2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 792

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AN ACT to create 175.51 (3) and 343.252 of the statutes; relating to: referrals for subjects of alerts for missing adults and operator’s license review.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a law enforcement agency that has issued an alert for a missing adult at risk, commonly known as a “Silver Alert,” to refer the person making the report to a local aging and disability resource center. This bill also requires the Department of Transportation to review the driver’s license of the person who is the subject of such an alert to determine if restrictions should be imposed on the person’s license for the safety of the person or the public.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 175.51 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

175.51 (3) If a law enforcement agency receives a report of a missing adult at risk, the law enforcement agency shall refer the person making the report to a local aging and disability resource center.
SECTION 2. 343.252 of the statutes is created to read:

343.252 Review of licenses after missing adult alert. If an individual who is the subject of a report under s. 175.51 disseminated by a law enforcement agency has an operator’s license, the department shall review that individual’s operating privilege and impose restrictions under s. 343.13 as the department determines will protect that individual and public safety, including cancelling a license or an endorsement under s. 343.25.

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