

6501-S

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Brief Description: Prohibiting sex offenders from residing near victims.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/02)

Provides that, for any juvenile found guilty of a felony sex offense, the juvenile rehabilitation administration shall approve the offender's residence and may not approve a residence location if the proposed residence: (1) Includes a minor victim or child of similar age or circumstance as a previous victim who the department determines may be put at substantial risk of harm by the offender's residence in the household; or (2) is within close proximity of the current residence of a victim, unless the whereabouts of the victim cannot be determined or unless such a restriction would impede family reunification efforts ordered by the court or directed by the department.