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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2537

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2537 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 12-21.6-1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-21.6-1 new)

7 Sec. 12-21.6-1. Failure to report disappearance of a
8 child; failure to report death of a child.

9 (a) A parent, legal guardian, or other person having
10 physical custody or control of a child, who is 13 years of age
11 or younger, commits failure to report the disappearance of a
12 child when he or she fails to notify the appropriate law
13 enforcement agency in a timely manner, no later than 24 hours,
14 of the child's disappearance; and

15 (1) knows that the child is missing; or

16 (2) reasonably should know that the child is missing.

1 (a-5) Sentence. Failure to report the disappearance of a
2 child is a Class 4 felony.

3 (b) A parent, legal guardian, or other person having
4 physical custody or control of a child, 17 years of age or
5 younger, commits failure to report the death of a child when he
6 or she discovers the death of a child and knows or reasonably
7 should know that the death of the child occurred under the
8 following circumstances and fails to notify the appropriate law
9 enforcement agency, in the jurisdiction where the death
10 occurred or where the death was discovered, in a timely manner,
11 no later than 12 hours, of that discovery:

12 (1) a sudden or violent death, whether apparently
13 suicidal, homicidal, or accidental; or

14 (2) a death where the decedent was not attended by a
15 licensed physician.

16 (b-5) Sentence. Failure to report the death of a child is a
17 Class 4 felony.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.".