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Bill Number: H. 3340 Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject: Missing Persons Alerts
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill expands who must be included in the Endangered Person Notification System, if they are reported missing, to include individuals who are believed to be suffering with a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder. The Endangered Person Notification System is a statewide system within the Missing Person Information Center of the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) that provides rapid dissemination of information regarding missing persons who are believed to be suffering from dementia or some other cognitive impairment.

This bill will have no expenditure impact as SLED anticipates being able to update the Endangered Person Notification System to include reports of missing persons believed to be suffering with a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder and manage the additional notification requirements with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill specifies that individuals with a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder that are reported missing must be included in the Endangered Person Notification System. The Endangered Person Notification System, within the Missing Person Information Center of SLED, is a statewide system established to provide rapid dissemination of information regarding missing persons who are believed to be suffering from dementia or some other cognitive impairment. If the center receives a report that such a person is missing, the center must issue a notification providing the appropriate dissemination of information on the missing person. This bill expands who must be included Endangered Person Notification System, if they are reported missing, to include individuals who are believed to be suffering with a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder.

SLED anticipates being able to update the Endangered Person Notification System to include reports of missing persons believed to be suffering with a developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorder and manage the additional notification requirements with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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