

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 982,
2 Page 2, Section 43.400, Line 29, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "43.401. 1. The reporting of missing persons by law enforcement agencies, private citizens,
5 and the responsibilities of the patrol in maintaining accurate records of missing persons are as
6 follows:

7 (1) A person may file a complaint of a missing person with a law enforcement agency
8 having jurisdiction. The complaint shall include, but need not be limited to, the following
9 information:

- 10 (a) The name of the complainant;
11 (b) The name, address, and phone number of the guardian, if any, of the missing person;
12 (c) The relationship of the complainant to the missing person;
13 (d) The name, age, address, and all identifying characteristics of the missing person;
14 (e) The length of time the person has been missing; and
15 (f) All other information deemed relevant by either the complainant or the law enforcement
16 agency;

17 (2) A report of the complaint of a missing person shall be immediately entered into the
18 Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) ~~[and]~~, the National Crime Information Center
19 (NCIC) system, and the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) by the law
20 enforcement agency receiving the complaint, and disseminated to other law enforcement agencies
21 who may come in contact with or be involved in the investigation or location of a missing person;

22 (3) The law enforcement agency receiving the complaint of a missing person shall attempt
23 to locate current photos of the missing person and shall scan such photos and enter them into
24 MULES, NCIC, and NamUs as soon as practicable;

25 (4) A law enforcement agency with which a complaint of a missing child has been filed
26 shall prepare, as soon as practicable, a standard missing child report. The missing child report shall
27 be maintained as a record by the reporting law enforcement agency during the course of an active
28 investigation;

29 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Upon the location of a missing person, or the determination by the law enforcement
30 agency of jurisdiction that the person is no longer missing, the law enforcement agency which

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1 reported the missing person shall immediately remove the record of the missing person from the
2 MULES ~~and~~, NCIC, and NamUs files.

3 2. No law enforcement agency shall prevent an immediate active investigation on the basis
4 of an agency rule which specifies an automatic time limitation for a missing person investigation.";
5 and

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7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
8 accordingly.