

Jessica's Law Initiative

An Initiative to Stop Child Predators

Our laws are simply not protecting our children.

The National Federation of Republican Women would like your help in enacting laws that will keep our children safe.

The best way to achieve this end is through an initiative named for Jessica Marie Lunsford, who was abducted and sexually assaulted before being brutally murdered. Jessica's Law refers to the Jessica Lunsford Act, passed in Florida, which mandates a minimum sentence of 25 years and a maximum of life in prison for first-time child sex offenders.

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Keep Our Children Safe

- In order to keep child sex offenders at bay, our great state urgently needs to pass Jessica's Law to help ensure the safety of our children. This law mandates a 25-year minimum sentence for those convicted of child molestation and requires paroled child sex offenders to wear a GPS tracking system, allowing authorities to monitor these heinous criminals.
- As research shows, child sex offenders repeat their crimes, and repetition of these crimes cannot be tolerated. This law will help thwart this horrible behavior by keeping those convicted off of the streets and by making these criminals truly pay for their wicked acts. By passing Jessica's Law, you will help protect innocent children.
- Please consider this plea to keep our children safe.

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What the law accomplishes:

1. Increases the penalty for lewd and lascivious molestation of a child to life in prison or a split sentence of a mandatory minimum 25-year prison term, followed by lifetime supervision with electronic monitoring.
2. Increases, from 20 to 30 years, the period of time before a sexual predator is allowed to petition to have the sexual predator designation removed.
3. Increases sexual predator/offender registration and reporting requirements.
4. Qualifies sexual predators who murder their victims for the death penalty in capital cases.
5. Designates failing to re-register as a sexual offender/predator or harboring or assisting a sexual predator/offender as a third-degree felony.
6. Requires those already convicted of sex crimes to have electronic monitoring for the remainder of their probation.
7. Requires all county misdemeanor probation officials to search the sexual offender registry when a new offender is assigned to them.

Protect Innocent Children

- **Our State has been identified as a state that urgently needs to work harder to pass Jessica's Law.** Our children are at risk from sex offenders in our communities.
- *“Since Florida enacted Jessica's Law, Florida's repeat offender rate has dropped from 34% to 2%. For this law to be effective and have continuity, it has to be passed nationwide.”*
Jessie Morton, NFRW
Legislative Chair, 2006-09
- It is time to contact our Governor and Legislators to let them know how important this legislation is. We must Demand that this Legislation be passed.
- *“These are our children – they deserve to be protected. It is our obligation to make sure their protection is safeguarded. Those who prey upon those who cannot defend themselves should feel the full measure of the law.”*
Sue Lynch,
NFRW President

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