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Senate votes to modify sex offender registration petitioning

Concord, NH - The Senate today approved a bill that would modify the duration that sex offenders are required to be part of the registry in certain cases.

Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), prime sponsor of the bill, SB 468-FN, issued a statement upon passage.

"We believe that strong punishment is befitting for sex offenders because of the egregious nature of sex crimes," said Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro). "This bill allows Tier III sex offenders who have not committed Class A misdemeanors, sexual offenses or offenses against a child since the original conviction and who have successfully completed a court-ordered sex offender treatment program to petition the court for their removal from the sex offender registry. With these responsible protections in place, it is up to a judge to make the final determination, after hearing from the victim, victim advocate or county attorney who prosecuted the original case, to eliminate the requirement for these individuals to register as a sex offender for life should they prove to no longer be a danger to the public."

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