

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under current Texas law, child safety zone distances are set by either a judge or a parole panel, yet there are no provisions specifying a minimum distance requirement. As proposed, S.B. 107 requires that certain sex offenders stay at least 1,000 feet from places where children commonly gather.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 508.187(b), Government Code, to provide a specific distance a parole releasee must stay away from premises where children commonly gather.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 13B(a), Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2001.

Makes application of this Act prospective. Authorizes a court or parole panel on or after September 1, 2001, to modify a condition of community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision to require that a person who before that date was placed on community supervision or released on parole or mandatory supervision maintain a distance of 1,000 feet of a premises where children commonly gather.