

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERSONS CONVICTED OF CLASS A, B, OR C SEX OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST PERSONS WHO HAD NOT ATTAINED 14 YEARS OF AGE, AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE, FROM RESIDING WITHIN 750 FEET OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL, MUNICIPALLY OR STATE-OWNED PARK, ATHLETIC FIELD OR PROPERTY

§ 149-5.16. Residency restrictions for sex offenders.

- A. Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3014, no person convicted of Class A, B or C sex offenses committed against persons who had not attained 14 years of age at the time of the offense may reside, live, or dwell within 750 feet of the property boundary of any “safe zone” designated in § 215-5 or §158-6 or a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school. Failure to comply with this provision shall be deemed a violation of this article.
- B. A person convicted of Class A, B or C sex offenses committed against persons who had not attained 14 years of age at the time of the offense residing within 750 feet of the property boundary of any “safe zone” designated in § 215-5 or §158-6 or a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school may continue to reside at that specific residence as long as the residency was established prior to April 17, 2019 and that residency has been consistently maintained as a primary residence.
- C. An official map of the restricted residency locations shall be maintained by the City and licensed rental property owners shall be notified of this residency restriction each year.
- D. Civil penalty. Violation of this article is a civil penalty pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452, enforced by the Police Department or Code Enforcement Officer. In any such proceeding, the City may order abatement of any violation, pay a penalty between \$100 and \$2,500 per violation, per day, and pay the court costs, attorneys and expert witness fees incurred by the City.