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Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486 entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

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In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1Offered by May of 4thAmend SS/HCS/House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, Page 43, Section 210.762, Line 44,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "210.1012. 1. There is hereby created a statewide
4 program called the "Amber Alert System" referred to in this
5 section as the "system" to aid in the identification and
6 location of an abducted child or an abducted or missing
7 African American youth.

8 2. For the purposes of this section, the following
9 terms mean:

10 (1) "Abducted child" [means], a child whose
11 whereabouts are unknown and who is:

12 [(1)] (a) Less than eighteen years of age and
13 reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of
14 kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by
15 section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

16 [(2)] (b) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the
17 crime of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as
18 determined by local law enforcement; or

19 [(3)] (c) Less than eighteen years of age and at least
20 fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen,
21 would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of
22 child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined
23 by local law enforcement;

24 (2) "Abducted or missing African American youth", an
25 African American individual whose whereabouts are unknown
26 and who is:

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27 (a) Less than eighteen years of age and reasonably
28 believed to be the victim of the offense of kidnapping or
29 kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110
30 as determined by local law enforcement;

31 (b) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the
32 offense of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as
33 determined by local law enforcement;

34 (c) Less than eighteen years of age and at least
35 fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen,
36 would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of
37 child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined
38 by local law enforcement; or

39 (d) Reasonably believed to be a victim of an offense
40 of trafficking pursuant to sections 566.206, 566.209,
41 566.210, or 566.211.

42 3. The department of public safety shall develop
43 regions to provide the system. The department of public
44 safety shall coordinate local law enforcement agencies and
45 public commercial television and radio broadcasters to
46 provide an effective system. In the event that a local law
47 enforcement agency opts not to set up a system and an
48 abduction occurs within the jurisdiction, it shall notify
49 the department of public safety who will notify local media
50 in the region.

51 4. The Amber alert system shall include all state
52 agencies capable of providing urgent and timely information
53 to the public together with broadcasters and other private
54 entities that volunteer to participate in the dissemination
55 of urgent public information. At a minimum, the Amber alert
56 system shall include the department of public safety,
57 highway patrol, department of transportation, department of
58 health and senior services, and Missouri lottery.

59 5. The department of public safety shall have the
60 authority to notify other regions upon verification that the
61 criteria established by the oversight committee has been met.

62 6. Participation in an Amber alert system is entirely
63 at the option of local law enforcement agencies and
64 federally licensed radio and television broadcasters.

65 7. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that
66 triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a
67 class A misdemeanor.

68 8. The department of public safety shall not
69 discriminate against any person because of race, color,
70 religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, or
71 familial status when coordinating with local law enforcement
72 agencies and public commercial television and radio
73 broadcasters to provide an effective system."; and

74 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.