

CALIFORNIA SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAW HAS CHANGED

Are you currently registered for being adjudicated in juvenile court of a sex offense?

SB 384: What are the mandatory minimum registration periods for individuals who were adjudicated of their registrable offenses in juvenile court?

- Tier One: **5 years** Tier Two: **10 years**

When and where do I petition for termination of my sex offender registration requirement in California?

- On or after July 1, 2021, registrants who meet the mandated minimum requirements may petition the superior court or juvenile court in the county in which they reside.
- The CA DOJ cannot provide legal assistance. If assistance is required, a registrant may contact the local public defender's office or a private attorney.
- An individual who is registering solely for a juvenile adjudication will petition the juvenile court.
- Registrants must initiate the petition process by:
 1. completing the petition forms,
 2. requesting proof of current registration from their individual registering law enforcement agencies,
 3. filing their petitions,
 4. and serving copies of their filed petitions on the required parties.
- This requires filing paperwork and asking a judge to end your obligation to register.
- You should discuss this with a lawyer to learn more about this process and your options.
- If you complete this process, you may not have to register under Penal Code 290 now or in the near future.

For more information visit:

<https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/sb384-registrant-faqs.pdf>



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