

HB 1979 -- Notification of Jail Escapes

Sponsor: Pace

This bill requires the chief law enforcement official responsible for a municipal detention facility or a county or regional jail or the chief administrator of a private jail to notify the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) as soon as possible but no later than five hours after an escape of a prisoner who has been convicted of a dangerous felony or who is being held on suspicion of committing a dangerous felony. The bill specifies the requirements of the notification including the name, description, and photograph of the prisoner as well as other relevant facts.