

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law, which may be referred to as  
2 Caylee's law.

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

5 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
6 Section 12-21.6-1 as follows:

7 (720 ILCS 5/12-21.6-1 new)

8 Sec. 12-21.6-1. Failure to report disappearance of a  
9 child; failure to report death of a child.

10 (a) A parent, legal guardian, or other person having  
11 physical custody or control of a child, who is 13 years of age  
12 or younger, commits failure to report the disappearance of a  
13 child when he or she fails to notify the appropriate law  
14 enforcement agency in a timely manner, no later than 24 hours,  
15 of the child's disappearance; and

16 (1) knows that the child is missing; or

17 (2) reasonably should know that the child is missing.

18 (a-5) Sentence. Failure to report the disappearance of a  
19 child is a Class 4 felony.

20 (b) A parent, legal guardian, or other person having  
21 physical custody or control of a child, 17 years of age or  
22 younger, commits failure to report the death of a child when he  
23 or she discovers the death of a child and knows or reasonably

1 should know that the death of the child occurred under the  
2 following circumstances and fails to notify the appropriate law  
3 enforcement agency, in the jurisdiction where the death  
4 occurred or where the death was discovered, in a timely manner,  
5 no later than 12 hours, of that discovery:

6 (1) a sudden or violent death, whether apparently  
7 suicidal, homicidal, or accidental; or

8 (2) a death where the decedent was not attended by a  
9 licensed physician.

10 (b-5) Sentence. Failure to report the death of a child is a  
11 Class 4 felony.

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