
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The state civil defense division with the
2 cooperation of each respective county's police departments,
3 local broadcasters, and other relevant and appropriate state and
4 county agencies, shall develop and implement a statewide silver
5 alert program to be activated on behalf of a missing senior
6 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 the
16 current location of the senior citizen is unknown;



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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB771 HD1)

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