

SENATE BILL No. 556

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-19

1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas silver alert plan; relating to public notice
2 of certain missing persons; expanding such plan to include persons 18
3 years of age or older who have been diagnosed with an intellectual
4 disability and are in certain dangerous circumstances; amending K.S.A.
5 75-754 and repealing the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-754 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
9 754. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas silver alert plan. The
10 Kansas silver alert plan shall be established and implemented by the office
11 of attorney general, in collaboration with the Kansas bureau of
12 investigation, Kansas highway patrol, local law enforcement agencies and
13 other public and private agencies and organizations.

14 (b) Under the Kansas silver alert plan, public notice of *the following*
15 *people may promptly be broadcast and a search may be timely undertaken*
16 *with the cooperation of local law enforcement, news media and the*
17 *general public in order to locate such person in time to avoid serious*
18 *harm or death:*

19 (1) A missing elderly person; or

20 (2) a missing person who is 18 years of age or older and:

21 (A) ~~Has been diagnosed with an intellectual disability may be~~
22 ~~promptly broadcast and a search may be timely undertaken with the~~
23 ~~cooperation of local law enforcement, news media and the general public~~
24 ~~in order to locate such person in time to avoid serious harm or death;~~

25 (B) whose whereabouts are unknown;

26 (C) is believed to be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or
27 death because of such disability; and

28 (D) is believed to be unable to return to safety without assistance.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-754 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.