

Section 792(a)(7) and (12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

792.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(7) "Registrant" means a person who is:

(i) A child sexual offender;

(ii) An offender;

(iii) A sexually violent offender; [or]

(iv) A sexually violent predator;

(v) A CHILD SEXUAL OFFENDER WHO, BEFORE MOVING INTO THIS STATE, WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ANOTHER STATE FOR AN OFFENSE OCCURRING BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1995; OR

(vi) AN OFFENDER, A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENDER, OR A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR WHO, BEFORE MOVING INTO THIS STATE, WAS REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ANOTHER STATE FOR AN OFFENSE OCCURRING BEFORE JULY 1, ~~1996~~ 1997.

(12) "Supervising authority" means:

(i) If the registrant is in the custody of a facility operated by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(ii) If the registrant is in the custody of a local or regional detention center, including an offender who is participating in a home detention program, the administrator of the facility;

(iii) Except as provided in item [(viii)] (X) of this paragraph, if the registrant is granted probation before judgment, probation after judgment, or a suspended sentence, the court that granted the probation or suspended sentence;

(iv) If the registrant is in the custody of the Patuxent Institution, the Director of the Patuxent Institution;

(v) If the registrant is in the custody of a facility operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;