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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2438

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2438 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 2605-615, and 2705-505.7 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-615 new)

8 Sec. 2605-615. Blue Alert Advisory Program.

9 (a) A coordinated program known as the Blue Alert Advisory
10 Program is established within the Illinois State Police. The
11 purpose of the Blue Alert Advisory Program is to provide a
12 regional system for the rapid dissemination of information
13 regarding a person who has violated Section 31-6 of the
14 Criminal Code of 2012 (escape). The Blue Alert Advisory Program
15 shall apply to all persons that escape a correctional
16 institution or facility as defined in Section 3-1-2 of the

1 Unified Code of Corrections or escape from the custody of a
2 sheriff or law enforcement officer or agency.

3 (b) The Illinois State Police shall inform all persons that
4 are within a radius of 100 square miles of the correctional
5 institution or facility or sheriff's office or law enforcement
6 agency from which the person has escaped, through electronic
7 communication devices, electronic messages signs on State
8 highways, and any other medium deemed necessary by the Illinois
9 State Police.

10 (c) Subject to appropriation, the Illinois State Police, in
11 coordination with the Department of Corrections, shall develop
12 and implement a community outreach program to promote awareness
13 of the Blue Alert Advisory Program among applicable entities,
14 including, but not limited to, chiefs of police, county
15 sheriffs, and correctional institutions or facilities.

16 (d) The Illinois State Police shall establish an Escape
17 Search Task Force no later than 90 days after the effective
18 date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly to
19 assist the Illinois State Police in development and deployment
20 of the Blue Alert Advisory Program. The Task Force shall
21 establish the criteria, which may include usage of Department
22 of Transportation signs, under Section 2705-505.6 of the
23 Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative
24 Code of Illinois. The Task Force shall monitor and review the
25 implementation and operation of that program, including
26 procedures, budgetary requirements, standards, and minimum

1 requirements for the training of law enforcement personnel on
2 how to interact appropriately and effectively with escaped
3 persons. The Task Force shall also develop additional network
4 and financial resources for use in the system. The Task Force
5 shall include, but is not limited to, one representative from
6 each of the following:

7 (1) the Illinois State Police;

8 (2) the Department of Corrections;

9 (3) the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards
10 Board;

11 (4) the Illinois Emergency Management Agency;

12 (5) the Secretary of State;

13 (6) the Department of Transportation;

14 (7) the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority;

15 (8) a State organization dedicated to enhancing
16 communication and cooperation between sheriffs;

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

19 (10) a State association representing Illinois
20 publishers;

21 (11) a State association that advocates for the
22 broadcast industry;

23 (12) a representative of a large wireless telephone
24 carrier; and

25 (13) a representative of a small wireless telephone
26 carrier.

1 (e) The members of the Task Force designated in paragraphs
2 (1) through (7) of subsection (d) shall be appointed by the
3 head of the respective agency. The members of the Task Force
4 designated in paragraphs (8) through (13) of subsection (d)
5 shall be appointed by the Director of the Illinois State
6 Police. The Director of the Illinois State Police, or his or
7 her designee, shall serve as Chair of the Task Force.

8 (f) The Task Force shall meet at least twice a year and
9 shall provide a report on the operations of the Blue Alert
10 Advisory Program to the General Assembly and the Governor each
11 year by June 30.

12 (g) The Blue Alert Advisory Coordinator is created under
13 the Illinois State Police. The Blue Alert Advisory Coordinator
14 shall, in conjunction with the members of the Task Force,
15 assist the Illinois State Police and the Escape Search Task
16 Force in the establishment of State standards and monitor the
17 availability of federal and private funding that may become
18 available to further the objectives of Blue Alert Advisory
19 Program. The Illinois State Police shall provide technical
20 assistance for the Coordinator from its existing resources.

21 (h) The Illinois State Police shall provide administrative
22 and other support to the Task Force.

23 Section 10. The Department of Transportation Law of the
24 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
25 Section 2705-505.7 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-505.7 new)

2 Sec. 2705-505.7. Blue Alert Advisory message signs. The
3 Department of Transportation shall coordinate with the
4 Illinois State Police in the use of electronic message signs on
5 roads and highways to immediately provide critical information
6 to the public concerning escaped persons, as allowed by federal
7 guidelines.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law."