

What is tiered registration?

In 2017 SB 384 passed and began the process of changing lifetime registration to a three tiered system in California. This means, that depending on several factors, including type of offense, risk scores and other criteria (included in PC290-the penal code that defines and governs registered sex offenders) adults who meet registration requirements, may be required to register from 10 years (Tier 1), 20 years (Tier 2), or life time (Tier 3); and juveniles convicted (adjudicated) for a sexual offense, who meet registration requirements may be required to register for 5 years (Tier 1) or 10 years (Tier 2). Some repeat sexual offenders and those at a high risk will be placed on the lifetime tier.

When does SB 384 take effect?

Beginning on **January 1, 2021**, the CA Department of Justice will designate tiers for registrants.

Do I need to continue to register?

Yes. Your current lifetime registration is still required. You must continue to register until you have petitioned the court and have received the court order that allows you to stop registering.