

R12-118
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILL, COUNTY
OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO SUPPORT OF THE
PASSAGE OF A640/S180 BY THE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, Bill A640/S180, introduced in the Legislature in 2012-2013 sessions to amend Megan's Law to require the County Prosecutors to determine the risk of re-offense of sex offenders under Megan's Law prior to the release of a sex offender from incarceration; and

WHEREAS, currently, many sex offenders are not tiered until they have been released into the community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Borough of Merchantville and all of New Jersey to require the Prosecutor's Office to determine a sex offender's risk of re-offense prior to release.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, State of New Jersey hereby supports the passage of New Jersey Legislature Bill A640/S180 which amends Megan's Law in order to require the County Prosecutors to determine a sex offender's risk of re-offense prior to release from incarceration and urges the enactment of such legislation as soon as possible.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

FRANK M. NORTH
Mayor

DENISE L. BROUSE
Borough Clerk

October 15, 2012