



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 710	Assembly Amendment 2
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Assembly Bill 710 requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to do the following:

- Allow law enforcement agencies to use the current integrated crime alert network to disseminate reports of missing adults-at-risk age 65 and older to broadcasters and outdoor advertisers.
- Solicit input from organizations focused on individuals who are 65 and older to prepare guidelines for these alerts.
- Maintain a list of broadcasting and outdoor advertising agencies who have agreed to receive these alerts.

The bill also creates a new position in DOJ to perform the above duties.

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- Provides that the bill's provisions apply to all adults-at-risk, not just those who are age 65 and older.
- Requires law enforcement to use a DOJ-developed form to disseminate reports of missing adults-at-risk through the crime alert network.
- Provides that DOJ may not charge a fee to any broadcasters or advertisers who agree to receive the reports of missing adults-at-risk.
- 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:

- 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.

Bill History

On February 11, 2014, the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 2, and passage of the bill, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0. On February 13, 2014, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 2 on a voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 97; Noes, 0.

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