

# HB5785



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5785

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-485

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Silver Search Task Force shall study technology that may be implemented to locate missing persons that suffer from Alzheimer's disease, other dementia, or other dementia-like cognitive impairment, and other missing persons. Provides that a report of the Task Force's findings shall be delivered to the Department of State Police on or before July 1, 2019.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section  
6 2605-485 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-485)

8 Sec. 2605-485. Endangered Missing Person Advisory.

9 (a) A coordinated program known as the Endangered Missing  
10 Person Advisory is established within the Department of State  
11 Police. The purpose of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory  
12 is to provide a regional system for the rapid dissemination of  
13 information regarding a missing person who is believed to be a  
14 high-risk missing person as defined in Section 10 of the  
15 Missing Persons Identification Act.

16 (b) The AMBER Plan Task Force, established under Section  
17 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law, shall serve as  
18 the task force for the Endangered Missing Person Advisory. The  
19 AMBER Plan Task Force shall monitor and review the  
20 implementation and operation of the regional system developed  
21 under subsection (a), including procedures, budgetary  
22 requirements, and response protocols. The AMBER Plan Task Force  
23 shall also develop additional network resources for use in the

1 system.

2 (c) The Department of State Police, in coordination with  
3 the Illinois Department on Aging, shall develop and implement a  
4 community outreach program to promote awareness among the  
5 State's healthcare facilities, nursing homes, assisted living  
6 facilities, and other senior centers. The guidelines and  
7 procedures shall ensure that specific health information about  
8 the missing person is not made public through the alert or  
9 otherwise.

10 (d) The Child Safety Coordinator, created under Section  
11 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law, shall act in  
12 the dual capacity of Child Safety Coordinator and Endangered  
13 Missing Person Coordinator. The Coordinator shall assist in the  
14 establishment of State standards and monitor the availability  
15 of federal funding that may become available to further the  
16 objectives of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory. The  
17 Department shall provide technical assistance for the  
18 Coordinator from its existing resources.

19 (e) (1) The Department of State Police, in cooperation with  
20 the Silver Search Task Force, shall develop as part of the  
21 Endangered Missing Person Advisory a coordinated statewide  
22 awareness program and toolkit to be used when a person 21 years  
23 of age or older who is believed to have Alzheimer's disease,  
24 other related dementia, or other dementia-like cognitive  
25 impairment is reported missing, which shall be referred to as  
26 Silver Search.

1           (2) The Department shall complete development and  
2 deployment of the Silver Search Awareness Program and toolkit  
3 on or before July 1, 2017.

4           (3) The Department of State Police shall establish a Silver  
5 Search Task Force within 90 days after the effective date of  
6 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly to assist the  
7 Department in development and deployment of the Silver Search  
8 Awareness Program and toolkit. The Task Force shall establish  
9 the criteria and create a toolkit, which may include usage of  
10 Department of Transportation signs, under Section 2705-505.6  
11 of the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil  
12 Administrative Code of Illinois. The Task Force shall monitor  
13 and review the implementation and operation of that program,  
14 including procedures, budgetary requirements, standards, and  
15 minimum requirements for the training of law enforcement  
16 personnel on how to interact appropriately and effectively with  
17 individuals that suffer from Alzheimer's disease, other  
18 dementia, or other dementia-like cognitive impairment. The  
19 Task Force shall also develop additional network and financial  
20 resources for use in the system. The Task Force shall include,  
21 but is not limited to, one representative from each of the  
22 following:

23           (A) the Department of State Police;

24           (B) the Department on Aging;

25           (C) the Department of Public Health;

26           (D) the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards

1 Board;

2 (E) the Illinois Emergency Management Agency;

3 (F) the Secretary of State;

4 (G) the Department of Transportation;

5 (H) the Department of the Lottery;

6 (I) the Illinois Toll Highway Authority;

7 (J) a State association dedicated to Alzheimer's care,  
8 support, and research;

9 (K) a State association dedicated to improving quality  
10 of life for persons age 50 and over;

11 (L) a State group of area agencies involved in planning  
12 and coordinating services and programs for older persons in  
13 their respective areas;

14 (M) a State organization dedicated to enhancing  
15 communication and cooperation between sheriffs;

16 (N) a State association of police chiefs and other  
17 leaders of police and public safety organizations;

18 (O) a State association representing Illinois  
19 publishers;

20 (P) a State association that advocates for the  
21 broadcast industry;

22 (Q) a member of a large wireless telephone carrier; and

23 (R) a member of a small wireless telephone carrier.

24 The members of the Task Force designated in subparagraphs  
25 (A) through (I) of this paragraph (3) shall be appointed by the  
26 head of the respective agency. The members of the Task Force

1 designated in subparagraphs (J) through (R) of this paragraph  
2 (3) shall be appointed by the Director of State Police. The  
3 Director of State Police or his or her designee shall serve as  
4 Chair of the Task Force.

5 The Task Force shall meet at least twice a year and shall  
6 provide a report on the operations of the Silver Search Program  
7 to the General Assembly and the Governor each year by June 30.

8 The Task Force shall study technology that may be  
9 implemented to locate missing persons that suffer from  
10 Alzheimer's disease, other dementia, or other dementia-like  
11 cognitive impairment, and other missing persons. A report of  
12 the Task Force's findings shall be delivered to the Department  
13 of State Police on or before July 1, 2019.

14 (4) Subject to appropriation, the Department of State  
15 Police, in coordination with the Department on Aging and the  
16 Silver Search Task Force, shall develop and implement a  
17 community outreach program to promote awareness of the Silver  
18 Search Program as part of the Endangered Missing Person  
19 Advisory among law enforcement agencies, the State's  
20 healthcare facilities, nursing homes, assisted living  
21 facilities, other senior centers, and the general population on  
22 or before January 1, 2017.

23 (5) The Child Safety Coordinator, created under Section  
24 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
25 Administrative Code of Illinois, shall act in the capacity of  
26 Child Safety Coordinator, Endangered Missing Person

1 Coordinator, and Silver Search Program Coordinator. The  
2 Coordinator, in conjunction with the members of the Task Force,  
3 shall assist the Department and the Silver Search Task Force in  
4 the establishment of State standards and monitor the  
5 availability of federal and private funding that may become  
6 available to further the objectives of the Endangered Missing  
7 Person Advisory and Silver Search Awareness Program. The  
8 Department shall provide technical assistance for the  
9 Coordinator from its existing resources.

10 (6) The Department of State Police shall provide  
11 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-322, eff. 1-1-16.)