

# Predatory Offender Registry Statutory Framework Working Group



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- ❖ Criminal Sexual Conduct Working Group and the importance of Predatory Offender Registration reform
- ❖ We need more and better data collection and analysis to better evaluate the efficacy of the predatory offender registration system.
- ❖ Providing registrants who have established a record of compliance and opportunity to petition for removal from the registry

# Examples of Data That Are Needed


1. # of abduction and/or sexual assault cases **reported** to law enforcement agencies on a yearly basis, and the number of those cases that were **investigated using data uniquely available on the registry** and unavailable by any other means (traditional investigatory methods);
2. # of registrants in the past twenty years whose registration requirements re-started for an additional ten years because they were convicted of a non-registerable offense (broken down by offense level); and
3. # of registrants that came onto the registry as juveniles since 1991.

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## ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

- ❖ Registration requirements for juveniles
  - ❖ Amending restart registration periods to reduce the number of crimes that would trigger restart
  - ❖ Changing the mandatory minimum provisions so they would not apply to first time failure to register convictions
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- ❖ Same set of circumstances language – false imprisonment
  - ❖ Logistical issues related to registering homeless offenders or those with other difficulties complying with the registration process
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Thank you.

Questions?

