

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6373



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th Dist.

## AN ACT RESTRICTING RESIDENCY OF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS NEAR SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that a registered sex 2 offender who resides within one thousand feet of the real property 3 comprising a (1) public or private elementary or secondary school, or (2) 4 facility where child day care services, as defined in section 19a-77 of the 5 general statutes, are provided, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor, 6 except if (A) the person has established a residence within one thousand 7 feet of such property prior to the effective date of this act, or (B) the 8 school or facility is newly located on or after the effective date of this act 9 within one thousand feet of such person's residence.

## Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit registered sex offenders from residing near schools or day care facilities.