



The “**Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act**” is a federal law enacted October 28, 2000, that calls for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled at or employed by institutions of higher education. The “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” amends the “Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act” to require sex offenders already required to register in a state to provide notice, as required under state law, of each institution of higher education in that state at which the offender is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. The law further requires that state procedures ensure that this registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction where the institutions of higher education are located and that it is entered into appropriate state records or data systems.

The “Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act” also amends the “Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Public Safety Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act” to require institutions of higher education to issue a statement, in addition to other disclosures required under that act, advising the campus community of where to obtain information provided by a state concerning registered sex offenders.

In the state of New Jersey, information about registered sex offenders can be found through the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety’s N. J. Sex Offender Registry at: http://www.state.nj.us/njsp/info/reg_sexoffend.html.

For information regarding Megan's Law in the State of New Jersey and to search the New Jersey Sex Offender Internet Registry, maintained by the New Jersey State Police, visit: http://www.state.nj.us/njsp/info/reg_sexoffend.html. For information on how to register if you are a convicted sex offender, contact the Human Resources at 201.559.6186.