

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 Section  
6 2605-485 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-485)

8 Sec. 2605-485. Endangered Missing Person Advisory.

9 (a) A coordinated program known as the Endangered Missing  
10 Person Advisory is established within the Department of State  
11 Police. The purpose of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory  
12 is to provide a regional system for the rapid dissemination of  
13 information regarding a missing person who is believed to be a  
14 high-risk missing person as defined in Section 10 of the  
15 Missing Persons Identification Act.

16 (b) The AMBER Plan Task Force, established under Section  
17 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law, shall serve as  
18 the task force for the Endangered Missing Person Advisory. The  
19 AMBER Plan Task Force shall monitor and review the  
20 implementation and operation of the regional system developed  
21 under subsection (a), including procedures, budgetary  
22 requirements, and response protocols. The AMBER Plan Task Force  
23 shall also develop additional network resources for use in the

1 system.

2 (c) The Department of State Police, in coordination with  
3 the Illinois Department on Aging, shall develop and implement a  
4 community outreach program to promote awareness among the  
5 State's healthcare facilities, nursing homes, assisted living  
6 facilities, and other senior centers. The guidelines and  
7 procedures shall ensure that specific health information about  
8 the missing person is not made public through the alert or  
9 otherwise.

10 (d) The Child Safety Coordinator, created under Section  
11 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law, shall act in  
12 the dual capacity of Child Safety Coordinator and Endangered  
13 Missing Person Coordinator. The Coordinator shall assist in the  
14 establishment of State standards and monitor the availability  
15 of federal funding that may become available to further the  
16 objectives of the Endangered Missing Person Advisory. The  
17 Department shall provide technical assistance for the  
18 Coordinator from its existing resources.

19 (e) (1) The Department of State Police, in cooperation with  
20 the Silver Search Task Force, shall develop as part of the  
21 Endangered Missing Person Advisory a coordinated statewide  
22 awareness program and toolkit to be used when a person 21 years  
23 of age or older who is believed to have Alzheimer's disease,  
24 other related dementia, or other dementia-like cognitive  
25 impairment is reported missing, which shall be referred to as  
26 Silver Search.

1       (2) The Department shall complete development and  
2 deployment of the Silver Search Awareness Program and toolkit  
3 on or before July 1, 2017.

4       (3) The Department of State Police shall establish a Silver  
5 Search Task Force within 90 days after the effective date of  
6 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly to assist the  
7 Department in development and deployment of the Silver Search  
8 Awareness Program and toolkit. The Task Force shall establish  
9 the criteria and create a toolkit, which may include usage of  
10 Department of Transportation signs, under Section 2705-505.6  
11 of the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil  
12 Administrative Code of Illinois. The Task Force shall monitor  
13 and review the implementation and operation of that program,  
14 including procedures, budgetary requirements, standards, and  
15 minimum requirements for the training of law enforcement  
16 personnel on how to interact appropriately and effectively with  
17 individuals that suffer from Alzheimer's disease, other  
18 dementia, or other dementia-like cognitive impairment. The  
19 Task Force shall also develop additional network and financial  
20 resources for use in the system. The Task Force shall include,  
21 but is not limited to, one representative from each of the  
22 following:

23           (A) the Department of State Police;

24           (B) the Department on Aging;

25           (C) the Department of Public Health;

26           (D) the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards

1           Board;

2                   (E) the Illinois Emergency Management Agency;

3                   (F) the Secretary of State;

4                   (G) the Department of Transportation;

5                   (H) the Department of the Lottery;

6                   (I) the Illinois Toll Highway Authority;

7                   (J) the Alzheimer's Association;

8                   (K) AARP of Illinois;

9                   (L) Illinois Area Agencies on Aging;

10                  (M) the Illinois Sheriffs' Association;

11                  (N) the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police;

12                  (O) the Illinois Press Association;

13                  (P) the Illinois Broadcasters Association;

14                  (Q) a member of a large wireless telephone carrier; and

15                  (R) a member of a small wireless telephone carrier.

16           The members of the Task Force designated in subparagraphs  
17 (A) through (I) of this paragraph (3) shall be appointed by the  
18 head of the respective agency. The members of the Task Force  
19 designated in subparagraphs (J) through (R) of this paragraph  
20 (3) shall be appointed by the Director of State Police. The  
21 Director of State Police or his or her designee shall serve as  
22 Chair of the Task Force.

23           The Task Force shall meet at least twice a year and shall  
24 provide a report on the operations of the Silver Search Program  
25 to the General Assembly and the Governor each year by June 30.

26           (4) Subject to appropriation, the Department of State

1 Police, in coordination with the Department on Aging and the  
2 Silver Search Task Force, shall develop and implement a  
3 community outreach program to promote awareness of the Silver  
4 Search Program as part of the Endangered Missing Person  
5 Advisory among law enforcement agencies, the State's  
6 healthcare facilities, nursing homes, assisted living  
7 facilities, other senior centers, and the general population on  
8 or before January 1, 2017.

9 (5) The Child Safety Coordinator, created under Section  
10 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
11 Administrative Code of Illinois, shall act in the capacity of  
12 Child Safety Coordinator, Endangered Missing Person  
13 Coordinator, and Silver Search Program Coordinator. The  
14 Coordinator, in conjunction with the members of the Task Force,  
15 shall assist the Department and the Silver Search Task Force in  
16 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 the Endangered Missing  
19 Person Advisory and Silver Search Awareness Program. The  
20 Department shall provide technical assistance for the  
21 Coordinator from its existing resources.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-149, eff. 1-1-10.)

23 Section 10. The Department of Transportation Law of the  
24 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
25 Section 2705-505.6 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-505.6 new)

2 Sec. 2705-505.6. Endangered Missing Persons Advisory  
3 message signs. The Department of Transportation shall  
4 coordinate with the Department of State Police in the use of  
5 electronic message signs on roads and highways to immediately  
6 provide critical information to the public concerning missing  
7 persons who are believed to be high risk, missing persons with  
8 Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia, or other  
9 dementia-like cognitive impairment, as allowed by federal  
10 guidelines.

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

13 (50 ILCS 705/10.10)

14 Sec. 10.10. Training in child abduction and missing  
15 endangered senior alert system.

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

1       (b) The Board shall conduct a training program for law  
2 enforcement personnel of local governmental agencies in the  
3 statewide Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia, or  
4 other dementia-like cognitive impairment coordinated Silver  
5 Search Awareness Program and toolkit developed under Section  
6 2605-485 of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
7 Administrative Code of Illinois. The Board shall adopt written  
8 protocols and guidelines for the handling of missing persons  
9 cases involving Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia,  
10 or other dementia-like cognitive impairment based upon  
11 protocols developed by the Silver Search Task Force in  
12 conjunction with the Department of State Police on or before  
13 July 1, 2016.

14       (Source: P.A. 96-442, eff. 1-1-10.)