

HB 1743 -- SEXUAL OFFENDERS

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 8 to 0.

Currently, sexual offenders are prohibited from residing within 1000 feet of a school or child care facility if the school or facility is in existence at the time the individual begins to reside at the location. This bill specifies that a school or child care facility includes all facilities and grounds thereof, and the measurements, for the purposes of measuring 1000 feet, shall begin at the property line of the school or child care facility.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this just clarifies that the school or day cares go from property line to property line, not from building to building, when determining distance for sex offenders and residence requirements.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Davis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.