



Date: February 11, 2021
To: Jeff Barnett, Chief of Police
From: Dago Pates, Officer

Re: Regulation of Sex Offender Residency Establishing Child Safety Zones Ordinance Map Comparisons and Affected Percentage

Today, there are 67 registered sex offenders in Kyle. The proposed ordinance would not apply to homeowners or those with a current rental lease, however, would upon renewal.

To assist in providing a clearer picture of the impact this ordinance would have on the current 67 registered sex offenders, I contacted each person to confirm if they own or rent (and if so, when their lease expires).

Of the total 67, only 9 individuals would eventually be affected by this ordinance when their lease expires (6 of those have a lease that expires in 2021). 9 of 67 is 7% of the group that would eventually be affected by this ordinance.

Attached you will find four Child Safety Zone maps for comparison:

- 500 ft
- 1,000 ft
- 1,500 ft
- 2,000 ft

The original proposed map has a 1,500 ft buffer zone which is the average of the central Texas cities with similar ordinances, which range from 1,000-2,000 ft.

One new proposal was made to our draft ordinance to account for a sex offender living in a medical facility. The addition was added under Sec. 23.294 Affirmative defenses:

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense under Sec. 23.291(a) if the person required to register on the database lives in a medical facility for care where services are designed to meet a person's health or personal care needs during a short or long period of time. Medical facilities are defined as hospitals or inpatient facilities.