

Bill History
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Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RACIAL AND ETHNIC IMPACT STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATION AND CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED NEAR SCHOOLS OR CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) require a racial and ethnic impact statement on any favorably reported bill that, if passed, would impact the size of the state's prison population, and (2) reduce the minimum distance for enhanced penalties related to controlled substances from one thousand five hundred feet to five hundred feet from a school or child day care center, only when such school or child day care center is open, and eliminate enhanced penalties related to proximity to a public housing project.

Bill History:

03/06/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

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Co-sponsor(s):

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