



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 141

LCO No. 943

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Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

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
16 for such periods as such officer, chief or trooper may prescribe.

17 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, any person
18 required to register under section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of
19 the general statutes may enter a senior center for purposes of
20 participating in an activity not sponsored or organized by the senior
21 center, including, but not limited to, voting in a municipal, state or
22 federal election.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit sex offenders from entering senior centers or elderly housing.

[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.]