

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 12, 2018
TO: Florida Criminal Justice Agencies
FROM: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Enforcement & Investigative Support
Missing Persons & Offender Registration
SUBJECT: 2018 Sexual Offender/Predator Legislative Updates

The 2018 Legislative Session passed House Bill 1301 affecting sexual offender/predator registration processes in Florida. The changes are highlighted below.

For questions about registration requirements, please contact the registry at 1-888-357-7332 or sexpred@fdle.state.fl.us.

Definitions (s. 775.21(2)(k)(n)&(o), F.S.): (effective July 1, 2018)

1. "Permanent residence" means a place where the person abides, lodges, or resides for **3** or more consecutive days.
2. "Temporary residence" means a place 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.
3. "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.

PLEASE NOTE: Sheriffs Offices and any Police Departments who perform sexual offender/predator registration should carefully review the days and hours available for registrants to report as this increased reporting requirement may necessitate a modification in the hours the agency provides registration services.

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