

HB 84 -- Sex Offenders

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This bill prohibits individuals who have pled guilty to or been found guilty of specified offenses involving invasion of privacy, child pornography, endangering the welfare of a child, incest, or sexual exploitation of a child from establishing a residence within 1,000 feet of a public school or child care facility. The first violation of this section is a class D felony; a second or subsequent offense is a class B felony.

If a public school or child care facility is subsequently built within 1,000 feet of a specified individual's residence, the individual must notify the sheriff within one week of the opening of the school or facility and provide verification that the individual lived there prior to the opening of the school or facility. Failure to notify is a class A misdemeanor; a second or subsequent offense is a class D felony.