

(3) (i) As soon as possible and in no event later than 5 working days after registration is completed, if the supervising authority is not the Department, the supervising authority shall send the registration statement to the Department.

(ii) The Department shall maintain a central registry of registrants.

(iii) The Department shall reimburse supervising authorities for the cost of processing the registration statements of registrants, including the taking of fingerprints and photographs.

(4) As soon as possible and in no event later than 5 working days after receiving the conviction data and fingerprints of a registrant, the Department shall transmit the data and fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation if the Bureau does not have that information.

(5) The Department shall release registration statements or information concerning registration statements to the public in accordance with regulations established by the Department.

(6) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, upon written request to a local law enforcement agency, the agency:

1. Shall send to the person who submitted the request one copy of the registration statement of each child sexual offender and each sexually violent predator on record with the agency; and

2. May send to the person who submitted the request one copy of the registration statement of any registrant not described in item 1 of this subparagraph on record with the agency.

(ii) A request under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall contain:

1. The name and address of the person submitting the request; and

2. The reason for requesting the information.

(iii) A local law enforcement agency shall keep records of all written requests received under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

**[(7) An elected public official, public employee, or public agency is immune from civil liability for damages arising out of any action relating to the provisions of this subsection, unless it is shown that the official, employee, or agency acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.]**

(e) (1) Within 5 days of obtaining a registration statement, the supervising authority shall send a copy of the registration statement, THE REGISTRANT'S FINGERPRINTS, AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE REGISTRANT to the local law enforcement agency in the county where the [offender] REGISTRANT will reside.