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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1298

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1298 as follows:

3 on page 1, immediately below line 3, by inserting the
4 following:

5 "Section 2. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
6 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
7 2605-375 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-375) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part)

9 Sec. 2605-375. Missing persons; Law Enforcement Agencies
10 Data System (LEADS).

11 (a) To establish and maintain a statewide Law Enforcement
12 Agencies Data System (LEADS) for the purpose of providing
13 electronic access by authorized entities to criminal justice
14 data repositories and effecting an immediate law enforcement
15 response to reports of missing persons, including lost, missing

1 or runaway minors and missing endangered seniors. The
2 Department shall implement an automatic data exchange system to
3 compile, to maintain, and to make available to other law
4 enforcement agencies for immediate dissemination data that can
5 assist appropriate agencies in recovering missing persons and
6 provide access by authorized entities to various data
7 repositories available through LEADS for criminal justice and
8 related purposes. To assist the Department in this effort,
9 funds may be appropriated from the LEADS Maintenance Fund.
10 Funds may be appropriated from the LEADS Maintenance Fund to
11 the Department to finance any of its lawful purposes or
12 functions in relation to defraying the expenses associated with
13 establishing, maintaining, and supporting the issuance of
14 electronic citations.

15 (b) In exercising its duties under this Section, the
16 Department shall provide a uniform reporting format (LEADS) for
17 the entry of pertinent information regarding the report of a
18 missing person into LEADS. The report must include all of the
19 following:

20 (1) Relevant information obtained from the
21 notification concerning the missing person, including all
22 of the following:

23 (A) a physical description of the missing person;

24 (B) the date, time, and place that the missing
25 person was last seen; and

26 (C) the missing person's address.

1 (2) Information gathered by a preliminary
2 investigation, if one was made.

3 (3) A statement by the law enforcement officer in
4 charge stating the officer's assessment of the case based
5 on the evidence and information received.

6 (b-5) The Department of State Police shall:

7 (1) Develop and implement a policy whereby a statewide
8 or regional alert would be used in situations relating to
9 the disappearances of individuals, based on criteria and in
10 a format established by the Department. Such a format shall
11 include, but not be limited to, the age of the missing
12 person and the suspected circumstance of the
13 disappearance.

14 (2) Notify all law enforcement agencies that reports of
15 missing persons shall be entered as soon as the minimum
16 level of data specified by the Department is available to
17 the reporting agency and that no waiting period for the
18 entry of the data exists.

19 (3) Compile and retain information regarding lost,
20 abducted, missing, or runaway minors in a separate data
21 file, in a manner that allows that information to be used
22 by law enforcement and other agencies deemed appropriate by
23 the Director, for investigative purposes. The information
24 shall include the disposition of all reported lost,
25 abducted, missing, or runaway minor cases.

26 (4) Compile and maintain an historic data repository

1 relating to lost, abducted, missing, or runaway minors and
2 other missing persons, including, but not limited to,
3 missing endangered seniors, in order to develop and improve
4 techniques utilized by law enforcement agencies when
5 responding to reports of missing persons.

6 (5) Create a quality control program regarding
7 confirmation of missing person data, timeliness of entries
8 of missing person reports into LEADS, and performance
9 audits of all entering agencies.

10 (c) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board
11 shall conduct a training program for law enforcement personnel
12 of local governmental agencies in the Missing Persons
13 Identification Act.

14 (d) The Department of State Police shall perform the duties
15 prescribed in the Missing Persons Identification Act, subject
16 to appropriation.

17 (Source: P.A. 94-145, eff. 1-1-06; 95-192, eff. 8-16-07.)"; and

18 on page 1, by deleting lines 4 through 22; and

19 on page 2, by deleting lines 1 and 2; and

20 on page 3, lines 13 and 14, by replacing "State Police
21 Electronic Citation Fund" with "LEADS Maintenance Fund".