

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) a State association dedicated to Alzheimer's care,
8 support, and research;

9 (K) a State association dedicated to improving quality
10 of life for persons age 50 and over;

11 (L) a State group of area agencies involved in planning
12 and coordinating services and programs for older persons in
13 their respective areas;

14 (M) a State organization dedicated to enhancing
15 communication and cooperation between sheriffs;

16 (N) a State association of police chiefs and other
17 leaders of police and public safety organizations;

18 (O) a State association representing Illinois
19 publishers;

20 (P) a State association that advocates for the
21 broadcast industry;

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

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

24 The members of the Task Force designated in subparagraphs
25 (A) through (I) of this paragraph (3) shall be appointed by the
26 head of the respective agency. The members of the Task Force

1 designated in subparagraphs (J) through (R) of this paragraph
2 (3) shall be appointed by the Director of State Police. The
3 Director of State Police or his or her designee shall serve as
4 Chair of the Task Force.

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

8 (4) Subject to appropriation, the Department of State
9 Police, in coordination with the Department on Aging and the
10 Silver Search Task Force, shall develop and implement a
11 community outreach program to promote awareness of the Silver
12 Search Program as part of the Endangered Missing Person
13 Advisory among law enforcement agencies, the State's
14 healthcare facilities, nursing homes, assisted living
15 facilities, other senior centers, and the general population on
16 or before January 1, 2017.

17 (5) The Child Safety Coordinator, created under Section
18 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil
19 Administrative Code of Illinois, shall act in the capacity of
20 Child Safety Coordinator, Endangered Missing Person
21 Coordinator, and Silver Search Program Coordinator. The
22 Coordinator, in conjunction with the members of the Task Force,
23 shall assist the Department and the Silver Search Task Force in
24 the establishment of State standards and monitor the
25 availability of federal and private funding that may become
26 available to further the objectives of the Endangered Missing

1 Person Advisory and Silver Search Awareness Program. The
2 Department shall provide technical assistance for the
3 Coordinator from its existing resources.

4 (6) The Department of State Police shall provide
5 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

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

7 Section 10. The Department of Transportation Law of the
8 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
9 Section 2705-505.6 as follows:

10 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-505.6 new)

11 Sec. 2705-505.6. Endangered Missing Persons Advisory
12 message signs. The Department of Transportation shall
13 coordinate with the Department of State Police in the use of
14 electronic message signs on roads and highways to immediately
15 provide critical information to the public concerning missing
16 persons who are believed to be high risk, missing persons with
17 Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia, or other
18 dementia-like cognitive impairment, as allowed by federal
19 guidelines.

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

22 (50 ILCS 705/10.10)

1 Sec. 10.10. Training in child abduction and missing
2 endangered senior alert system.

3 (a) The Board shall conduct training programs for law
4 enforcement personnel of local governmental agencies in the
5 statewide coordinated child abduction alert system developed
6 under Section 2605-480 of the Department of State Police Law of
7 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the statewide
8 coordinated missing endangered senior alert system developed
9 under Section 2605-375 of the Department of State Police Law of
10 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

11 (b) The Board shall conduct a training program for law
12 enforcement personnel of local governmental agencies in the
13 statewide Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia, or
14 other dementia-like cognitive impairment coordinated Silver
15 Search Awareness Program and toolkit developed under Section
16 2605-485 of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil
17 Administrative Code of Illinois. The Board shall adopt written
18 protocols and guidelines for the handling of missing persons
19 cases involving Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia,
20 or other dementia-like cognitive impairment based upon
21 protocols developed by the Silver Search Task Force in
22 conjunction with the Department of State Police on or before
23 July 1, 2016.

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