

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1491, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "210.1014. 1. There is hereby created the "Amber Alert System Oversight Committee",
5 whose primary duty shall be to develop criteria and procedures for the Amber alert system and shall
6 be housed within the department of public safety. The committee shall regularly review the
7 function of the Amber alert system and revise its criteria and procedures in cooperation with the
8 department of public safety to provide for efficient and effective public notification and meet at
9 least annually to discuss potential improvements to the Amber alert system. As soon as practicable,
10 the committee shall adopt criteria and procedures to expand the Amber alert system to provide
11 urgent public alerts related to homeland security, criminal acts, health emergencies, and other
12 imminent dangers to the public health and welfare.

13 2. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall consist of ten members of which seven
14 members shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Such
15 members shall represent the following entities: two representatives of the Missouri Sheriffs'
16 Association; two representatives of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association; one representative of
17 small market radio broadcasters; one representative of large market radio broadcasters; one
18 representative of television broadcasters. The director of the department of public safety shall also
19 be a member of the committee and shall serve as chair of the committee. Additional members shall
20 include one representative of the highway patrol and one representative of the department of health
21 and senior services.

22 3. Members of the oversight committee shall serve a term of four years, except that
23 members first appointed to the committee shall have staggered terms of two, three, and four years
24 and shall serve until their successor is duly appointed and qualified.

25 4. Members of the oversight committee shall serve without compensation, except that
26 members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses required for the discharge of
27 their duties.

28 5. The Amber alert system oversight committee shall promulgate rules for the
29 implementation of the Amber alert system. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
30 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
31 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
32 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
33 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to
34 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
35 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2003, shall be invalid and void.

36 210.1016. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as "Hailey's

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1 Law".

2 2. The Amber alert system shall be integrated into the Missouri uniform law enforcement
3 system (MULES) and Regional Justice Information Service (REJIS) to expedite the reporting of
4 child abductions."; and

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6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
7 accordingly.