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HB 2549 SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION LEVEL SYSTEM FACT SHEET

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY. IT SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON AS LEGAL ADVICE OR FORMAL ADVICE FROM THE BOARD. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER YOU WILL BE ENTITLED TO RELIEF FROM SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION, PLEASE SEEK LEGAL ADVICE.

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

Classification

Pursuant to the passing of House Bill 2549 in 2013 and HB 2320 in 2015, Oregon law requires all registered sex offenders in Oregon who have been found Guilty Except for Insanity be classified based on risk to reoffend. Completion of an assessment will determine your classification within a sex offender notification level system:

- Level I (1): Low Risk
- Level II (2): Moderate Risk
- Level III (3): High Risk

Reclassification/Relief from Registering

Based on your classification level, you may be eligible for the following:

- Relief from registration
- Reclassification to a lower notification level

Public Notification

The PSRB may also release information to the public and law enforcement if there is a public safety justification. The Board will only release information to the public if there is a valid safety reason. **Public notification is unlikely if you are under PSRB jurisdiction, are psychiatrically stable and a low risk to others.** Examples of notification may include notifying persons who live in the same house as a registrant, notifying neighbors and law enforcement and placing your name on a public sex offender registry. See also [ORS 181.835, \(1\) and 2\(b\)\(A\) to \(E\)](#).

IMPORTANT: The process for reclassification and/or relief from registration will not be in effect until January 1, 2019 (per [HB 2320](#)).

Click here to view [ORS 181.800 – 181.835](#)

[Click here to view HB 2549 \(2013\)](#) and here for [HB 2320 \(2015\)](#)

Please revisit this website for updates.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the assessment?

The Static-99R is the adopted assessment tool used for most registrants. The Static-99R is the most widely used actuarial risk assessment tool in the world. It relies upon static, or historical information to estimate a registrant's risk to re-offend in the future. It is completed by trained individuals and usually does not require the registrant's participation. The Static-99R can only be used on males, 18 or over who have at least one arrest and/or conviction of a qualifying sexual offense.

For those registrants who do not qualify to be scored on the Static-99R, an in-person interview with a qualified sex offender evaluator and the completion of a Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) assessment will determine the registrant's classification level. The LS/CMI is a risk assessment tool that uses both static and dynamic, or changeable, risk factors to estimate general criminal recidivism.

Does the registrant pay for the assessment? No.

How do I get an assessment?

The registrant is not responsible for getting the assessment. In collaboration with the Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision and the State Hospital Review Panel (SHRP), the PSRB will ensure that all GEI registrants have an assessment.

Most Static-99Rs can be completed using the PSRB/SHRP exhibit file and criminal history, however, the Board may ask you for additional information if the exhibit file does not contain the necessary information. This may include a questionnaire about previous relationships, previous arrests or convictions. As mentioned above, if a registrant cannot be classified using the Static-99R, the registrant will be contacted to set up an in person interview with a qualified LS/CMI evaluator.

When will I get an assessment?

If you were on conditional release in Oregon prior to 2014 or are discharged from the PSRB or Oregon Health Authority, you may not hear from the board until close to December 2018. For all other registrants, you will likely be contacted by PSRB or BOPPPS prior to your conditional release or discharge or shortly thereafter.

How will I know what my notification level is?

The Board will notify you of your notification level once an assessment has been completed. The Board will use the address you disclosed when you registered or re-registered with the Sex Offender Registry.

What if I disagree with the PSRB Classification?

You will have the opportunity to submit written objections to the classification when you are notified of your classification. You will be provided with an objections form, a copy of the assessment and information about how to object. **Be sure to comply with the timelines on the objection form.**

How do I petition for re-classification and/or relief from registration?

These processes will not be available until January 2019. Information for those processes will be explained in detail at a later date.

For additional inquiries, please contact the Board at psrb@psrb.org or 503-229-5596