

**SENATE BILL NO. 92**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Introduced: 2/22/21**

**Referred: Health & Social Services, State Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to missing persons under 21 years of age."**

2   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3   \* **Section 1.** AS 18.65.620 is amended to read:

4           **Sec. 18.65.620. Duty of law enforcement agencies.** A [IN ADDITION TO  
5           THE REQUIREMENTS OF AS 47.10.141 REGARDING REPORTS OF MISSING  
6           MINORS, A] local or state law enforcement agency shall submit to the clearinghouse  
7           all missing person reports received by the law enforcement agency that relate to a  
8           person who is not located within 48 hours after the first report concerning that person  
9           was filed.

10         \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.620 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11           (b) For a person under 21 years of age, a local or state law enforcement  
12           agency shall

13               (1) transmit a missing person's report for entry into the Alaska Public  
14           Safety Information Network and the National Crime Information Center computer  
15           system as soon as practicable, but not later than two hours after receiving the report;

1 and

2 (2) as soon as practicable, but not later than 24 hours after the agency  
3 learns that the person has been located, request that the information be removed from  
4 the Alaska Public Safety Information Network and the National Crime Information  
5 Center computer system.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 47.10.141(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Upon receiving a written, telephonic, or other request to locate a minor  
8 evading the minor's legal custodian or to locate a minor otherwise missing, a law  
9 enforcement agency shall make reasonable efforts to locate the minor and shall  
10 immediately complete a missing person's report containing information necessary for  
11 the identification of the minor. **The report must be submitted to the Alaska Public**  
12 **Safety Information Network, the National Crime Information Center, and the**  
13 **Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse in accordance with AS 18.65** [AS  
14 SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER  
15 COMPLETING THE REPORT, THE AGENCY SHALL TRANSMIT THE REPORT  
16 FOR ENTRY INTO THE ALASKA PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION  
17 NETWORK AND THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER  
18 COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
19 MISSING PERSONS INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE UNDER AS 18.65.620.  
20 AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE  
21 AGENCY LEARNS THAT THE MINOR HAS BEEN LOCATED, IT SHALL  
22 REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE  
23 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REMOVE THE INFORMATION  
24 FROM THE COMPUTER SYSTEMS].