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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill proposes the Safe Neighborhoods Act of 2009, which establishes a felony offense for repeated “no contact” sex or predatory offenses and requires the Department of Corrections to prepare predatory offender training materials for persons who care for children and vulnerable adults.

Section

- 1 Title.** Contains the title.
- 2 Predatory offender training.** Requires the Department of Corrections to prepare predatory offender training materials for persons who care for children and vulnerable adults.

Provides an August 1, 2009, effective date.
- 3 Criminal sexual conduct – fifth degree.** Establishes a new felony offense for repeat no contact predatory offenses. An offender who commits 5th degree Criminal Sex Conduct (CSC) after previously committing two or more sex offenses, predatory offenses or one of the other specified no contact – but yet predatory – offenses is guilty of a felony.

Provides an August 1, 2009, effective date.
- 4 Definitions.** Provides that community notification is not required when a sex offender is the resident of a regional treatment center operated by the commissioner of human services.