

Ala. Code 1975, § 15-20A-22

Failing to Pay Registration Fee
(Adult)

The defendant is charged with failing to pay the required registration fee as an adult sex offender.

A person commits the crime of failing to pay the required registration fee as an adult sex offender if he/she is an adult sex offender and willfully fails to pay the required registration fee at the time of registration, or at the time at which the installment payment is due.

To convict, the State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements:

- (1) The defendant was an adult sex offender;
- (2) The defendant was required to pay a registration fee;
- (3) The defendant failed to pay the fee at the time of registration or at the time at which the installment payment was due, **[Insert date]; (AND)**
- (4) The defendant acted willfully.

An *adult sex offender* is a person convicted of a sex offense. [15-20A-4(1)]

A *sex offense* includes any of the following offenses: **[Insert all appropriate from 15-20A-5]**.

A *willful* act is one done intentionally, knowingly, and purposely, without justifiable excuse, as distinguished from an act done carelessly, thoughtlessly, heedlessly, or inadvertently. *Padgett v. State*, 36 Ala. App. 355, 56 So. 2d 116 (1952).

If you find from the evidence that the State has proved beyond a reasonable doubt each of the elements of the offense, then you shall find the defendant guilty of this offense.

If you find that the State has failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt any one or more of the elements of the offense, then you cannot find the defendant guilty of this offense.

Use Notes

See 15-20A-35 for treatment of youthful offender.

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