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FORMER COOK CO. MAN WITH HISTORY OF SEX OFFENSES SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER

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A former Cook County man with a history of sexual offenses has been sentenced to prison for failing to register as a sex offender after moving to Aurora.

Kane County Associate Judge Linda S. Abrahamson on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, sentenced 62-year-old **Keith L. Willis** to five years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Judge Abrahamson on Sept. 6, 2017, convicted Willis of failure to report a change of address as a sex offender, Class 2 felony. Willis waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson and Jake Matekaitis presented evidence that for three months between September 2016 and November 2016 Willis failed to register as a sexual offender with the Aurora police as required by the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Willis is required to register because he was convicted in 1990 in Cook County of seven counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in IDOC.

Willis was convicted of three additional sexual offenses after being released from prison:

- Willis in 2003 was convicted in federal court of possession of child pornography three years and five months (41 months) in federal prison.
- Willis in 2012 was convicted in Cook County of failure to register as a sexual offender and sentenced to three years in IDOC.
- Willis in 2014 was convicted in Will County of failure to register as a sexual offender and sentenced to two years in IDOC.

According to Illinois law, Willis is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. Willis receives credit for 375 days served in the Kane County jail.

Keith L. Willis: Age 62 (d.o.b. 8-23-1955), most recently of the 200 block of East New York Street, Aurora