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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 340, L.D. 498, Bill, “An Act To Allow a Municipality To Prohibit a Sex Offender from Residing within 750 Feet of a Recreational Facility”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd to last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or privately owned property" and inserting the following: 'owned or state-owned property that is leased to a nonprofit organization for purposes of a park, athletic field or recreational facility that is open to the public'

SUMMARY

The bill allows a municipality to prohibit a sex offender from residing within 750 feet of privately owned property where children are the primary users. This amendment applies the restriction to state-owned property that is leased to a nonprofit organization for purposes of a park, athletic field or recreational facility that is open to the public instead of to privately owned property.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT