

5047-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Eide, T. Sheldon and
Keiser)

Brief Description: Limiting siting of secure residential facilities
for sexually violent predators to properties zoned for industrial
use.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the siting of secure residential facilities for
sexually violent predators in residential neighborhoods presents
unacceptable dangers and stresses to families.

Finds that the goals of the growth management act to preserve
and protect the rural character of our agricultural lands need
reinforcement to preserve farming and that secure residential
facilities for sexually violent predators threaten its efforts to
preserve agriculture.

Declares an intent to protect families from disproportionate
fear and stress and the goals of the growth management act by
limiting the siting of secure residential facilities for sexually
violent predators to sites previously zoned for industrial use.