years, 25 years, or life. This determination is made on a case by case basis dependent on the requirements set forth in the Kansas Offender Registration Act.

Offenders can contact the local sheriff's office to see if a determination on their registration has been made yet.

6. Where must a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas go in order to register? If locations differ by city/county, where can one find a directory of those locations?
 - a. Offenders must report to the local sheriff's office for registration. To find that location, an offender may search online for the sheriff's office in which they will be temporarily residing. Some sheriff offices require appointments for registration so calling ahead is highly recommended.
7. What information must a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas bring with them or furnish during their registration process?
 - a. An offender should have a form of identification with them at the time of registration. If available, any conviction/court documents would also be helpful.
8. Approximately how long can a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas expect the registration process to take from the time they arrive at the location, including waiting time?
 - a. This will vary from sheriff's office to sheriff's office, calling ahead is recommended.
9. Is there a fee assessed to a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas when they register?
 - a. An offender registering in Kansas must remit a \$20 payment at the time of initial registration.
10. Where can a registrant temporarily visiting Kansas find the registration statute or a summary of the registration requirements? Who can they contact with additional questions?
 - a. An offender can locate a summary of registration requirements at the link below.
 - i. <http://www.accesskansas.org/kbi/info/docs/pdf/KORA%20Brochure%20September%202016.pdf>
 - b. They can also go to the Kansas State Legislature website and locate the full Offender Registration Act. If additional questions arise, the offender may call the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Offender Registration Unit at 785-296-2841 or email at registeredoffender@kbi.ks.gov

If you have any more questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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