

# SENATE BILL NO. 965

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOSLEY.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the CTF medical alert system, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 210.1015, to read as  
3 follows:

210.1015. 1. There is hereby created a statewide  
2 program called the "Christian Taylor Ferguson ("CTF")  
3 Medical Alert System" referred to in this section as the  
4 "system", to aid in the identification and location of a  
5 missing endangered person.

6 2. For the purposes of this section, the term  
7 "endangered person" shall mean an individual, including a  
8 child, who is missing under unexplained, involuntary, or  
9 suspicious circumstances and who is believed to be in danger  
10 because of a medical condition that requires immediate care,  
11 medication, or treatment.

12 3. The department of public safety shall develop  
13 regions to provide the system. The department shall  
14 coordinate with local law enforcement agencies and public  
15 commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an  
16 effective system. In the event that a local law enforcement  
17 agency opts not to set up a system and a report of a missing

18 endangered person occurs within the jurisdiction, the agency  
19 shall notify the department who shall notify local media in  
20 the region.

21 4. The system shall include all state agencies capable  
22 of providing urgent and timely information to the public  
23 together with broadcasters and other private entities that  
24 volunteer to participate in the dissemination of urgent  
25 public information. At a minimum, the system shall include  
26 the department of public safety, the state highway patrol,  
27 the department of transportation, the department of health  
28 and senior services, and the Missouri lottery.

29 5. Participation in the system is entirely at the  
30 option of local law enforcement agencies and federally  
31 licensed radio and television broadcasters.

32 6. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that  
33 triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a  
34 class A misdemeanor.

35 7. The department of public safety shall administer  
36 and promulgate rules for implementation of the system. Any  
37 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in  
38 section 536.010, that is created under the authority  
39 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
40 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of  
41 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This  
42 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the  
43 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter  
44 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove  
45 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
46 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed  
47 or adopted after August 28, 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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