

IS YOUR TEEN SAFE?

Do we really know what our teens are doing? Do we know the consequences they may have to pay for their actions? The shocking truth of what our teens could be facing.

Are you aware that our teenagers are having consensual sex which could result in the older teen being convicted of sexual assault, battery or rape, a prison sentence and being listed on the Sex Offender Registry for 15 years, 20 years or a lifetime?

Are you aware that our teenagers are e-mailing and texting nude photos of themselves and others? This could result in both teens being charged with creating, distributing and possessing child pornography with time in prison and being listed on the Sex Offender Registry.

Are you aware that middle schoolers have been convicted and listed on Sex Offender Registries for pinching other middle schoolers on their rear-end?

Are you aware that because of the "victim's rights laws/ rape shield laws" an *ACCUSATION ALONE* is sufficient for a conviction, a prison term of 5 to 25 years or even life and then being listed as a sex offender most likely for life?

Are you aware that *NO* evidence, *NO* witness, *NO* dates or times have to be given by the accuser and that the accusation itself is entered as evidence during a trial?

Are you aware that a *VERY* large number of Registered Sex Offenders have never touched or raped anyone, let alone a child? But guilt by association on the Sex Offender Registry labels them all as a pervert, a pedophile and a predator for life.

There is a huge difference between stealing a newspaper and robbing a bank, both crimes are considered theft but both are differentiated by law and society. The current laws that label someone as a Sex Offender in the U.S do not differentiate? Whether you are accused of teenage consensual sex, urinating in public, mooning or streaking, pinching or touching someone or are a serial rapist, upon your return to society, conviction and sentence will be the same.

Did you previously think all Registered Sex Offenders must be guilty if listed on the Registry?

Did you think that you, your spouse or your children were immune from ever becoming a Registered Sex Offender?

Unless the Illinois Legislators, Senators, Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor and Governor fix these current laws, every parent, child, teacher, daycare worker, coach, troop leader, pastor, medical worker and neighbor has a very good chance of winding up on the Illinois Sex Offender Registry.

Rather than having our teens punished for stupid mistakes, we need to take the time to educate them!

While most of us would not encourage this type of behavior, it is happening and it is a far cry from criminal. Most certainly, the punishment is not proportional to the crime.

**WE MUST EDUCATE OUR TEENS ABOUT APPROPRIATE
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND THE CRIMINAL CONSEQUENCES**

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