

HB 263 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **263**

AN ACT prohibiting residency restrictions on sex offenders.

SPONSORS: Rep. Robertson, Ches 6; Rep. C. Chase, Ches 8; Rep. Hirsch, Merr 6; Rep. Frazer,
Merr 13; Rep. Emerson, Ches 11

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits any political subdivision of the state from adopting an ordinance or bylaw that restricts the residence of a sexual offender or an offender against children.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

1 1 New Section; Registration of Criminal Offenders; Residency Restrictions Prohibited. Amend
2 RSA 651-B by inserting after section 12 the following new section:

3 651-B:13 Residency Restrictions Prohibited. No political subdivision of the state shall adopt an
4 ordinance or bylaw that restricts in any way the residence of a sexual offender or an offender against
5 children. Any such ordinance or bylaw adopted by a political subdivision of the state prior to the
6 effective date of this section shall be unenforceable upon the effective date of this section.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.