

Subject Modifying residency provisions for level III predatory offenders

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Overview

The Department of Corrections assigns certain predatory offenders to a risk level when releasing the offender from custody. There are three levels and offenders at the greatest risk of reoffending are assigned to level III. When an offender assigned to level III is released to the community, the agency responsible for supervising the person in the community must consider the proximity of that offender to other level III predatory offenders and the proximity to schools. The supervising agency must, to the extent feasible, limit the concentration of level III offenders and the concentration near schools.

This bill amends the factors a supervising agency must consider by specifying that all considerations of placing a level III offender in a location must relate to the likelihood that the person will reoffend. It also expands the list of locations that must be considered to include other places frequented by children and licensed residences of vulnerable adults.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Level III offenders; location of residence.
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	Amends the conditions an agency responsible for the supervision of a level III predatory offender must consider when releasing the offender from confinement to include child care facilities, residences for vulnerable adults, playgrounds and athletic fields, and community centers if proximity to those locations present a risk of reoffending.
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