



## STATE OF MAINE

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### RE: **SEX OFFENDER REQUIREMENTS – SECOND REPLY**

Dear Ms. Colletta:

This letter is in response to your letter received on July 27, 2020, which indicated it was your third request. This letter will be our second reply to these letters, at a minimum. One of our prior replies was dated April 28, 2020 and is also attached.

The Maine State Bureau of Identification is required by law to maintain a Sex Offender Registry (SOR), pursuant to Title 34-A M.R.S. §§ 11201 – 11256 SORNA 1999 and 11271 – 11304 SORNA 2013. An individual required under another jurisdiction to register pursuant to that jurisdiction's sex offender registration statute, or who is sentenced for a sex offense or sexually violent offense that requires registration in this State, shall register as a 10-year, Lifetime, Tier I/10-year, Tier II/25-year or Tier III/Lifetime Registrant. A registrant is subject to SORNA of 2013 if the date of offense for at least one registerable conviction crime is on or after January 1, 2013. Otherwise, they are subject to SORNA of 1999.

In reply to your letter received April 22, 2020, regarding visiting registrants, I will answer the questions in order and include a copy of your letter to ensure appropriate correspondence between questions and answers. These answers apply for both SORNA of 1999 and SORNA of 2013, unless otherwise specified.

1. If establishing a domicile or residence, or attending school or college in Maine, a person must register within 5 days for SORNA of 1999 and within 3 days for SORNA of 2013. If a person becomes employed in Maine, they must register under SORNA of 1999 within 5 days (or for SORNA of 2013, within 3 days) of beginning full- or part-time employment, with or without compensation, for more than 14 consecutive days or an aggregate period exceeding 30 days in a calendar year.
2. It depends upon the length of stay. Registration is required if the person is in Maine for longer than 14 consecutive days or more, or an aggregate total of 30 or more days in a calendar year.
3. They will continue to be listed as a registrant in Maine until: A) our office receives written notice from the registrant of established addresses in another State and no longer has any Maine address, and B) the addresses in A are confirmed by the other State.
4. There are no residency restrictions set forth in Maine's Registry laws. However, some cities/towns have municipal ordinances that may restrict where a person may reside. Each ordinance is different and the registrant will need to contact that city hall/town office for that municipality.

5. Registration may be for 10 years, 25 years or lifetime. If a person is a lifetime registrant in the conviction State, they will be lifetime in Maine. If not lifetime, then for SORNA of 1999, the person would be a 10-year. For SORNA of 2013, the person may be a 10-year or 25-year. There are further aspects to consider which are too complex to discuss here.
6. A visiting registrant must ultimately register with our office, but also is required to inform the local law enforcement agency (LEA), which is defined as the police department if there is one for the municipality, or the county sheriff's office if there's no police department. The Initial Registration and Notice of Duty to Register Forms may be completed with the LEA and then mailed to SOR.
7. It would be helpful for the registrant to bring a copy of their latest completed and signed registration forms, to know the conviction State and to know the date of offense. This assists our office in classification procedures.
8. It varies as to how long a registration can take. It depends upon the information needing to be collected.
9. There is a \$25.00 registration, and if applicable then also a \$25.00 annual fee on each anniversary of the initial registration.
10. SORNA of 1999 can be found at <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/34-A/title34-Ach15sec0.html>. SORNA of 2013 is at <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/34-A/title34-Ach17sec0.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (207) 624-7270.

Sincerely,

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Encl: Reply dated April 28, 2020



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