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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY VENKAT, T. DAVIS, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, PROBST,  
MADDEN, MERCURI, DELLOSO, PARKER, FLEMING, DEASY, KIM,  
CERRATO AND MALAGARI, MARCH 7, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 7, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further  
3 providing for registration.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 9799.55 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 9799.55. Registration.

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10 (c.1) Residency.--

11 (1) A sexually violent predator may not reside within  
12 2,500 feet of a public school, private school, parochial  
13 school or day-care center for the duration of the required  
14 period of registration under subsection (b).

15 (2) Any sexually violent predator who resides within  
16 2,500 feet of a public school, private school, parochial  
17 school or day-care center as of the effective date of this  
18 paragraph shall, within six months of the effective date of

1 this paragraph, relocate to another residence that is  
2 situated at least 2,500 feet from a public school, private  
3 school, parochial school or day-care center. Nothing in this  
4 section shall be construed to override or abrogate any law  
5 enforcement notification requirements under this chapter.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.