



1           (3) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen (18) years old.

2           (4) "Offender" means a person who is or is required to be registered as a sex offender in  
3 this state or any other jurisdiction and whose victim was a minor.

4           **11-37.3-2. Prohibition from Employment. --** (a) Any entity that is a child safe zone is  
5 prohibited from employing a person who is an offender.

6           (b) The individual who made the final hiring decision for an entity that is a child safe  
7 zone that knowingly employs an offender as prohibited in § 11-37.3-2(a) shall be subject to a fine  
8 of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day the offender is employed.

9           (c) Any offender who knowingly misrepresents or omits his or her sex offender  
10 registration status to obtain employment in a child safe zone shall be guilty of a felony and, upon  
11 conviction, be subject to imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, a fine of not more than  
12 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

13           **11-37.3-3. Prohibition from ownership or operation. --** (a) Any offender is prohibited  
14 from owning or operating an entity that is a child safe zone. This prohibition shall not apply to  
15 any offender who owned or operated an entity that is a child safe zone prior to August 1, 2014.

16           (b) Any offender who knowingly owns or operates an entity that is a child safe zone shall  
17 be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment for not more than five (5)  
18 years, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

19           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2014.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
A N A C T  
RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES

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1           This act would create child safe zones where sex offenders whose victim was a minor are  
2 prohibited from being employed. This act would also prohibit a sex offender whose victim was a  
3 minor from owning or operating an entity that is in a child safe zone. Violations of the act would  
4 be subject to criminal or civil penalties or both.

5           This act would take effect on August 1, 2014.

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