
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A SILVER ALERT.

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

1 SECTION 1. With the cooperation of each respective
2 county's police departments, the State Civil Defense Division,
3 local broadcasters, and other relevant and appropriate state and
4 county agencies, there shall be developed and implemented a
5 statewide silver alert program to be activated on behalf of a
6 missing senior citizen in the appropriate county.

7 SECTION 2. To the greatest extent possible, the silver
8 alert program shall be integrated with the preexisting Maile
9 Amber Alert program and partnership.

10 SECTION 3. A silver alert shall be issued if the following
11 criteria are met:

12 (1) A county police department receives notice of a
13 missing senior citizen from the family or legal
14 guardian of the missing senior citizen;

15 (2) The senior citizen is domiciled in Hawaii, but
16 the current location of the senior citizen is
17 unknown;



1 (3) The senior citizen has an impaired mental
2 condition, which can be documented by the family,
3 legal guardian, or physician of the missing
4 senior citizen; and

5 (4) Sufficient information is provided that indicates
6 that the senior citizen's disappearance poses a
7 credible threat to the health and safety of the
8 senior citizen.

9 SECTION 4. The alert shall include all appropriate
10 information provided by the respective county's police
11 department, information that may lead to the safe recovery of
12 the missing senior citizen, and a statement instructing any
13 person with information related to the missing senior citizen to
14 contact a local law enforcement agency and the contact
15 information for that agency.

16 SECTION 5. For purposes of this Act, "Alert" means the
17 countywide silver alert for missing senior citizens developed
18 and implemented by this Act.

19 "Local law enforcement agency" means a law enforcement
20 agency with jurisdiction over the investigation of a missing
21 senior citizen.

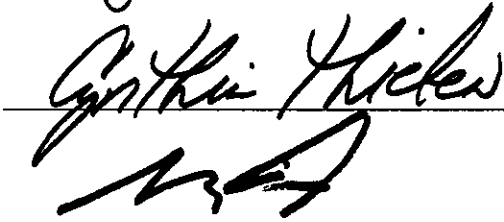
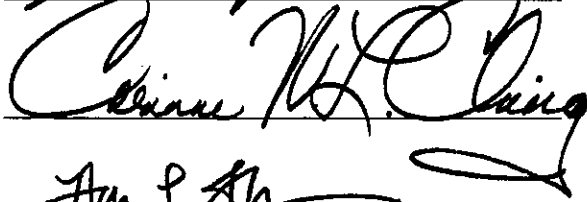
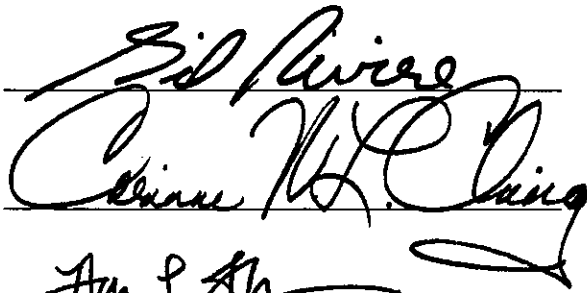
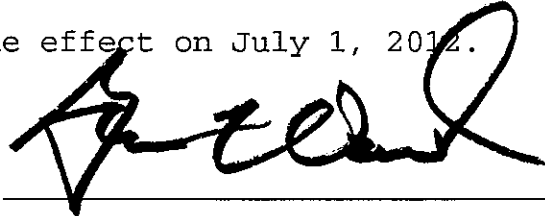


1 "Senior citizen" means a person who is 65 years of age or
2 older.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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Report Title:

Notification; Silver alert

Description:

Creates and implements a silver alert program to alert the public of any missing senior citizen with an impaired mental condition to be operated concurrently with the Maile Amber Alert program.

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