

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Procedure

11-701.

(b) "Child sexual offender" means a person who:

(1) has been convicted of violating the abuse of children statute under Article 27, § 35C of the Code for a crime involving sexual abuse of a child under the age of 18 years;

(2) has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of the rape or sexual offense statutes under Article 27, §§ 462 through 464B of the Code for a crime involving a child under the age of 15 years;

(3) has been convicted of violating the fourth degree sexual offense statute under Article 27, § 464C of the Code for a crime involving a child under the age of 15 years and has been ordered by the court to register under this subtitle; or

(4) has been convicted in another state or in a federal, military, or Native American tribal court of a crime that, if committed in this State, would constitute one of the crimes listed in items (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(c) "Local law enforcement unit" means the law enforcement unit in a county that has been designated by resolution of the county governing body or created by law as the primary law enforcement unit in the county.

(d) "Offender" means a person who is ordered by a court to register under this subtitle and who:

(1) has been convicted of violating child abduction or kidnapping statutes under Article 27, § 1, § 2, or § 338 of the Code;

(2) has been convicted of violating the kidnapping statute under Article 27, § 337 of the Code or the fourth degree sexual offense statute under Article 27, § 464C of the Code, if the victim is under the age of 18 years;

(3) has been convicted of the common law crime of false imprisonment, if the victim is under the age of 18 years and the person is not the victim's parent;

(4) has been convicted of a crime that involves soliciting a person under the age of 18 years to engage in sexual conduct;

(5) has been convicted of violating the child pornography statute under Article 27, § 419A of the Code;

(6) has been convicted of violating the prostitution statute under Article 27, § 15 of the Code or any of the pandering statutes under Article 27, §§ 426 through 433 of the Code if the intended prostitute is under the age of 18 years;

(7) has been convicted of a crime that involves conduct that by its nature is a sexual offense against a person under the age of 18 years;