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§ 16915. Duration of registration requirement

- (a) Full registration period. A sex offender shall keep the registration current for the full registration period (excluding any time the sex offender is in custody or civilly committed) unless the offender is allowed a reduction under subsection (b). The full registration period is--
- (1) 15 years, if the offender is a tier I sex offender;
  - (2) 25 years, if the offender is a tier II sex offender; and
  - (3) the life of the offender, if the offender is a tier III sex offender.

(b) Reduced period for clean record.

(1) Clean record. The full registration period shall be reduced as described in paragraph (3) for a sex offender who maintains a clean record for the period described in paragraph (2) by--

- (A) not being convicted of any offense for which imprisonment for more than 1 year may be imposed;
- (B) not being convicted of any sex offense;
- (C) successfully completing any periods of supervised release, probation, and parole; and
- (D) successfully completing of an appropriate sex offender treatment program certified by a jurisdiction or by the Attorney General.

(2) Period. In the case of--

- (A) a tier I sex offender, the period during which the clean record shall be maintained is 10 years; and
- (B) a tier III sex offender adjudicated delinquent for the offense which required registration in a sex registry under this title, the period during which the clean record shall be maintained is 25 years.

(3) Reduction. In the case of--

- (A) a tier I sex offender, the reduction is 5 years;
- (B) a tier III sex offender adjudicated delinquent, the reduction is from life to that period for which the clean record under paragraph (2) is maintained.

**HISTORY:**

(July 27, 2006, P.L. 109-248, Title I, Subtitle A, § 115, 120 Stat. 595.)

**HISTORY; ANCILLARY LAWS AND DIRECTIVES**

**References in text:**

"This title", referred to in this section, is Title I of Act July 27, 2006, P.L. 109-248, which appears generally as *42 USCS §§ 16901 et seq.* For full classification of such Title, consult USCS Tables volumes.