

# HOUSE BILL 854

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By: **Delegate Bartlett**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sex Offenders – Required Registration – Locations**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying locations at which an individual who is required to register  
4 as a sex offender may register; and generally relating to registration of sex offenders.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – Criminal Procedure  
7 Section 11–707  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

13 11–707.

14 (a) (1) (i) A tier I sex offender and a tier II sex offender shall register in  
15 person every 6 months with a local law enforcement unit for the term provided under  
16 paragraph (4) of this subsection.

17 (ii) Registration shall include a digital image that shall be updated  
18 every 6 months.

19 (2) (i) A tier III sex offender shall register in person every 3 months  
20 with a local law enforcement unit for the term provided under paragraph (4) of this  
21 subsection.

22 (ii) Registration shall include a digital image that shall be updated  
23 every 6 months.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1 (3) successfully completes, without revocation, any period of supervised  
2 release, parole, or probation; and

3 (4) successfully completes an appropriate sex offender treatment program.

4 **(D) A PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY**  
5 **REGISTER AT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, BARRACKS, OR STATION OPERATED BY**  
6 **THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PERSON IS**  
7 **REQUIRED TO REGISTER.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2024.