



SENATE BILL 52: Sex Offender Residence Restriction/Clarify.

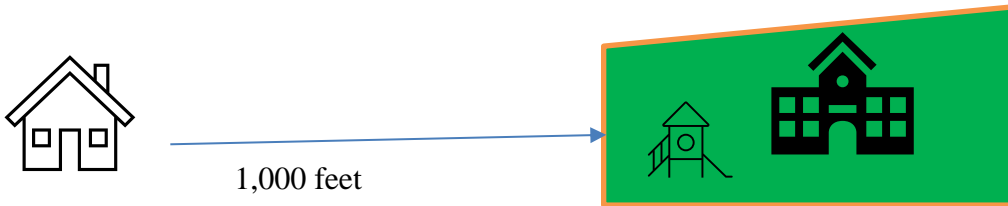
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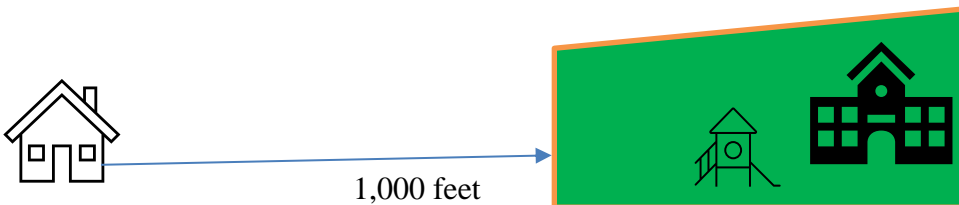
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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 52 would clarify that the 1,000 foot residency restriction for registered sex offenders is measured from the structure or location where the offender resides, to the property line of the school or childcare center.

CURRENT LAW: It is unlawful for a registered sex offender to reside within 1,000 feet of property where a school or child care center is located.



BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 52 would clarify that the 1,000 foot residency restriction for sex offenders prohibits a registered sex offender from living at any location or within any structure, within 1,000 feet of the property line of a school or childcare property.



EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would become effective December 1, 2021, and apply to all persons registered or required to register on or after that date. The act does not apply to a person who has lawfully established a residence prior to the effective date of the act in accordance with G.S. 14-208.16(d)(1), (2), or (3).

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