

HOUSE BILL NO. 4518

May 21, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rigas, Neyer, Outman, Borton, Roth, Wozniak, Mentzer, Frisbie, St. Germaine and BeGole and referred to Committee on Families and Veterans.

A bill to amend 2002 PA 712, entitled
"Michigan Amber alert act,"
by amending the title and section 3 (MCL 28.753), the title as
amended by 2013 PA 91.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to prescribe the Amber alert of Michigan as the
3 official response to reports of child abductions **or certain missing**
4 **children;** to prohibit certain conduct; to create the Michigan Amber
5 alert fund; to provide for the distribution of the money from the
6 Michigan Amber alert fund; to provide for appropriations; and to

1 prescribe penalties.

2 Sec. 3. The Michigan Amber alert plan ~~shall~~**must** be activated
3 only in accordance with the policies established by the department
4 of state police. **Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory**
5 **act that added this sentence, the policies established by the**
6 **department under this section must require the activation of the**
7 **Michigan Amber alert plan for a report of either of the following:**

8 (a) A missing child with special needs.

9 (b) A missing child who the department believes is in danger
10 after a law enforcement agency conducts a preliminary investigation
11 under section 8(2) of 1968 PA 319, MCL 28.258.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act may be known as the
13 "Rowan act".