

HB 480 -- Sexual Crimes Against a Skilled Nursing Facility Resident

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This bill changes the classification of specified sexual crimes committed against a resident of a skilled nursing facility or Alzheimer's special unit or program by an owner or employee of the facility or program.

Currently, any owner or employee who has sexual contact with a resident is guilty of a class B misdemeanor for a first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense. The bill specifies that the person will be guilty of a class D felony for a first offense and a class C felony for a second or subsequent offense.

Currently, any owner or employee who has sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with a resident is guilty of a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class D felony for a second or subsequent offense. The bill specifies that the person will be guilty of a class C felony for a first offense and a class B felony for a second or subsequent offense.