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100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 210.1014, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 210.1014 and 210.1016, to read
3 as follows:

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

12 2. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall consist of ten
13 members of which seven members shall be appointed by the governor with the
14 advice and consent of the senate. Such members shall represent the following
15 entities: two representatives of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association; two
16 representatives of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association; one representative of
17 small market radio broadcasters; one representative of large market radio
18 broadcasters; one representative of television broadcasters. The director of the
19 department of public safety shall also be a member of the committee and shall

20 serve as chair of the committee. Additional members shall include one
21 representative of the highway patrol and one representative of the department
22 of health and senior services.

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

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

30 5. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall promulgate rules for
31 the implementation of the Amber alert system. Any rule or portion of a rule, as
32 that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
33 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
34 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
35 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
36 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
37 effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
38 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
39 or adopted after August 28, 2003, shall be invalid and void.

**210.1016. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and
2 may be cited as "Hailey's Law".**

3 **2. The Amber alert system shall be integrated into the Missouri**
4 **uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and Regional Justice**
5 **Information Service (REJIS) to expedite the reporting of child**
6 **abductions.**