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## **SENATE BILL No. 1209**

March 4, 2010, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, KAHN and RICHARDVILLE and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act,"

by amending section 35 (MCL 28.735), as amended by 2005 PA 322.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 35. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,

  SECTION 2A, and section 36, an individual required to be registered

  under article II shall not reside within a student safety zone.
  - (2) An individual who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a crime as follows:
  - (a) For the first violation, the individual is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.
    - (b) An individual who violates this section and has 1 or more

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- 1 prior convictions under this section is guilty of a felony
- 2 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of
- 3 not more than \$2,000.00, or both.
- 4 (3) This section does not apply to any of the following:
- 5 (a) An individual who is not more than 19 years of age and
- 6 attends secondary school or postsecondary school, and resides with
- 7 his or her parent or guardian. However, this exception does not
- 8 apply to an individual who initiates or maintains contact with a
- 9 minor within that student safety zone, . However, EXCEPT THAT the
- 10 individual may initiate or maintain contact with a minor with whom
- 11 he or she attends secondary school or postsecondary school in
- 12 conjunction with that school attendance.
- 13 (b) An individual who is not more than 26 years of age and
- 14 attends a special education program, and resides with his or her
- 15 parent or guardian or resides in a group home or assisted living
- 16 facility. However, an individual described in this subdivision
- 17 shall not initiate or maintain contact with a minor within that
- 18 student safety zone. The individual shall be permitted to initiate
- 19 or maintain contact with a minor with whom he or she attends a
- 20 special education program in conjunction with that attendance.
- 21 (c) An individual who was residing within that student safety
- 22 zone on January 1, 2006. However, this exception does not apply to
- 23 an individual who initiates or maintains contact with a minor
- 24 within that student safety zone.
- 25 (d) An individual who is a patient in a hospital or hospice
- 26 that is located within a student safety zone. However, this
- 27 exception does not apply to an individual who initiates or

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- 1 maintains contact with a minor within that student safety zone.
- 2 (e) An individual who resides within a student safety zone
- 3 because the individual is an inmate or resident of a prison, jail,
- 4 juvenile facility, or other correctional facility or is a patient
- 5 of a mental health facility under an order of commitment. However,
- 6 this exception does not apply to an individual who initiates or
- 7 maintains contact with a minor within that student safety zone.
- 8 (F) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTS UNDER SECTION 2A. HOWEVER, THIS
- 9 EXCEPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INITIATES OR
- 10 MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH A MINOR WITHIN THAT STUDENT SAFETY ZONE.
- 11 (4) An individual who resides within a student safety zone and
- 12 who is subsequently required to register under article II shall
- 13 change his or her residence to a location outside the student
- 14 safety zone not more than 90 days after he or she is sentenced for
- 15 the conviction that gives rise to the obligation to register under
- 16 article II. However, this exception does not apply to an individual
- 17 who initiates or maintains contact with a minor within that student
- 18 safety zone during the 90-day period described in this subsection.
- 19 (5) This section does not prohibit an individual from being
- 20 charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of
- 21 law that is committed by that individual while violating this
- 22 section.
- 23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 24 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are
- 25 enacted into law:
- 26 (a) Senate Bill No. 1206.

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1 (b) Senate Bill No. 1208.

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3 (c) Senate Bill No. 1209.

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