



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 702

January 17, 2008 - Introduced by Representatives FRISKE, KESSLER, BALLWEG, MUSSER, POCAN, HAHN, NYGREN and SEIDEL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0408 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting political
2 subdivisions from regulating the placement of sex offenders.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a political subdivision (a city, village, town, or county) from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that affects the placement of a registered sex offender.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 66.0408 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **66.0408 Local regulation of sex offenders.** (1) In this section:
5 (a) "Political subdivision" means a city, village, town, or county.
6 (b) "Sex offender" means a person who is a registered sex offender under s.
7 301.45.
8 (2) (a) A political subdivision may not enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution
9 that affects the placement of a sex offender.

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1 (b) If a political subdivision has in effect on the effective date of this paragraph
2 [revisor inserts date], an ordinance or resolution that is inconsistent with par. (a),
3 the ordinance or resolution does not apply and may not be enforced.

4 (END)