

HOUSE BILL NO. 5397

January 16, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Rogers, Byrnes, Rheingans, Price, Tsernoglou, McFall, Paiz, Hope, Morgan, Steckloff, Glanville, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Young, Edwards, McKinney, Grant, MacDonell, Wilson, Weiss, Conlin, Pohutsky, Brixie, Andrews, Dievendorf, Mentzer, Scott and Hood and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 2012 PA 176, entitled
"Mozelle senior or vulnerable adult medical alert act,"
by amending the title and section 5 (MCL 28.715).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to prescribe the senior or vulnerable adult medical
3 alert as the official response to reports of certain missing
4 persons; to provide for the broadcast of information regarding
5 those incidents; ~~and~~ to provide for certain civil immunity; **and to**
6 **provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local**

1 **governmental officers and entities.**

2 Sec. 5. (1) After obtaining the information identified in
3 section 3, the law enforcement agency shall as soon as practicable
4 forward that information to all of the following:

5 (a) All law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction in the
6 location where the missing senior or vulnerable adult resides and
7 all law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction in the location
8 where the missing senior or vulnerable adult was last seen.

9 (b) All law enforcement agencies to which the person who made
10 the notification concerning the missing senior or vulnerable adult
11 requests the report be sent, if the law enforcement agency
12 determines that the request is reasonable in light of the
13 information received.

14 (c) All law enforcement agencies that request a copy of the
15 report.

16 (d) One or more broadcasters that broadcast in an area where
17 the missing senior or vulnerable adult may be located.

18 (2) Upon completion of the report required ~~by~~**under** section 3,
19 a law enforcement agency may forward a copy of the contents of the
20 report to 1 or more newspapers distributed in an area where the
21 missing senior or vulnerable adult may be located.

22 (3) After forwarding the contents of the report to a
23 broadcaster or newspaper under this section, the law enforcement
24 agency shall request that the broadcaster or newspaper do **both of**
25 the following:

26 (a) Notify the public that there is a missing senior or
27 vulnerable adult medical alert.

28 (b) Broadcast or publish a description of the missing senior
29 or vulnerable adult and any other relevant information that would

1 assist in locating the missing senior or vulnerable adult.

2 (4) The department of state police shall establish and
3 maintain the missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert
4 system plan.

5 (5) The missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert
6 system plan must be designed to rapidly disseminate useful
7 information in a predetermined manner to wireless devices through
8 the existing wireless emergency medical alert system operated under
9 federal law.

10 (6) The missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert
11 system plan may be activated only after a report is completed under
12 section 3 and only in accordance with the policies established by
13 the department of state police.

14 (7) On completion of the report required under section 3, a
15 law enforcement agency shall notify the department of state police
16 of the missing senior or vulnerable adult and request that a
17 medical alert be issued under the missing senior or vulnerable
18 adult medical alert system plan.