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HOUSE BILL NO. 419

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGDON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 210.1014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peace officer safety alerts.

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

Section A. Section 210.1014, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.1014, to read as follows:

210.1014. 1. There is hereby created the "Amber Alert System Oversight Committee", whose primary duty shall be to develop criteria and procedures for the Amber alert system and shall be housed within the department of public safety. The committee shall regularly review the function of the Amber alert system and revise its criteria and procedures in cooperation with the department of public safety to provide for efficient and effective public notification. As soon as practicable, the committee shall adopt criteria and procedures to expand the Amber alert system to provide urgent public alerts related to homeland security, criminal acts, health emergencies, and other imminent dangers to the public health and welfare.

2. **The committee shall, prior to January 1, 2016, adopt the criteria and procedures necessary to expand the Amber alert system to provide peace officer safety alerts for the location and identification of any person who has assaulted or otherwise injured a licensed peace officer and who has fled the scene.**

3. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall consist of ten members of which seven members shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Such members shall represent the following entities: two representatives of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association; two representatives of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association; one representative of small market radio broadcasters; one representative of large market radio broadcasters; one

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 representative of television broadcasters. The director of the department of public safety shall
19 also be a member of the committee and shall serve as chair of the committee. Additional
20 members shall include one representative of the highway patrol and one representative of the
21 department of health and senior services.

22 [3.] 4. Members of the oversight committee shall serve a term of four years, except that
23 members first appointed to the committee shall have staggered terms of two, three, and four years
24 and shall serve until their successor is duly appointed and qualified.

25 [4.] 5. Members of the oversight committee shall serve without compensation, except
26 that members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses required for the
27 discharge of their duties.

28 [5.] 6. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall promulgate rules for the
29 implementation of the Amber alert system. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined
30 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
31 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
32 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
33 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
34 date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
35 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2003, shall be invalid
36 and void.

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