

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 Sections  
6 2605-5 and 2605-375 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-5)

8 Sec. 2605-5. Definitions. In this Law:

9 "Department" means the Department of State Police.

10 "Director" means the Director of State Police.

11 "Missing endangered senior" means an individual 65 years of  
12 age or older who is reported missing to a law enforcement  
13 agency and is, or is believed to be:

14 (1) a temporary or permanent resident of Illinois;

15 (2) at a location that cannot be determined by an  
16 individual familiar with the missing individual; and

17 (3) incapable of returning to the individual's  
18 residence without assistance.

19 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

20 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-375) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part)

21 Sec. 2605-375. Missing persons; Law Enforcement Agencies  
22 Data System (LEADS).

23 (a) To establish and maintain a statewide Law Enforcement  
24 Agencies Data System (LEADS) for the purpose of providing  
25 electronic access by authorized entities to criminal justice  
26 data repositories and effecting an immediate law enforcement  
27 response to reports of missing persons, including lost, missing  
28 or runaway minors and missing endangered seniors. The  
29 Department shall implement an automatic data exchange system to  
30 compile, to maintain, and to make available to other law  
31 enforcement agencies for immediate dissemination data that can

1 assist appropriate agencies in recovering missing persons and  
2 provide access by authorized entities to various data  
3 repositories available through LEADS for criminal justice and  
4 related purposes. To assist the Department in this effort,  
5 funds may be appropriated from the LEADS Maintenance Fund.

6 (b) In exercising its duties under this Section, the  
7 Department shall do the following:

8 (1) Provide a uniform reporting format for the entry of  
9 pertinent information regarding the report of a missing  
10 person into LEADS. The report must include all of the  
11 following:

12 (A) Relevant information obtained from the  
13 notification concerning the missing person, including  
14 all of the following:

15 (i) a physical description of the missing  
16 person;

17 (ii) the date, time, and place that the missing  
18 person was last seen; and

19 (iii) the missing person's address.

20 (B) Information gathered by a preliminary  
21 investigation, if one was made.

22 (C) A statement by the law enforcement officer in  
23 charge stating the officer's assessment of the case  
24 based on the evidence and information received.

25 The Department of State Police shall prepare the report  
26 required by this paragraph (1) as soon as practical, but  
27 not later than 5 hours after the Department receives  
28 notification of a missing person.

29 (2) Develop and implement a policy whereby a statewide  
30 or regional alert would be used in situations relating to  
31 the disappearances of individuals, based on criteria and in  
32 a format established by the Department. Such a format shall  
33 include, but not be limited to, the age of the missing  
34 person and the suspected circumstance of the  
35 disappearance.

36 (3) Notify all law enforcement agencies that reports of

1 missing persons shall be entered as soon as the minimum  
2 level of data specified by the Department is available to  
3 the reporting agency and that no waiting period for the  
4 entry of the data exists.

5 (4) Compile and retain information regarding lost,  
6 abducted, missing, or runaway minors in a separate data  
7 file, in a manner that allows that information to be used  
8 by law enforcement and other agencies deemed appropriate by  
9 the Director, for investigative purposes. The information  
10 shall include the disposition of all reported lost,  
11 abducted, missing, or runaway minor cases.

12 (5) Compile and maintain an historic data repository  
13 relating to lost, abducted, missing, or runaway minors and  
14 other missing persons, including, but not limited to,  
15 missing endangered seniors, in order to develop and improve  
16 techniques utilized by law enforcement agencies when  
17 responding to reports of missing persons.

18 (6) Create a quality control program regarding  
19 confirmation of missing person data, timeliness of entries  
20 of missing person reports into LEADS, and performance  
21 audits of all entering agencies.

22 (7) Upon completion of the report required by paragraph  
23 (1), the Department of State Police shall immediately  
24 forward the contents of the report to all of the following:

25 (A) all law enforcement agencies that have  
26 jurisdiction in the location where the missing person  
27 lives and all law enforcement agencies that have  
28 jurisdiction in the location where the missing person  
29 was last seen;

30 (B) all law enforcement agencies to which the  
31 person who made the notification concerning the  
32 missing person requests the report be sent, if the  
33 Department determines that the request is reasonable  
34 in light of the information received;

35 (C) all law enforcement agencies that request a  
36 copy of the report; and

1                   (D) the National Crime Information Center's  
2                   Missing Person File, if appropriate.

3                   (8) The Department of State Police shall begin an  
4                   investigation concerning the missing person not later than  
5                   24 hours after receiving notification of a missing person.

6                   (c) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board  
7                   shall conduct a training program for law enforcement personnel  
8                   of local governmental agencies in the statewide coordinated  
9                   missing endangered senior alert system established under this  
10                   Section.

11                   (Source: P.A. 90-18, eff. 7-1-97; 90-130, eff. 1-1-98; 90-372,  
12                   eff. 7-1-98; 90-590, eff. 1-1-00; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98; 90-793,  
13                   eff. 8-14-98; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

14                   Section 10. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
15                   changing Section 10.10 as follows:

16                   (50 ILCS 705/10.10)

17                   Sec. 10.10. Training in child abduction and missing  
18                   endangered senior alert system. The Board shall conduct a  
19                   training program for law enforcement personnel of local  
20                   governmental agencies in the statewide coordinated child  
21                   abduction alert system developed under Section 2605-480 of the  
22                   Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code  
23                   of Illinois and the statewide coordinated missing endangered  
24                   senior alert system developed under Section 2605-375 of the  
25                   Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code  
26                   of Illinois.

27                   (Source: P.A. 93-310, eff. 7-23-03.)

28                   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
29                   1, 2006.