

HOUSE BILL NO. 4697

June 11, 2019, Introduced by Rep. Coleman and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 235, entitled
"Public threat alert system act,"
by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 28.672 and 28.673).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act, "public threat" means a clear,
2 present, persistent, ongoing, and random threat to public safety. A
3 public threat includes, but is not limited to, an act of terrorism,
4 an unresolved mass shooting, ~~or~~ an unresolved mass shooting spree,
5 or any catastrophic incident as that term is defined under 6 USC
6 311.



1 Sec. 3. (1) The department of state police shall establish and
2 maintain the public threat alert system plan.

3 (2) The **department of state police shall design the** public
4 threat alert system plan ~~shall be designed to~~ rapidly disseminate
5 useful information in a predetermined manner to radio and
6 television stations ~~within~~ **in** this state and to wireless devices
7 through the existing wireless emergency alert system operated under
8 federal law.

9 (3) The public threat alert system plan ~~shall~~ **must** be
10 activated only in accordance with the policies established by the
11 department of state police.

12 (4) **The public threat alert system plan must require that a**
13 **qualified interpreter, as that term is defined in section 2 of the**
14 **deaf persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502, is**
15 **included in any televised broadcast of a developing or ongoing**
16 **public threat.**

