

SENATE FILE NO. SF0088

Sex offenders-residence near child care facilities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Salazar

A BILL

for

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

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8       **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-320(a) by creating a new  
9 paragraph (v) and (e) by creating a new paragraph (iii),  
10 7-19-302 by creating a new subsection (w) and  
11 7-19-303(c)(ii) are amended to read:

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13       **6-2-320. Prohibited access to school facilities and**  
14 **child care facilities by adult sex offenders; exceptions;**  
15 **penalties; definitions.**

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1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
2 section, no person who is eighteen (18) years of age or  
3 older who is required to register as a sex offender  
4 pursuant to W.S. 7-19-302 shall:

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6 (v) Reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of  
7 the property where a child care facility is located,  
8 measured from the nearest point on the exterior wall of the  
9 registered offender's dwelling unit to the child care  
10 facility's property line, except that this paragraph shall  
11 not apply if the registered offender's residence was  
12 established before July 1, 2026 or before the date when the  
13 child care facility was established at the location.

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15 (e) As used in this section:

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17 (iii) "Child care facility" means one (1) or  
18 more of the following:

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

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1                   (B) A facility that is administered, owned  
2 or supervised by a governmental entity, including the  
3 state, local governments and school districts, and that  
4 provides care for children in exchange for consideration at  
5 the request of the parents, legal guardians or an agency  
6 responsible for the children. A facility under this  
7 subparagraph shall not include an elementary, middle or  
8 high school;

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10           **7-19-302. Registration of offenders; procedure;**  
11 **verification; fees.**

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13           (w) Upon receiving information from an offender under  
14 this section, the division shall verify the residential  
15 address of the offender to determine whether the offender  
16 lives near a child care facility as defined by W.S.  
17 6-2-320(e)(iii). Upon request by an offender, the sheriff  
18 or the division shall determine whether an address provided  
19 by the offender is within one thousand (1,000) feet of a  
20 child care facility as defined by W.S. 6-2-320(e)(iii).

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22           **7-19-303. Offenders central registry; dissemination**  
23 **of information.**

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

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

1 the institution's campus community as defined by subsection  
2 (h) of this section;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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6 (END)