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RE: CSHB 59 Changes

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Changes from "P" version to "Y" version

Page 2, lines 21-29: adds a provision to protect a law enforcement agency, or an employee or an officer of a law enforcement agency from being civilly liable for failing to participate in a missing vulnerable adult plan, failing to implement a missing vulnerable adult plan, or for activating, in good faith, a missing vulnerable adult alert.

This provision (AS 44.41.060(c)(1)) was in SB 179 from the 27th Legislature (on which HB 59 is modeled). It was in HB 59 as introduced and was removed in the House Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee due to a misunderstanding. The Department of Law requested that this section, providing the State with tort immunity for following the law, be back in.

This is the only change in the "Y" version. I request that the House State Affairs Committee adopt the "Y" Committee Substitute and put the provision back in.

Please contact my legislative aide, Miles Brookes, at 465-4940 with any questions.