

State of Arizona  
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Second Regular Session  
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**CHAPTER 232**  
**SENATE BILL 1097**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1722; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 12, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 41-1722, to read:

4 41-1722. Silver alert notification system; requirements

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE SILVER ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
6 AS A QUICK RESPONSE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ISSUE AND COORDINATE ALERTS FOLLOWING  
7 THE REPORT OF A MISSING PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS  
8 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.

9 B. ON THE REQUEST OF AN AUTHORIZED PERSON AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
10 THAT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF A MISSING PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF  
11 AGE OR OLDER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST AN ACTIVATION OF THE EMERGENCY  
12 ALERT SYSTEM AND ISSUE A SILVER ALERT IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE  
13 MET:

14 1. THE MISSING PERSON IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

15 2. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INVESTIGATING THE MISSING PERSON REPORT:

16 (a) HAS USED ALL AVAILABLE LOCAL RESOURCES.

17 (b) HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PERSON HAS GONE MISSING UNDER UNEXPLAINED  
18 OR SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

19 (c) BELIEVES THAT THE MISSING PERSON IS IN DANGER BECAUSE OF AGE,  
20 HEALTH, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, ENVIRONMENT OR WEATHER CONDITIONS,  
21 THAT THE MISSING PERSON IS IN THE COMPANY OF A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PERSON  
22 OR THAT THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS INDICATING THAT THE MISSING PERSON MAY BE IN  
23 PERIL.

24 3. THERE IS INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT, IF DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC,  
25 COULD ASSIST IN THE SAFE RECOVERY OF THE MISSING PERSON.

26 4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO USE THE FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED  
27 EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SILVER ALERTS.

28 C. IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A SILVER ALERT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION,  
29 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE SILVER ALERT INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER ENTITY  
30 THAT PROVIDES SIMILAR NOTIFICATIONS IN THIS STATE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 25, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 25, 2014.