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P.L.2016, CHAPTER 78, *approved December 5, 2016*
Assembly, No. 2519

1 AN ACT directing the Attorney General to develop a plan to
2 disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social
3 media and amending P.L.2002, c.129 and P.L.2009, c.167.
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6 of New Jersey:
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12 State Police, to transmit an emergency alert to inform the public of
13 a child abduction. The program shall be a voluntary, cooperative
14 effort between State and local law enforcement agencies and the
15 broadcast media.

16 b. The Attorney General shall notify the broadcast media
17 serving the State of New Jersey of the establishment of "Amber's
18 Plan" and invite their voluntary participation.

19 c. The following criteria shall be met before the State Police
20 activate the Amber Alert:

- 21 (1) The child is believed to be abducted;
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23 (3) The child may be in danger of death or serious bodily injury;
24 and
25 (4) There is sufficient information available to indicate that an
26 "Amber Alert" would assist in locating the child.

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28 from the State Police, to transmit emergency alerts to inform the
29 public of a child abduction that has occurred within their broadcast
30 service regions. The notice shall be provided through the State
31 Police operational dispatch unit.

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33 statement: "This is an Amber Abducted Child Alert." The alerts
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35 established by the New Jersey Broadcasters' Association, for the
36 first three hours. After the initial three hours, the alert shall be
37 rebroadcast at such intervals as the investigating authority, the State
38 Police, and the participating media deem appropriate.

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41 information as the State Police may deem pertinent and appropriate.
42 The State Police shall in a timely manner update the broadcast

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2 abduction.

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6 enforcement agency.

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8 State Police operational dispatch unit shall also notify the
9 Department of Transportation, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority,
10 and the South Jersey Transportation Authority of the "Amber
11 Alert." Through the use of their variable message signs, the
12 department and the affected authorities shall inform the motoring
13 public that an "Amber Alert" is in progress and provide information
14 relating to the abduction and how motorists may report any
15 information they have to the State Police or other appropriate law
16 enforcement agency.

17 e. The alerts shall terminate upon notice from the State Police.

18 f. (1) The Attorney General, with the assistance of the
19 participating broadcast media, shall develop and undertake a public
20 education campaign to inform the public about "Amber's Plan" and
21 the emergency alert program established under **[this act]** P.L.2002,
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31 Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services shall,
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34 Police on their respective social media accounts.

35 g. The Attorney General may adopt guidelines to effectuate the
36 purposes of **[this act]** P.L.2002, c.129 (C.52:17B-194.1 et seq.).

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40 to read as follows:

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43 dissemination of information regarding a missing person who is
44 believed to be suffering from dementia or other cognitive
45 impairment. The program shall be a voluntary, cooperative effort
46 between State and local law enforcement agencies and the media,
47 including but not limited to print, radio, and television media
48 outlets.

1 b. (1) The Attorney General shall notify the media serving the
2 State of New Jersey of the establishment of the Silver Alert System,
3 and invite their voluntary participation.

4 (2) The Attorney General, in consultation with the Division of
5 State Police, shall develop and establish a plan to disseminate Silver
6 Alert information through social media accounts maintained by the
7 Division of State Police. The Silver Alert information required to
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16 c. The Missing Persons Investigative Best Practices Protocol
17 Unidentified Deceased Persons Investigative Guidelines,
18 promulgated by the Missing Persons and Child Exploitation Unit in
19 the Division of State Police, shall be revised to incorporate
20 procedures for issuing an alert regarding missing persons believed
21 to be suffering from dementia or other cognitive impairment. The
22 guidelines and procedures shall ensure that specific health
23 information about the missing person is not made public through
24 the alert or otherwise.

25 (cf: P.L.2009, c.167, s.1)

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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45 disseminate this information.

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3 Directs Attorney General to develop plan to disseminate Amber
4 and Silver Alert information through social media.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2519

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 2016

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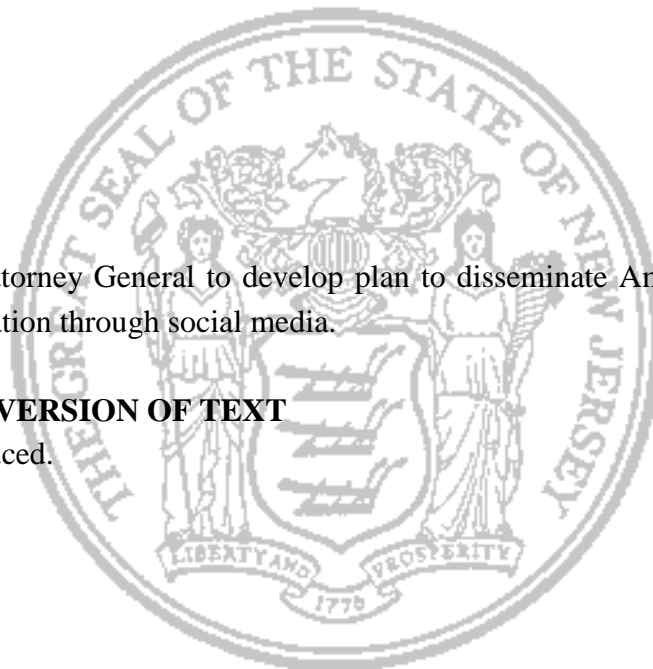
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SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/21/2016)

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15 broadcast media.

