

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 393

By: Senator D. Wallace

By: Representative Gazaway

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE MAIGHEN'S LAW; TO AMEND THE SEX  
OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1997; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION  
ACT OF 1997.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
"Maighen's Law".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-919(a), concerning lifetime  
registration for certain sex offenders, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Lifetime registration is required for a sex offender who:
- (1) Was found to have committed an aggravated sex offense;
  - (2) Was determined by the court to be or assessed as a Level 4  
sexually dangerous person;
  - (3) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found  
guilty of a second or subsequent sex offense under a separate case number,  
not multiple counts on the same charge;
  - (4) Was convicted of rape by forcible compulsion, § 5-14-  
103(a)(1), or other substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction; ~~or~~
  - (5) Has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found  
guilty of failing to comply with registration and reporting requirements  
under § 12-12-904 three (3) or more times; or



(6) At the time of the offense was more than twenty-four (24) years of age and the victim of the offense was less than fifteen (15) years of age.