

HB 1237 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **1237**

AN ACT                prohibiting residency restrictions on registered sex offenders and offenders against children.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Robertson, Ches 6; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29; Rep. O’Flaherty, Hills 12

COMMITTEE:          Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits a political subdivision from adopting residency restrictions for sexual offenders or offenders against children.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                                Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

AN ACT prohibiting residency restrictions on registered sex offenders and offenders against children.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1           1 New Paragraph; Registration of Criminal Offenders; Release into Community. Amend  
2 RSA 651-B:3 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:  
3           V. No political subdivision of the state shall adopt an ordinance or bylaw that restricts in  
4 any way the residence of a sexual offender or an offender against children.  
5           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.