

SSB 6325 - H AMD 1088

By Representative Pearson

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.44
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) A political subdivision of the state that adopts a rule,
6 regulation, code, statute, or ordinance limiting where a registered
7 sex offender may reside must promptly notify the county sheriff of
8 the county in which the political subdivision is located in writing
9 of the rule, regulation, code, statute, or ordinance.

10 (2) The county sheriff shall provide to a person registering as
11 a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 a copy of any living
12 restrictions that may be applicable to the person."

EFFECT: Removes the language preempting local laws. Requires political subdivisions of the state (counties, cities, towns, etc.) to promptly notify the county sheriff if they adopt rules, regulations, codes, statutes, or ordinances that limit where a registered sex offender may live. The county sheriff must provide a copy of any applicable living restrictions to a person who is registering as a sex offender.