



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1196

silver alert; Alzheimer's disease

Prime Sponsor: Senator Griffin, LD 14

DP Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

DPA Caucus and COW

X As Transmitted to the Governor

OVERVIEW

SB 1196 allows a Silver Alert to be issued for a missing person with Alzheimer's or dementia.

PROVISIONS

1. Expands the use of the Silver Alert System to allow a Silver Alert to be issued for a missing person who has Alzheimer's or dementia.

CURRENT LAW

[A.R.S. § 41-1728](#) outlines the conditions necessary to activate the Emergency Alert System and issue a Silver Alert, which require:

1. The missing person to be 65 years of age or older;
2. The law enforcement agency investigating the missing person report to use all available local resources and make certain determinations based on statutory criteria;
3. Information to exist that could assist in the safe recovery of the missing person if disseminated to the public; and
4. The Department of Public Safety to have been designated to use the federally authorized Emergency Alert System for the issuance of Silver Alerts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia that affects with memory, thinking and behavior.

Laws 2014, Chapter 232 established the state's Silver Alert Notification System.