95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1351

Introduced 2/20/2007, by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-510 new

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of State Police to establish and administer, as a pilot program in 10 zip codes within the State, an automated wellness-check system. Provides that, under the system, senior citizens and individuals with a disability or illness may register with the Department to receive automated calls at an agreed-upon time and, if the dispatcher is unable to reach the registered person by telephone after 3 attempts in a 5-minute span, then a State or local law-enforcement officer will be sent to the person's home to check on his or her welfare. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

HB1351

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AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
2605-510 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-510 new)

8 Sec. 2605-510. Automated wellness-check system. The 9 Department shall establish and administer, as a pilot program 10 in 10 zip codes within the State, an automated wellness-check system. Under the system, senior citizens and individuals with 11 12 a disability or illness may register with the Department to receive automated calls at an agreed-upon time. If the 13 14 dispatcher is unable to reach the registered person by telephone after 3 attempts in a 5-minute span, then a State or 15 16 local law-enforcement officer will be sent to the person's home 17 to check on his or her welfare.

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