

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "alerts;" insert "to provide for alerts for adults and children with
3 disabilities;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "alerts" insert "; adults and children with disabilities"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

8 "C. A Level II Endangered Missing Child Advisory shall be identified as
9 "Bryan's Call" if the missing child is:

10 (1) Aged seventeen or younger.

11 (2) Not a risk to the general public.

12 (3) Believed to be suffering from any of the following:

13 (a) A developmental or cognitive impairment, including but not limited to
14 autism spectrum disorder (ASD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), Down syndrome, or
15 Sanfilippo syndrome.

16 (b) An irreversible deterioration of intellectual faculties that makes them unable
17 to meet their own needs or to seek help without assistance.

18 D. In addition to the procedures established pursuant to R.S. 40:2030.1 et seq.,
19 a Silver Alert may be issued for missing persons aged eighteen and older who are
20 believed to be suffering from a developmental or cognitive impairment, including
21 Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, ASD, TBI, or an irreversible deterioration of
22 intellectual faculties that makes them unable to meet their own needs or to seek help
23 without assistance, and that is not a risk to the general public."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 4

25 On page 1, line 16, delete "C." and insert the following:

26 "E. A local law enforcement agency with the capability to issue an alert shall
27 issue one immediately upon receipt of a report of a missing person or child provided
28 for in Subsection C or D of this Section. If the local law enforcement agency does not
29 have the capability to issue an alert, the agency shall immediately contact state police
30 to issue the alert."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

33 "F. If state police receives a request that involves a missing person or child
34 provided for in Subsection C or D of this Section, and the time of the receipt is no more
35 than seventy-two hours since the person or child went missing, state police shall issue
36 an alert providing rapid dissemination of information using a wireless emergency alert
37 either statewide or locally regarding the missing person or child. The office of state
38 police shall make every effort to disseminate the information as quickly as possible
39 when a person's or child's status as missing has been reported to a local law
40 enforcement agency."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, line 3, change "D." to "G."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 2, line 4, after "missing" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert
5 "**persons or children, whether the case involves an abduction, child endangerment, or**
6 "**individuals with cognitive disabilities, including the utilization of**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 8

8 On page 2, line 7, change "E." to "H."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 2, delete line 19