

SSB 5556 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Public Safety

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 13.60.010 and 2009 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The Washington state patrol shall establish a missing children
6 and endangered person clearinghouse which shall include the maintenance
7 and operation of a toll-free(~~(, twenty-four hour)~~) telephone hotline.
8 The clearinghouse shall distribute information to local law enforcement
9 agencies, school districts, the department of social and health
10 services, and the general public regarding missing children and
11 endangered persons. The information shall include pictures, bulletins,
12 training sessions, reports, and biographical materials that will assist
13 in local law enforcement efforts to locate missing children and
14 endangered persons. The state patrol shall also maintain a regularly
15 updated computerized link with national and other statewide missing
16 person systems or clearinghouses, and within existing resources, shall
17 develop and implement a plan, commonly known as an "amber alert plan"
18 or an "endangered missing person advisory plan," for voluntary
19 cooperation between local, state, tribal, and other law enforcement
20 agencies, state government agencies, radio and television stations,
21 (~~and~~) cable and satellite systems, and social media pages and sites
22 to enhance the public's ability to assist in recovering abducted
23 children and missing endangered persons consistent with the state
24 endangered missing person advisory plan.

25 (2) For the purposes of this chapter:

26 (a) "Child" or "children(~~(7)~~)" (~~(as used in this chapter,)~~) means
27 an individual under eighteen years of age.

28 (b) "Missing endangered person" means a person with a developmental
29 disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020(4) or a vulnerable adult as
30 defined in RCW 74.34.020(17), believed to be in danger because of age,

1 health, mental or physical disability, in combination with
2 environmental or weather conditions, or is believed to be unable to
3 return to safety without assistance.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 13.60.020 and 1985 c 443 s 23 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Local law enforcement agencies shall file an official missing
7 person report and enter biographical information into the state missing
8 person computerized network within (~~twelve~~) six hours after
9 notification of a missing child or endangered person is received under
10 RCW 13.32A.050 (1)(a), (~~(3)~~) (c), or (~~(4)~~) (d), or an endangered
11 missing person received pursuant to the state endangered missing person
12 advisory plan. The patrol shall collect such information as will
13 enable it to retrieve immediately the following information about a
14 missing child or endangered person: Name, date of birth, social
15 security number, fingerprint classification, relevant physical
16 descriptions, and known associates and locations. Access to the
17 preceding information shall be available to appropriate law enforcement
18 agencies, and to parents and legal guardians, when appropriate."

19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Limits the definition of a "missing endangered person" to include a person with a developmental disability or a vulnerable adult, believed to be in danger because of age, health, mental or physical disability, in combination with environmental or weather conditions, or is believed to be unable to return to safety without assistance.

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