

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Missing Persons Identification Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 722/10)

7 Sec. 10. Law enforcement analysis and reporting of missing  
8 person information.

9 (a) Prompt determination of high-risk missing person.

10 (1) Definition. "High-risk missing person" means a  
11 person whose whereabouts are not currently known and whose  
12 circumstances indicate that the person may be at risk of  
13 injury or death. The circumstances that indicate that a  
14 person is a high-risk missing person include, but are not  
15 limited to, any of the following:

16 (A) the person is missing as a result of a stranger  
17 abduction;

18 (B) the person is missing under suspicious  
19 circumstances;

20 (C) the person is missing under unknown  
21 circumstances;

22 (D) the person is missing under known dangerous  
23 circumstances;

1 (E) the person is missing more than 30 days;

2 (F) the person has already been designated as a  
3 high-risk missing person by another law enforcement  
4 agency;

5 (G) there is evidence that the person is at risk  
6 because:

7 (i) the person is in need of medical attention,  
8 including but not limited to persons with  
9 dementia-like symptoms, or prescription  
10 medication;

11 (ii) the person does not have a pattern of  
12 running away or disappearing;

13 (iii) the person may have been abducted by a  
14 non-custodial parent;

15 (iv) the person is mentally impaired;

16 (v) the person is under the age of 21;

17 (vi) the person has been the subject of past  
18 threats or acts of violence;

19 (vii) the person has eloped from a nursing  
20 home; ~~or~~

21 (G-5) the person is a veteran or active duty member  
22 of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,  
23 or any reserve component of the United States Armed  
24 Forces who is believed to have a physical or mental  
25 health condition that is related to his or her service;  
26 or

1           (H) any other factor that may, in the judgment of  
2           the law enforcement official, indicate that the  
3           missing person may be at risk.

4           (2) Law enforcement risk assessment.

5           (A) Upon initial receipt of a missing person  
6           report, the law enforcement agency shall immediately  
7           determine whether there is a basis to determine that  
8           the missing person is a high-risk missing person.

9           (B) If a law enforcement agency has previously  
10          determined that a missing person is not a high-risk  
11          missing person, but obtains new information, it shall  
12          immediately determine whether the information  
13          indicates that the missing person is a high-risk  
14          missing person.

15          (C) Law enforcement agencies are encouraged to  
16          establish written protocols for the handling of  
17          missing person cases to accomplish the purposes of this  
18          Act.

19          (3) Law enforcement agency reports.

20          (A) The responding local law enforcement agency  
21          shall immediately enter all collected information  
22          relating to the missing person case in the Law  
23          Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) and the  
24          National Crime Information Center (NCIC) databases.  
25          The information shall be provided in accordance with  
26          applicable guidelines relating to the databases. The

1 information shall be entered as follows:

2 (i) All appropriate DNA profiles, as  
3 determined by the Department of State Police,  
4 shall be uploaded into the missing person  
5 databases of the State DNA Index System (SDIS) and  
6 National DNA Index System (NDIS) after completion  
7 of the DNA analysis and other procedures required  
8 for database entry.

9 (ii) Information relevant to the Federal  
10 Bureau of Investigation's Violent Criminal  
11 Apprehension Program shall be entered as soon as  
12 possible.

13 (iii) The Department of State Police shall  
14 ensure that persons entering data relating to  
15 medical or dental records in State or federal  
16 databases are specifically trained to understand  
17 and correctly enter the information sought by  
18 these databases. The Department of State Police  
19 shall either use a person with specific expertise  
20 in medical or dental records for this purpose or  
21 consult with a chief medical examiner, forensic  
22 anthropologist, or odontologist to ensure the  
23 accuracy and completeness of information entered  
24 into the State and federal databases.

25 (B) The Department of State Police shall  
26 immediately notify all law enforcement agencies within

1           this State and the surrounding region of the  
2           information that will aid in the prompt location and  
3           safe return of the high-risk missing person.

4           (C) The local law enforcement agencies that  
5           receive the notification from the Department of State  
6           Police shall notify officers to be on the lookout for  
7           the missing person or a suspected abductor.

8           (D) Pursuant to any applicable State criteria,  
9           local law enforcement agencies shall also provide for  
10          the prompt use of an Amber Alert in cases involving  
11          abducted children; or use of the Endangered Missing  
12          Person Advisory in appropriate high risk cases.

13         (Source: P.A. 95-192, eff. 8-16-07; 96-149, eff. 1-1-10.)