



SF0088

**Sex offenders-residence near child care facilities.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Salazar

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; prohibiting sex offenders from residing near child care facilities as specified; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

2/9/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
2/10/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/11/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary 28-3-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Brennan, Case, Rothfuss

**Ayes 28 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/17/2026 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Hicks, Kolb, Olsen

**Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

2/17/2026 S Placed on General File

**SF0088SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 3-line 10 Delete "not". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

2/18/2026 S COW:Passed

**SF0088S2001/ADOPTED**

Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0088SS001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 9 After "paragraph (iii)" delete "is" and insert ", 7-19-302 by creating a new subsection (w) and 7-19-303(c) (ii) are".

Page 2-line 20 Delete entirely and insert:

"(A) A facility licensed as a child care provider by the department of family services;".

Page 3-lines 8 through 12 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-after line 12 Insert:

**"7-19-302. Registration of offenders; procedure; verification; fees.**

(w) Upon receiving information from an offender under this section, the division shall verify the residential address of the offender to determine

whether the offender lives near a child care facility as defined by W.S. 6-2-320(e)(iii). Upon request by an offender, the sheriff or the division shall determine whether an address provided by the offender is within one thousand (1,000) feet of a child care facility as defined by W.S. 6-2-320(e)(iii).

**7-19-303. Offenders central registry; dissemination of information.**

(c) The division shall provide notification of registration under this act, including all registration information, to the district attorney of the county where the registered offender is residing at the time of registration or to which the offender moves. In addition, the following shall apply:

(ii) If the offender was convicted of an offense specified in W.S. 7-19-302(h) or (j), notification shall be provided by mail, personally or by any other means reasonably calculated to ensure delivery of the notice to residential neighbors within at least seven hundred fifty (750) feet of the offender's residence, organizations in the community, including schools, religious and youth organizations by the sheriff or his designee. The division shall provide notice to each child care facility as defined by W.S. 6-2-320(e)(iii) within at least one thousand (1,000) feet of the offender's residence. In addition, notification regarding an offender employed by or attending school at any educational institution shall be provided upon request by the educational institution to a member of the institution's campus community as defined by subsection (h) of this section;". SALAZAR, OLSEN, ROTHFUSS

2/19/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/20/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 25-6-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Brennan, Case, Cooper, Gierau, Rothfuss, Scott

**Ayes** 25    **Nays** 6    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2026 H Received for Introduction  
2/23/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary  
2/25/2026 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brady, Bratten, Chestek, Lien, Singh, Washut, Webb

**Excused:** Representative(s) Filer, Kelly

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/25/2026 H Placed on General File  
2/25/2026 H COW:Passed

**SF0088H2001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 13

After "location." insert "When a person applies for a child care facility license with the department of family services, the person shall determine whether the facility will be located within one thousand (1,000) feet of a sex offender's residence and the department of family services shall verify that information.".

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**SF0088H2002/ADOPTED**

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Page 2-line 11 After "if" insert ":

(A)".

Page 2-after line 13 Insert:

"(B) A person who has established a residence within one thousand (1,000) feet of an existing child care facility is subsequently convicted of a crime that requires the person to register as a sex offender, unless the judge imposing the sentence makes a specific finding that moving from the residence is necessary to protect children served by the child care facility."

Page 3-line 17 After "6-2-320(e)(iii)" insert "and whether any of the exceptions in W.S. 6-2-320(a)(v) apply". CHESTEK, WASHUT, YIN

2/26/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/27/2026 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back

**SF0088H3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 9 Delete "child care".

Page 2-line 10 Delete "facility's property line" and insert "nearest point on the exterior wall of the child care facility". HAROLDSON

**SF0088H3002/WITHDRAWN**

3/2/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 58-0-4-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Kelly, Lucas, Ottman, Schmid  
**Ayes** 58 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 4 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 S Received for Concurrence  
3/2/2026 S Concur:Failed 1-30-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator Scott  
**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz  
**Ayes** 1 **Nays** 30 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Salazar, Crago, Hicks  
3/2/2026 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Washut, Filer, Singh

3/4/2026 S Adopted SF0088JC001: 29-2-0-0-0

**SF0088JC001/SADOPTEDHADOPTE (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0088H2001/AE

SF0088H2002/AE

SF0088H3001/AE

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

Page 3-line 17 After "6-2-320(e)(iii)" insert "and whether any of the exceptions in W.S. 6-2-320(a)(v) apply". CRAGO, HICKS, SALAZAR, FILER, SINGH, WASHUT

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Rothfuss

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2026 H Adopted SF0088JC001: 41-19-2-0-0

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**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Banks, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Heiner, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative(s) Angelos, Bear, Brady, Brown, L, Chestek, Connolly, Davis, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Hoeft, Lien, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Strook, Webber, Yin

**Excused:** Representative(s) Kelly, Posey

**Ayes** 41      **Nays** 19      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2026 Assigned Number SEA No. 0052  
3/5/2026 S President Signed SEA No. 0052  
3/5/2026 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0052  
3/6/2026 Governor Signed SEA No. 0052  
3/6/2026 Assigned Chapter Number 59

