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H.P. 340

House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

**An Act To Allow a Municipality To Prohibit a Sex Offender from
Residing within 750 Feet of a Recreational Facility**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and
Representatives: FOWLE of Vassalboro, SANDERSON of Chelsea, WILSON of Augusta.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3014, sub-§2, ¶B,** as reallocated by RR 2009, c. 1, §21, is
3 amended to read:

4 B. A municipality may prohibit residence by a sex offender up to a maximum
5 distance of 750 feet surrounding the real property comprising a public or private
6 elementary, middle or secondary school or up to a maximum distance of 750 feet
7 surrounding the real property comprising a municipally or privately owned property
8 where children are the primary users.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill authorizes a municipality to enact an ordinance to prevent certain sex
11 offenders from residing within 750 feet of a privately owned property where children are
12 the primary users, such as an athletic field, park or recreational facility.