



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 141

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The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) Any person, other
2 than a resident of housing for elderly persons pursuant to section 8-
3 114a of the general statutes or congregate housing for the elderly
4 pursuant to section 8-119h of the general statutes, who is required to
5 register under section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of the general
6 statutes, shall not enter a senior center, such housing or congregate
7 housing, except that any such person who (1) has a relative residing in
8 such housing or congregate housing, or (2) is employed in a position
9 that might require providing services to or in such housing or
10 congregate housing may enter such housing or congregate housing to
11 visit such relative or provide such services at the discretion of such
12 person's probation or parole officer or, if such person is not on
13 probation or parole, at the discretion of the chief of police of the police
14 department or resident state trooper for the municipality in which
15 such housing or congregate housing is located, and at such times and

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which places restrictions on sex offenders from entering certain elderly housing facilities, has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 141*****AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill prohibits anyone required to register as a sex offender from entering a senior center, elderly housing, or elderly congregate housing facility, except they may enter a housing or congregate facility to visit a relative living there or provide services required by their employment. They may enter the facility only at the discretion of (1) their probation or parole officer, if they are on probation or parole, or (2) the municipal police chief or resident state trooper in the municipality where the housing is located, if they are not on probation or parole. Also, they may enter a senior center to participate in activities not sponsored or organized by the center, including to vote in a municipal, state, or federal election.

The bill does not apply to sex offenders living in any of the facilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0 (03/08/2012)

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 45 Nay 0 (04/02/2012)