

# Sex offender classification system

Missouri's 24-year one-size-fits-all approach to keeping sex offenders on the list for life ended when new law took effect in late August. Local police departments have classified 93 percent of Missouri's 16,134 sex offenders into three tiers. The law allows certain offenders to seek removal from the registry and eases a mandatory quarterly registration requirement, allowing Tier I offenders to report in person only once a year and for Tier II offenders every six months.

