

HB 38 -- Notification of Jail Escapes

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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 Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) as soon as reasonably 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 having committed a dangerous felony. The notification must include the name, description, and photograph of the prisoner as well as any other relevant facts. It must also include the crimes for which the person was incarcerated and contact information for the jail or detention facility in order to report information concerning the whereabouts of the escapee.