

Amend CSSB 1952 by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE and renumbering subsequent articles of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. INTERIM STUDY OF THE
CLUSTERING OF SEX OFFENDERS

SECTION _____.01. (a) The Senate Committee on Criminal Justice shall study the phenomenon of the clustering of sex offenders in certain areas of the state.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2005, the committee shall submit a report giving details of the study's finding to the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives. The finding of the study must include:

(1) an assessment of where sex offenders tend to reside and the relationship of those residences to certain geographic areas of the state; and

(2) recommendations for potential legislation that will address sex offenders and where sex offenders tend to reside.