



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3273

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Natalie A. Manley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Green Alert Program Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall implement a Green Alert Program for missing members of the Armed Forces. Provides that each law enforcement agency may adopt necessary rules to implement the Green Alert Program. Requires each law enforcement agency to adopt specified rules. Requires the Illinois State Police to adopt rules to assist investigating law enforcement agencies during their investigations as a resource for the receipt, analysis, and dissemination of information to those agencies that have a need and right to know about a missing member of the Armed Forces. Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the display on its variable message signs of appropriate information that may assist in the safe return of a missing member of the Armed Forces, consistent with applicable State and federal requirements. Provides that if an investigating law enforcement agency receives notice that an individual is a missing member of the Armed Forces, the agency shall solicit information from the family or legal guardian of the missing member of the Armed Forces to provide information regarding the physical or mental condition of the missing member of the Armed Forces. Requires the investigating law enforcement agency to notify the Illinois State Police of the missing member of the Armed Forces. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make all the necessary notifications and assist the investigating law enforcement agency. Contains provisions regarding the cancellation of a Green Alert. Contains other provisions.

LRB102 10924 CPF 16256 b

FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Green
5 Alert Program Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "ACIM Alert Program" or "ACIM" means "A Child is Missing
8 Alert Program", a national rapid-response communication
9 network that offers free assistance to law enforcement
10 agencies to aid in the recovery, identity, or apprehension of
11 missing persons through the use of immediate public
12 notification and dissemination of information via telephone in
13 a targeted community.

14 "Green Alert Program" or "Green Alert" means the
15 procedures used to aid in the identification of a missing
16 member of the Armed Forces.

17 "Investigating law enforcement agency" means the law
18 enforcement agency that has primary jurisdiction in the area
19 in which a complaint regarding a missing member of the Armed
20 Forces is filed.

21 "Missing member of the Armed Forces" means an individual
22 who meets all of the following:

23 (1) The individual's location is unknown.

1 (2) The individual's domicile is in this State at the
2 time the individual is reported missing.

3 (3) The individual is a veteran or an active duty
4 member of the United States Armed Forces, including the
5 National Guard or the reserves.

6 (4) The individual is known to have a physical or
7 mental health condition that is related to the
8 individual's service as an active duty member of the
9 United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard
10 or reserves.

11 (5) The individual's disappearance poses a credible
12 threat to the health or safety of the individual, as
13 determined by the investigating law enforcement agency.

14 "Veteran" means an individual who has served in the United
15 States Armed Forces, including the National Guard or the
16 reserves.

17 Section 10. Establishment of the Illinois Green Alert
18 Program.

19 (a) Each law enforcement agency shall implement a Green
20 Alert Program, consistent with the ACIM Alert Program, for
21 missing members of the Armed Forces.

22 (b) Each law enforcement agency may adopt necessary rules
23 to implement the Green Alert Program. The rules must include
24 the following:

25 (1) Procedures for the use of the Illinois State

1 Police to provide support to the investigating law
2 enforcement agency as a resource for the receipt,
3 analysis, and dissemination of information regarding a
4 missing member of the Armed Forces and the whereabouts of
5 the missing member of the Armed Forces.

6 (2) Procedures for the investigating law enforcement
7 agency to use to verify whether a missing member of the
8 Armed Forces is missing and the circumstances under which
9 the agency must enter descriptive information of the
10 missing member of the Armed Forces into the Illinois State
11 Police and the National Crime Information Center system.

12 (3) The process for reporting the information to
13 designated media outlets for this State.

14 (c) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules for the
15 use of the Illinois State Police to assist investigating law
16 enforcement agencies during their investigations as a resource
17 for the receipt, analysis, and dissemination of information to
18 those agencies that have a need and right to know about a
19 missing member of the Armed Forces.

20 (d) The Department of Transportation shall adopt rules for
21 the display on its variable message signs of appropriate
22 information that may assist in the safe return of a missing
23 member of the Armed Forces, consistent with applicable State
24 and federal requirements.

25 Section 15. Activation of the Green Alert Program.

1 (a) If an investigating law enforcement agency receives
2 notice that an individual is a missing member of the Armed
3 Forces, the agency shall solicit information from the family
4 or legal guardian of the missing member of the Armed Forces to
5 provide information regarding the physical or mental condition
6 of the missing member of the Armed Forces.

7 If the investigating law enforcement agency verifies that
8 the individual is a missing member of the Armed Forces, the
9 investigating law enforcement agency shall enter the
10 descriptive information of the missing member of the armed
11 forces into the Illinois State Police and the National Crime
12 Information Center system.

13 The investigating law enforcement agency shall notify the
14 Illinois State Police of the missing member of the armed
15 forces. The Illinois State Police shall make all the necessary
16 notifications and assist the investigating law enforcement
17 agency.

18 (b) If an investigating law enforcement agency verifies
19 that an individual is a missing member of the Armed Forces, the
20 investigating law enforcement agency shall send an alert to
21 designated media outlets for this State.

22 The alert must include all appropriate information that
23 may assist in the safe return of the missing member of the
24 Armed Forces, along with a statement instructing anyone with
25 information relating to the missing member of the Armed Forces
26 to contact the investigating law enforcement agency or another

1 law enforcement agency.

2 If an investigating law enforcement agency verifies that
3 an individual is a missing member of the Armed Forces, the
4 investigating law enforcement agency shall contact the
5 Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation
6 shall display on its variable message signs appropriate
7 information that may assist in the safe return of the missing
8 member of the Armed Forces.

9 Section 20. Cancellation of a Green Alert.

10 (a) The investigating law enforcement agency shall notify
11 the designated media outlets when a Green Alert has been
12 cancelled.

13 (b) A law enforcement agency that locates a missing member
14 of the Armed Forces who is the subject of a Green Alert shall
15 notify the Illinois State Police and the National Crime
16 Information Center as soon as possible that the missing member
17 of the Armed Forces has been located.