

# History of the Laws and Ordinances

After reading the materials, and attending the training session, you should have an understanding of:

1. **Smith v. Doe case** – US Supreme Court 2003 - <https://www.oyez.org/cases/2002/01-729> decided that registry was NOT punitive and uses the phrase “high and frightening recidivism rate” which has been proven to be “the big lie” on which most of these laws are based.

NY Times Op Ed - <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/12/opinion/when-junk-science-about-sex-offenders-infected-the-supreme-court.html>

Interview with Robert Longo: <https://reason.com/2017/09/14/im-appalled-says-source-of-pseudo-statis/>

Ellman Report:

<https://www.prisonlegalnews.org/media/publications/Frightening%20and%20High%20%20Supreme%20Courts%20Crucial%20Mistake%20About%20Sex%20Crime%20Statistics,%20Ellman,%202015.pdf>

2. **Doe v. Snyder** – Michigan Case - decided that registry in Michigan WAS punitive  
<https://quadrangle.law.umich.edu/spring-summer2018/umichlaw/does-v-snyder-brings-changes-to-michigans-sex-offender-registration-law/>

<https://mitchellhamline.edu/sex-offense-litigation-policy/2020/02/14/john-doe-et-al-v-richard-snyder-e-d-mich-2020/>

<https://www.aclumich.org/en/SORA>

3. **The Adam Walsh Act (AWA)**  
<https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/News/2010/May/Governor-Crist-Announces-Florida%E2%80%99s-Implementation>

<https://floridaactioncommittee.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/The-Morphism-of-the-Adam-Walsh-Child-Protection-and-Safety-Act-of-2006.pdf>

4. **Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA)**  
<https://www.justice.gov/criminal-ceos/sex-offender-registration-and-notification-act-sorna>

5. **FAC Timeline of Florida Registration Requirements**  
<https://floridaactioncommittee.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/6B-Registry-Requirements-Timeline.pdf>

6. **History of the laws according to the Smart Office**  
<http://ojp.gov/smart/legislation.htm>