

Oregon Sex Offender Registration Section Briefing

New Reporting Requirements

Effective January 2021

During the 2019 legislative session, HB2045B was signed into law.

This resulted in two new sex offender reporting requirements.

These requirements went into effect on January 1st, 2021.

1. Legal Name Change (also required under federal law)

Sex offenders with reporting requirements who legally change their name must report **within 10 days** of that change taking effect.

Failure to report a legal name change is punishable by up to 364 days imprisonment, a \$6,250 fine, or both. If the sex crime requiring reporting is a felony, the law punishes failure to report a legal name change by a maximum five years imprisonment, a \$125,000 fine, or both.

2. Intended International Travel (also required under federal law)

Sex offenders with reporting requirements who intend to engage in international travel must report **at least 21 days prior** to any travel outside of the United States.

Failure to report intended international travel is punishable by up to 364 days imprisonment, a \$6,250 fine, or both. If the sex crime requiring reporting is a felony, the law punishes failure to report intended international travel by a maximum five years imprisonment, a \$125,000 fine, or both.

This material is provided as information only. Offenders should consult an attorney to ensure they are following all individual reporting requirements correctly.