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An act to require the protection of children under 18 from registered sex offenders.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: A recent report from the website kidslivesafe says there are 750,000 registered sex offenders in the U.S. 1/4 of girls by the age of 14 and 1/6 of guys by the age of 16 have been sexually abused in some way. Thus, this act should require registered sex offenders cannot live in a neighborhood in which 1/3 of the households contain children under the age of 18.

Section 2: Two thirds of sexual abuses are against teens and younger children. In addition to this, the average age of molestation is 9 years old for males and females. Henceforth, this act will require that registered sex offenders cannot live within 2 miles of a daycare or school facility.

Section 3: 90% of sex offenders know their victims, half of which have a close relationship with them. Therefore there should be frequent background checks on the people who live within 2 miles of schools, daycares, and who have excessive access to any of the above facilities or at any facility responsible for children and adolescence.

Section 4: If the registered sex offender violates these rules, the first offense shall be a \$1,500 fine. The second offense shall be a \$3,000 fine. The third offense shall be incarceration depending upon the severity of the offense.

Section 5: This bill will require a minimum funding from the state because all of the money that the sex offenders could be fined will go to towards the state, and has to be used strictly for background checks needed for this bill.

Section 6: This bill shall go into effect August 1st, 2014.

Section 7: This bill will only effect new cases that will occur after August 1st, 2014. So that this bill shall not be unconstitutional.