

**ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 12
FINANCIAL**

**ARTICLE 192
ALLEN COUNTY SEX OR VIOLENT
OFFENDER ADMINISTRATION FUND**

12-192-1 Chapter 1: Creation of Fund and Purpose

12-192-1-1

There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Allen County Sex or Violent Offender Administration Fund. The purpose of the fund is to defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana Sex and Violent Offender Registry.

12-192-2 Chapter 2: Fees, Payment and Procedures

12-192-2-1 Fees

Registration Fee. The annual fee for sex and violent offenders registering in Allen County shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Payment of the fee shall be made upon the offender's initial registration in Allen County and subsequently on or before each annual registration date.

Change of Address Fee. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged and collected each time a sex or violent offender registers an address change with the Allen County Sheriff's Department.

12-192-2-2 Payment of Fees

All fees collected under this ordinance shall be collected by the Allen County Sheriff's Department when a sex offender registers with the Allen County Sheriff's Department.

12-192-2-3 Procedures

All fees collected under this ordinance by the Allen County Sheriff's Department shall be transferred to the Allen County Auditor in a timely manner. The Allen County Auditor shall:

- (a) Deposit ninety percent (90%) of any fees collected under this ordinance in the Allen County Sex and Violent Offender Administration Fund; and
- (b) Transfer ten percent (10%) of any fees collected under this ordinance to the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for deposit in the state sex and violent offender administration fund under Ind. Code § 11-8-8-21.

12-192-3 Chapter 3: Administration of Fund

12-192-3-1

A county fiscal body shall appropriate money from the Allen County Sex or Violent Offender Administration Fund to an agency or organization involved in the administration of the sex and violent offender registry to offset or defray the expense of administering or ensuring compliance with the laws concerning the Indiana sex and violent offender registry.

12-192-4 Chapter 4: Violations

12-192-4-1

Any sex and violent offenders who fail to pay their initial or annual fee to the Allen County Sheriff shall be subject to civil proceedings in a Court of competent jurisdiction, including but not limited to Allen Superior Court, where they may be fined a maximum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs and attorney's fees for an initial offense and up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) plus court costs and attorney's fees for any subsequent offense.

Chapter 5: Investment and Non-Reversion

12-192-5-1

All amounts placed in the Fund shall be invested and accrue interest. Said funds shall not revert to the General Fund at the end of the year.

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