

Preamble

~~WHEREAS, A system is needed to locate adults who are vulnerable due to faulty prescription medications that cause confusion, Alzheimer's disease, a sudden onset of illness, an accident, or an unanticipated event; and~~

~~WHEREAS, When a vulnerable adult crosses county lines, the adult is difficult to locate; and~~

~~WHEREAS, The current Amber Alert is an effective means of locating missing children, and the existing system can be expanded to include vulnerable adults who are missing; now, therefore,~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on ~~Extending the Amber Alert to~~ Missing Vulnerable Adults.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) ~~two members~~ one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) a representative of the Department of State Police, selected by the Department;

(4) a representative of the Maryland Center for Missing Children, selected by the organization;

(5) a representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, selected by the association;

(6) a representative of the Maryland State Sheriffs Association, selected by the association;

(7) a representative of the Maryland, D.C., Delaware Broadcasters Association, selected by the association;

(8) a representative of the Cable Telecommunications Association of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, selected by the association;

(9) a representative of the Alzheimer's ~~Foundation~~ Association, selected by the ~~foundation~~ association; and

(10) a representative of AARP, selected by the organization;

(11) a representative of the Office of the State Medical Examiner, selected by the office;