



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Proposed Bill No. 5960

LCO No. 1900



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.

REP. PARKER, 101st Dist.

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

REP. EXUM, 19th Dist.

REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist.

REP. PALM, 36th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PURPLE ALERT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a purple alert
2 system to provide alerts about a missing person who (1) has a mental or
3 cognitive disability that is not Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related
4 disorder, has an intellectual disability or a developmental disability, has
5 a brain injury, has another physical, mental or emotional disability that
6 is not related to substance abuse or has a combination of any of such
7 disabilities or injuries; (2) disappeared under circumstances indicating
8 a credible threat of immediate danger or serious bodily harm to the
9 person, as determined by a local law enforcement agency; (3) cannot be
10 returned to safety without law enforcement intervention; and (4) does
11 not meet the criteria for issuance of an alert under another alert system.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a purple alert system to help locate certain missing persons.