

**SF0114****Missing persons-reporting requirement.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Landen and Cooper and Representative(s)
Brown, L, Clouston, Geringer, Lawley, Lien and Washut

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; requiring the acceptance of reports of missing persons by law enforcement as specified; providing exceptions; specifying duties for law enforcement agencies and peace officers related to missing persons; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/14/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/15/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/21/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary
1/30/2025 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Hicks, Kolb, Olsen

Excused: Senator Crum

Ayes 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2025 S Placed on General File

SF0114SS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-lines 12 through 14 Delete entirely and insert:

"(iii) The most recent verifiable location of the person reported missing was not in Wyoming;".

Page 2-line 22 After "person" delete "and" and insert "or".

Page 3-line 4 After "flee" delete balance of line and insert ";".

Page 3-line 5 Delete entirely.

Page 3-after line 5 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(vii) The person reported missing is being sought for reasons of harassment, stalking or retaliation;".

Page 3-line 7 Delete "(vii)" and insert "(viii)".

Page 3-line 10 After "impractical" delete "or" and insert ","; after "unreasonable" insert "or unsafe for the missing person". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

SF0114SW001/ADOPTED

Page 2-lines 12 through 14 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0114SS001/A) to these lines.
LANDEN

2/3/2025 S COW:Passed
2/4/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/5/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-0-4-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, McKeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator(s) Barlow, Crum, French, Laursen

Ayes 27 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 4 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/10/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary

2/14/2025 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brady, Bratten, Chestek, Filer, Kelly, Lien, Singh, Washut, Webb

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/14/2025 H Placed on General File

SF0114HS001/ADOPTED **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 18 After "accept" insert ", without delay,".
WASHUT, CHAIRMAN

2/20/2025 H COW:Passed

SF0114H2001/ADOPTED **(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 4-after line 22 Insert:

"(e) Upon receipt of a missing person report, the primary jurisdiction shall request a photograph and cellular telephone information of the missing person and, without delay, notify appropriate law enforcement agencies of the pertinent information and cellular telephone ping results when appropriate.

(f) Upon receipt of a missing person report, the primary jurisdiction shall evaluate the potential benefit of notifying area news media and making an announcement via social media channels that the law enforcement agency routinely uses." WASHUT

2/21/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

2/24/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, McCann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Riggins, Wharff

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2025 S Received for Concurrence

2/24/2025 S Concur:Passed 30-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator Crum

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2025 Assigned Number SEA No. 0031
2/24/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0031
2/24/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0031
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