

SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 145

AN ACT

To repeal section 210.1014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Amber alert system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. Section 210.1014, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.1014,
3 to read as follows:

4 210.1014. 1. There is hereby created the "Amber Alert
5 System Oversight Committee", whose primary duty shall be to
6 develop criteria and procedures for the Amber alert system and
7 shall be housed within the department of public safety. The
8 committee shall regularly review the function of the Amber alert
9 system and revise its criteria and procedures in cooperation with
10 the department of public safety to provide for efficient and
11 effective public notification and meet at least annually to
12 discuss potential improvements to the Amber alert system. As
13 soon as practicable, the committee shall adopt criteria and
14 procedures to expand the Amber alert system to provide urgent
15 public alerts related to homeland security, criminal acts, health
16 emergencies, and other imminent dangers to the public health and
17 welfare.

18 2. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall consist

1 of ten members of which seven members shall be appointed by the
2 governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Such members
3 shall represent the following entities: two representatives of
4 the Missouri Sheriffs' Association; two representatives of the
5 Missouri Police Chiefs Association; one representative of small
6 market radio broadcasters; one representative of large market
7 radio broadcasters; one representative of television
8 broadcasters. The director of the department of public safety
9 shall also be a member of the committee and shall serve as chair
10 of the committee. Additional members shall include one
11 representative of the highway patrol and one representative of
12 the department of health and senior services. Notwithstanding
13 the provisions of this subsection, any Amber alert system
14 oversight committee member, other than the director of the
15 department of public safety and law enforcement committee
16 members, may alternatively be a representative of the outdoor
17 advertising industry, a representative of the Missouri
18 broadcasters association, or a representative of the public at
19 large; except that no more than one committee member shall be a
20 representative of the outdoor advertising industry, no more than
21 one committee member shall be a representative of the Missouri
22 broadcasters association, and no more than one committee member
23 shall be a representative of the public at large.

24 3. Members of the oversight committee shall serve a term of
25 four years, except that members first appointed to the committee
26 shall have staggered terms of two, three, and four years and
27 shall serve until their successor is duly appointed and
28 qualified.

1 4. Members of the oversight committee shall serve without
2 compensation, except that members shall be reimbursed for their
3 actual and necessary expenses required for the discharge of their
4 duties.

5 5. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall
6 promulgate rules for the implementation of the Amber alert
7 system. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
8 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated
9 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
10 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
11 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
12 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general
13 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
14 effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
15 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
16 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2003, shall be
17 invalid and void.

18 6. Amber alerts issued in this state may include an
19 embedded Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that references a
20 resource on the internet that provides additional information or
21 technological capabilities.

22 7. (1) The provisions of this subsection shall be known
23 and may be cited as the "Honing Alerts Issued by Law Enforcement
24 for Youth Safety Act," or "HAILEY'S Law".

25 (2) The Amber alert system shall be integrated into the
26 Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the Regional
27 Justice Information Service (REJIS) to expedite the reporting of
28 child abductions.

1 8. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall submit
2 a report to the general assembly on or before January 1, 2020,
3 and annually thereafter, regarding the activities and rules
4 promulgated throughout the preceding year. The report shall
5 include the following:

6 (1) The changes in criteria and procedures for the Amber
7 alert system;

8 (2) The Amber alert system oversight committee's review of
9 the function of the Amber alert system;

10 (3) The meeting notices and minutes;

11 (4) A list of members;

12 (5) Reimbursements; and

13 (6) Any new rules promulgated.