

HB 1758 -- SEX OFFENDERS

SPONSOR: Davis

This bill specifies that if a homeless shelter has already been established and a public school, a private school, or child care facility is subsequently built or placed within 1,000 feet of the homeless shelter, the homeless shelter may house a sex offender, but the sex offender must notify the county sheriff where the public school, private school, or child care facility is located and let them know that he or she is now housed within 1,000 feet of a public school, private school, or child care facility.

The owner or operator of the homeless shelter must provide verifiable proof to the sheriff that the homeless shelter was in existence prior to the opening of the newly built public school, private school, or child care facility. A violation of these provisions is a class A misdemeanor except that the second or subsequent violation is a class E felony.