

## CITY OF DOVER ORDINANCE #2013-08

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN COUNCIL MET:**

That Chapter 70 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 70-7 - Registered Sexual Offenders, Subsection (b) - Prohibition on Residency and Employments, Paragraph (2) of the Dover Code be amended to read as follows:

(b) Prohibition on residency and employments.

- (1) Sex offenders assigned as Risk Assessment Tier II or Tier III under the provisions of 11 Del. C., c. 41, § 4120, shall be prohibited from residence or employment within 500 feet of a day care center as defined in Appendix B—Zoning, Article 12—Definitions, of the Dover Code.
- (2) Any sex offender assigned as Risk Assessment Tier II or Tier III who maintained a residence or was employed within 500 feet of a day care center on April 9, 2012, the date of adoption of this section, shall be permitted to maintain that residence or employment. Any subsequent change of residence or employment would be subject to the prohibitions of section (b)(1).
- (3) Any sex offender who is under 18 years of age and resides with a parent or legal guardian shall be exempt from the provision of subsection (b) (1) of this section.

**ADOPTED: JULY 8, 2013**

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### **SYNOPSIS**

This amendment would remove the requirement for offenders residing or employed within 500 feet of a day care center at the time of adoption of the ordinance (April 9, 2012) to move or resign their employment.

(SPONSORS: CITY COUNCIL MOTION - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 28, 2013)

#### Actions History

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