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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The department of the attorney general shall
2 develop and implement a statewide silver alert program, to be
3 integrated, to the greatest extent possible, with the existing
4 Maile Amber Alert program and voluntary partnership, and
5 activated on behalf of a missing senior citizen.

6 SECTION 2. An alert shall be issued if the following
7 criteria are met:

- 8 (1) A county police department receives notice of a
9 missing senior citizen from the family or legal
10 guardian of the missing senior citizen;
- 11 (2) The senior citizen is domiciled in Hawaii, but the
12 current location of the senior citizen is unknown;
- 13 (3) The senior citizen has an impaired mental condition
14 that can be documented by the family, legal guardian,
15 or physician of the missing senior citizen; and
- 16 (4) Sufficient information is provided that indicates that
17 the senior citizen's disappearance poses a credible
18 threat to the health and safety of the senior citizen.



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By the
Governor
and
Council
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Report Title:

Missing Senior Citizen; Statewide Silver Alert Program

Description:

Creates and implements a Silver Alert Program to be operated concurrently with the Maile Amber Alert Program to the greatest extent possible.

