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

AN ACT to create 66.0408 of the statutes; relating to: prohibiting political 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:

SECTION 1. 66.0408 of the statutes is created to read:

66.0408 Local regulation of sex offenders. (1) In this section:
(a) “Political subdivision” means a city, village, town, or county.
(b) “Sex offender” means a person who is a registered sex offender under s. 301.45.

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