16 b. The Attorney General shall notify the broadcast media
17 serving the State of New Jersey of the establishment of "Amber's
18 Plan" and invite their voluntary participation.

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26 "Amber Alert" would assist in locating the child.

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ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2519

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 12, 2016

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2519.

Assembly Bill No. 2519 requires the Attorney General, in consultation with the State Police, to develop and establish a plan to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social media accounts maintained by the State Police.

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2519

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2519.

As reported by the committee, this bill requires the Attorney General, in consultation with the State Police, to develop and establish a plan to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social media accounts maintained by the State Police.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1152, as amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 1152

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator PETER J. BARNES, III

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1152

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1152.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill requires the Attorney General, in consultation with the State Police, to develop and establish a plan to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social media accounts maintained by the State Police.

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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2519, also reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

1) require the Office of the Governor, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information made available by the State Police on each entity's respective social media accounts; and

2) authorize other appropriate State, county, or municipal entities to disseminate this information.

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Governor Chris Christie Signs Legislation Strengthening New Jersey Residents' Security

Monday, December 5, 2016

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State of New Jersey OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Takes Action on Pending Legislation

Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today signed a package of legislation designed to make New Jerseyans safer. The measures include requirements for schools to conduct yearly security training alongside first responders (A-3349/S-2438) and that existing and any new school architectural plans include certain security measures (A-3348/S-2439). Additionally, A-1946/S-1257 expands domestic violence statutes to include cyber-harassment.

"We must make every effort to ensure New Jersey citizens are safe and secure whether they are in their school buildings or online," said Governor Christie. "These new laws will require safety measures to be built into new school construction and all school personnel to be trained annually on safety and security. Additionally, I have signed a bill to address one of the fastest growing threats we face in the 21st century, cyber-harassment. This new law will help victims of domestic violence whose abusers choose to attack through the web and social media outlets."

Governor Chris Christie also took action on the following legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-384/A-3470 (Greenstein/Johnson) - Requires correctional facilities to provide inmates with prescription medication that was prescribed for chronic conditions existing prior to incarceration

S-743/ACS for A-2761 (Beach, Sarlo, Ruiz/Mazzeo, Zwicker, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Schaer, Jones, Eustace, Land, Gusciora, Andrzejczak, Downey, Houghtaling, Benson, Mukherji, McKeon, Lampitt) - Directs Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to forgive certain student loans in the event of student borrower's death or total and permanent disability and grant deferment for temporary total disability

S-1041/A-1449 (Weinberg, Gordon/Lampitt, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Tucker, Wimberly, Downey) - Requires DHS to develop timeline for use by individuals with developmental disabilities to gain benefit of State and federal programs; requires posting timeline on DHS, DCF, and DOE websites

S-2024/A-3793 (Madden, Oroho/Eustace, Peterson, Conaway, Mukherji, Benson, McKnight) - Clarifies that product approval from U.S. Food and Drug Administration is not required for drug manufacturer to file registration statement, and specifies timeframe by which DOH must review registration statements

S-2337/A-3985 (Sacco, Allen/Jimenez, O'Scanlon, Mukherji, Benson, Peterson) - Permits law enforcement agencies to buy firearms directly from manufacturers; clarifies permits and identification cards not required

S-2338/A-3914 (Whelan, Stack/Mazzeo) - Allows existing rural development areas zoned for industrial use under pinelands comprehensive management plan to be included as eligible areas under certain business incentive programs

A-1878/S-2404 (Wimberly/Rice) - Increases to under \$15,000 from under \$10,000 amount of permitted annual compensation paid to TPAF retiree reemployed as athletic coach by former school district within 180 days of

retirement

A-2519/S-1152 (DeAngelo, Holley, Mazzeo, Downey, McKnight/Greenstein, Beach) - Directs Attorney General to develop plan to disseminate Amber and Silver Alert information through social media

A-3662/S-2374 (Schaer, Caride, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji, McKnight, Chiaravalloti, Quijano/Weinberg, Pou) – "Rosa-Bonilla Family Act"; concerns development of carbon monoxide poisoning educational program for drivers

A-3748/S-2115 (DeAngelo, Eustace, Mukherji, Holley, Benson, Beach/Cruz-Perez) - Requires DMVA to create registry for organizations providing services to veterans

AJR-23/SJR-30 (Andrzejczak, Land, Wimberly, Taliaferro/Van Drew) - Designates third weekend in October each year as "Shuck, Sip, and Slurp Weekend" to promote NJ oysters, wine, and beer

AJR-24/SJR-36 (Andrzejczak, Houghtaling/Van Drew, Connors) - Declares aquaculture an important State economic driver and urges State to include aquaculture industry in its economic development plans

AJR-25/SJR-14 (Land, Andrzejczak/Van Drew) - Recognizes Delaware Bayshore as region of special significance in NJ

AJR-98 (Space, Taliaferro) - Designates June of each year as "Native Plant Appreciation Month"

BILLS VETOED:

S-51/A-547 (Lesniak, Cunningham/Pinkin, Sumter, Vainieri Huttie, Gusciora, Muolo) – ABSOLUTE - Restricts use of isolated confinement in correctional facilities

S-92/A-2815 (Whelan/Mosquera, Jones, DeAngelo, Mazzeo, Johnson, Houghtaling) – CONDITIONAL - Revises "Overseas Residents Absentee Voting Law" to mirror federal law; permits overseas voters to vote in any election; permits use of federal write-in absentee ballot to vote, register or request ballot for all elections

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