

1 § **-1 Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

2 "Buffer zone" means one hundred feet from the property line
3 of a K-12 public or private school or school facility.

4 "Encampment" means a tent, makeshift shelter, or any other
5 temporary structure used for habitation.

6 § **-2 Buffer zone; schools.** (a) No person shall erect,
7 place, construct, or maintain an encampment within a buffer zone
8 of a K-12 public or private school or school facility.

9 (b) Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be
10 subject to immediate removal.

11 (c) Nothing in this section shall preclude a person from
12 being charged with a trespassing violation pursuant to chapter
13 708 or any other violation.

14 (d) The department of education, charter schools, and
15 private schools may collaborate with law enforcement officers to
16 identify and remove encampments within the buffer zone.

17 (e) Law enforcement personnel enforcing this section shall
18 provide information related to temporary housing and
19 homelessness assistance programs to individuals displaced from
20 encampments."

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Description:

Prohibits the erection, placement, construction, or maintenance of an encampment within one hundred feet from the property line of a K-12 public or private school or school facility.

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