



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 585

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 165.785 (1) (b) 2., 165.785 (2m) (a) 1., 165.785 (2m) (a) 2.,
2 165.785 (2m) (b) and 175.51 (title); and **to create** 175.51 (1v) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** alerts for missing veterans who have a service-related health
4 condition.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Department of Justice currently administers an integrated crime alert network and may use the network to provide to state agencies, law enforcement, or the public information regarding criminal activity, crime prevention, and missing or endangered persons. This bill requires DOJ to allow law enforcement agencies to use the network to disseminate to broadcasters and outdoor advertisers reports of missing veterans or members of the armed forces who are at risk due to a physical or mental health condition that is related to their service.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 165.785 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 165.785 (1) (b) 2. The department shall ensure that a law enforcement agency
2 may access the network under par. (a) to disseminate a report under s. 175.51 (1m)
3 or (1v) to persons on the list maintained under sub. (2m) (c).

4 **SECTION 2.** 165.785 (2m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 165.785 (2m) (a) 1. The department shall provide a form for reports of missing
6 adults at risk under s. 175.51 (1m) and missing veterans at risk under s. 175.51 (1v)
7 that law enforcement agencies can access through the integrated crime alert
8 network.

9 **SECTION 3.** 165.785 (2m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 165.785 (2m) (a) 2. The department shall train law enforcement officers on
11 identifying reports of adults at risk and veterans at risk that are appropriate for
12 dissemination under sub. (1) (b) 2., using ~~the~~ a form provided under subd. 1., and
13 accessing the network to disseminate the report.

14 **SECTION 4.** 165.785 (2m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 165.785 (2m) (b) The department shall work directly with persons on the list
16 maintained under par. (c) and with government agencies, broadcasters, and public
17 and private organizations with missions focused on adults or veterans at risk to
18 develop criteria for law enforcement officers to use to identify reports of missing
19 adults or veterans at risk that are appropriate to disseminate under s. 175.51 (1m)
20 or (1v), to determine the most effective methods and guidelines for the persons on the
21 list maintained under par. (c) to use to broadcast or make public reports of missing
22 adults or veterans at risk, and to receive feedback on the forms provided under par.
23 (a) 1. and on the list maintained under par. (c).

24 **SECTION 5.** 175.51 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

