

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 994, 52 & 984, Page 1, Section A, Line
2 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "43.400. As used in sections 43.400 to 43.410, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Missing child" or "missing juvenile", any person who is under the age of [~~seventeen~~
6 eighteen years or who is in foster care regardless of the person's age, whose temporary or permanent
7 residence is in the state of Missouri or who is believed to be within the state of Missouri, whose
8 location has not been determined, and who has been reported as missing to a law enforcement
9 agency;

10 (2) "Missing child report", a report prepared on a standard form supplied by the Missouri
11 state highway patrol for the use by private citizens and law enforcement agencies to report missing
12 children or missing juvenile information to the Missouri state highway patrol;

13 (3) "Missing person", a person who is missing and meets one of the following
14 characteristics:

15 (a) Is physically or mentally disabled to the degree that the person is dependent upon an
16 agency or another individual;

17 (b) Is missing under circumstances indicating that the missing person's safety may be in
18 danger;

19 (c) Is missing under involuntary or unknown circumstances; subject to the provisions of (a),
20 (b), (d), (e), and (f) of this subsection;

21 (d) Is a child or juvenile runaway from the residence of a parent, legal guardian, or
22 custodian;

23 (e) Is a child and is missing under circumstances indicating that the person was or is in the
24 presence of or under the control of a party whose presence or control was or is in violation of a
25 permanent or temporary court order and fourteen or more days have elapsed, during which time the
26 party has failed to file any pleading with the court seeking modification of the permanent or
27 temporary court order;

28 (f) Is missing under circumstances indicating that the person was or is in the presence of or
29 under the control of a party whose presence or control was or is in violation of a permanent or

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1 temporary court order and there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person may be taken
2 outside of the United States;
3 (4) "Patrol", the Missouri state highway patrol;
4 (5) "Registrar", the state registrar of vital statistics."; and
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6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
7 accordingly.