



HOUSE BILL 374: Sex Offender/Expand Residential Restriction.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 30, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 374 would prohibit certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of a site where an organized residential youth camp is located.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for House Bill 374 would prohibit certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of a site where an organized residential youth camp is located. The prohibition would be limited to offenders whose victims were under the age of 18 and offenders that have been found by a court to present or possibly present a danger to minors under the age of 18.

An "organized residential youth camp" would mean a program or facility that meets all of the following criteria:

- Is established for the primary purpose of providing an outdoor group living experience
- Has both educational and youth development objectives
- Provides permanent or semi-permanent lodging, meals, and activities for eight or more children over four or more consecutive nights, at least six times each calendar year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective December 1, 2019, and apply to all persons registered or required to register on or after that date. This act would not apply to a person who has established a residence prior to the effective date of this act in accordance with G.S. 14-208.16(d)(1), (2), or (3).

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