
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. With the cooperation of each respective
2 county's police department, 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. An 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 that 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 alert shall include:

8 (1) All appropriate information provided by the respective
9 county's police department;

10 (2) Information that may lead to the safe recovery of the
11 missing senior citizen;

12 (3) A statement instructing any person with information
13 related to the missing senior citizen to contact a
14 local law enforcement agency; and

15 (4) The contact information for that agency.

16 SECTION 5. For the purposes of this Act:

17 "Alert" means the countywide silver alert for missing
18 senior citizens developed 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 sixty-five years of
2 age or older.

3 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

Notification; Silver Alert Program

Description:

Creates and implements a silver alert program to be operated concurrently with the Maile Amber Alert program, to be activated on behalf of a missing senior citizen in the appropriate county. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB744 HD2)

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