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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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 one new section, to be 2 known as section 210.1015, to read as follows:

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

- 2. For the purposes of this section, the term "endangered person" shall mean an 5 individual, including a child, who is missing under unexplained, involuntary, or suspicious circumstances and is believed to be in danger because of a medical condition that requires immediate care, medication, or treatment.
 - 3. The department of public safety shall develop regions to provide the system. The department of public safety shall coordinate local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system. In the event that a local law enforcement agency opts not to set up a system and a report of a missing endangered person occurs within the jurisdiction, the agency shall notify the department of public safety who shall notify local media in the region.
- 4. The system shall include all state agencies capable of providing urgent and 15 timely information to the public together with broadcasters and other private entities that volunteer to participate in the dissemination of urgent public information. At a minimum, the system shall include the department of public safety, state highway

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.

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patrol, department of transportation, department of health and senior services, and 19 Missouri lottery.

- 5. Participation in the system is entirely at the option of local law enforcement agencies and federally licensed radio and television broadcasters.
- 6. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 7. The department of public safety shall administer and promulgate rules for implementation of the system. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to 30 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

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