

# State Penalties for Non-registrants

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State laws pertaining to Selective Service registration generally fall under four categories: (1) driver's license laws (2) admission to state colleges and universities, (3) state financial aid for colleges and universities and (4) state employment. A "yes" designation in the chart below denotes the most severe, comprehensive law mandating registration in each of the categories. For instance, Alabama's laws require Selective Service registration as a prerequisite for obtaining a state driver's license, admission to all state colleges and universities and all state employment. A "no" designation means there are no laws pertaining to the Selective Service under that category. Notes are included for laws not fitting either designation.

<b>State</b>	<b>License Laws</b>	<b>Admission to College</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>State Employment</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Alaska</b>	No	No	Yes	certain state jobs
<b>Arizona</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Arkansas</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>California</b>	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Colorado</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Connecticut</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>D.C.</b>	<i>May register when applying for license Not mandatory</i>	No	No	No
<b>Delaware</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Florida</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Georgia</b>	<i>State shall furnish info.</i>	No	Yes	No
<b>Guam</b>	<i>May register when applying for license; Not mandatory</i>	No	No	No
<b>Hawaii</b>	Yes	No	No	No

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<b>Idaho</b>	<i>May register when Applying for license; Not mandatory</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Illinois</b>	<i>Mandatory bill Awaits governor</i>	No	Yes	No
<i>SS says license law was passed in 2001. Cannot find evidence that Illinois law requires registration for employment.</i>				
<b>Indiana</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Iowa</b>	<i>Persons may refuse to give consent. Not mandatory.</i>	No	No	No
<b>Kansas</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Kentucky</b>	Yes <i>SS says financial aid is linked to registration.</i>	No	No	No
<b>Louisiana</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Maine</b>	No <i>SS says financial aid is linked to registration.</i>	No	No	No
<b>Maryland</b>	<i>Applicants May register Not Mandatory</i>	No	No	No
<b>Mass.</b>	No <i>SS says aid is linked to registration.</i>	No	No	No
<b>Michigan</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Minnesota</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Miss.</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Missouri</b>	<i>Applicants are allowed to register Not mandatory.</i>	No	Yes	Yes

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<b>Montana</b>	<i>State shall Furnish info. Not mandatory.</i>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Nebraska</b>	<i>State shall Furnish info. Not mandatory.</i>	No	No	No
<b>Nevada</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>New Hamp.</b>	<i>Applicant may register. Not mandatory.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>New Jersey</b>	No	No	Yes	No
<b>New Mexico</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>New York</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>North Car.</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>North Dak.</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Ohio</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Oregon</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>PA</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Rhode Isl.</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>South Car.</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>South Dak.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Tennessee</b>	<i>May register Not Mandatory.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Texas</b>	<i>Law calls for Optional registration</i>	No	Yes	Yes

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<b>Utah</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Vermont</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Virgin Isl.</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Virginia</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Washington</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>West Va.</b>	<i>Applicant may Register. Not mandatory</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Wisconsin</b>	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Wyoming</b>	No	No	No	No