



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 264
[2013 Assembly Bill 710]

Missing Adults-at-Risk Alerts

2013 Wisconsin Act 264 does the following:

- Allows law enforcement agencies to use the current Department of Justice (DOJ) integrated crime alert network to disseminate reports of missing adults-at-risk to broadcasters and outdoor advertisers.
- Requires law enforcement to use a DOJ-developed form to disseminate reports of missing adults-at-risk through the crime alert network.
- Requires DOJ to solicit input from organizations focused on individuals who are 65 and older to prepare guidelines for these alerts.
- Requires DOJ to maintain a list of broadcasting and outdoor advertising agencies who have agreed to receive these alerts.
- Provides that DOJ may not charge a fee to any broadcasters or advertisers who agree to receive the reports of missing adults-at-risk.
- Provides \$64,500 General Purpose Revenue to fund a new position in DOJ to perform the duties created under the Act.
- Requires DOJ to work directly with the following organizations to develop criteria for law enforcement officers to use to identify reports of missing adults-at-risk that are appropriate to disseminate under the integrated crime alert network, to determine the most effective methods and guidelines for persons on the list to use to broadcast or make public reports of missing adults-at-risk:

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.

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- Individuals engaged in broadcasting or outdoor advertising, who have agreed to be on a list maintained by DOJ, and who would be appropriate to receive reports of missing adults-at-risk.
- Government agencies.
- Broadcasters.
- Public and private organizations with missions focused on adults-at risk.

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