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**RE: H2145 An Act relative to the creation of the interagency council on management of adult and juvenile sexual offenders**  
**DT: 19 January 2016**

Dear Honorable Chairs and Members of the Judiciary,

Thank you for considering *H2145, An Act relative to the creation of the interagency council on management of adult and juvenile sexual offenders* before your committee on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

This bill would create within the Department of Public Safety an interagency council. The council would be tasked with recommending:

- research-based methods of assessment, treatment and risk management for adult sex offenders
- a specific course of professional development and a minimum number of hours of training required for professionals working with adult sex offenders

Agencies working with an adult sex offender would implement these guidelines and recommendations within two years. The bill would also require that agencies regularly update their standards.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request that *H2145, An Act relative to the creation of the interagency council on management of adult and juvenile sexual offenders* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Heroux".

Paul Heroux