



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6632**

LCO No. 5001

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF RESIDENTIAL SEXUAL  
OFFENDER TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of public act 10-112 is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Whenever the Department of Correction or the Court Support  
4 Services Division of the Judicial Department issue a request for  
5 proposals for a residential sexual offender treatment facility pursuant  
6 to section 19 or 20 of public act 08-1 of the January special session, the  
7 department and division, prior to consideration of a proposed site for  
8 such a facility, shall:

9 (1) Require any person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal in  
10 response to the request for proposals to identify at least five proposed  
11 sites in various geographical locations around the state for  
12 consideration; and

13 (2) Establish criteria by which such proposed sites are evaluated,  
14 including, but not limited to, the proximity of a proposed site to: (A)

15 Municipal parks, recreational facilities, youth services facilities and  
16 senior centers, (B) public or private elementary or secondary schools,  
17 (C) commercial, industrial or residential property, (D) establishments  
18 holding a permit to sell alcoholic liquor, (E) property being used for  
19 religious purposes, (F) facilities offering child day care services, as  
20 defined in section 19a-77 of the general statutes, (G) casinos, and (H)  
21 local and state roads.

22 (b) Each person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal in  
23 response to the request for proposals shall provide, prior to  
24 consideration of a proposed site by the Department of Correction or  
25 the Court Support Services Division, a description of the physical  
26 location of the proposed site and the surrounding area. The description  
27 of the surrounding area shall include local and state roads and the  
28 nature, function and number of properties within one mile of the  
29 proposed site including the number of properties serving commercial,  
30 industrial, agricultural, recreational, religious or residential uses and  
31 the number of schools, properties offering child day care services,  
32 properties holding a permit to sell alcoholic liquor, senior centers and  
33 casinos. Such description shall also include the proximity of such  
34 proposed site to transportation facilities and employment, educational,  
35 housing and counseling opportunities.

36 (c) If, on or before June 8, 2010, the Department of Correction or the  
37 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department selected a  
38 site for a residential sexual offender treatment facility pursuant to  
39 requests for proposals issued pursuant to section 19 or 20 of public act  
40 08-1 of the January special session, the department or division, as the  
41 case may be, shall (1) prepare a description of the physical location and  
42 surrounding area of the site selected, and of any other proposed sites  
43 identified for consideration by the person, firm or corporation selected  
44 to operate such facility, which description shall include the  
45 information set forth in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) evaluate  
46 the site selected, and such other proposed sites, in accordance with  
47 established criteria, including the criteria set forth in subdivision (2) of

48 subsection (a) of this section. The department or division, as the case  
49 may be, shall submit such description and evaluation to the General  
50 Assembly not later than July 1, 2011.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 10-112, Sec. 4

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require any site selected or proposed for a residential sexual offender treatment facility to be evaluated in accordance with certain criteria such as proximity to parks, schools, child care facilities, businesses, private homes, liquor permittees, and local and state roads.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*