



Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police

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The Honorable Max Gruenberg
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Rm. 110
120 4th Street, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Gruenberg,

In my capacity as President of the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support of House Bill 59, "An Act relating to missing vulnerable adult prompt response and notification plans". Our Association is comprised of more than 100 law enforcement executives from all across Alaska, and we applaud your effort to help agencies work together more easily in the protection of vulnerable adults.

When vulnerable individuals of any age are missing, time is of the essence, and HB 59 provides additional measures that will speed the actions of involved agencies and hopefully improve the rate of successful recovery, much as the Amber Alert system has done for missing children.

We look forward to working with you to insure that HB 45 is passed, and encourage you to contact our Executive Director, Kalle Klaysmat, at 907-394-5426 or by email at kalle.klaysmat@aacop.org should there be some way we can be of assistance in that regard.

Respectfully,

Chief Tom Clemons, President