

Missouri Revised Statutes § 589.426

1. Any person required to register as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall be required on October thirty-first of each year to:
  - (1) Avoid all Halloween-related contact with children;
  - (2) Remain inside his or her residence between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. unless required to be elsewhere for just cause, including but not limited to, employment or medical emergencies;
  - (3) Post a sign at his or her residence stating, “No candy or treats at this residence”; and
  - (4) Leave all outside residential lighting off during the evening hours after 5 p.m.
2. Any person required to register as a sexual offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 who violates the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
  - Note that in *F.R. v. St. Charles County Sheriff's Department*, 301 S.W.3d 56 (Mo. 2010), the Missouri Supreme Court held that this statute violated the state constitution's ban on retrospective laws when applied to a sex offender who was convicted before the statute's effective date. While the U.S. Constitution's Ex Post Facto Clause prohibits only retrospective *punishment*,\* the Missouri Constitution prohibits retrospective laws regardless of whether the conditions they impose are punitive.

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\* See *Calder v. Bull*, 3 U.S. (3 Dall.) 386, 390 (1798).