

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HB 234

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

1 Page 1, line 1, following "training;":

2 Insert "relating to the duty of law enforcement agencies to report missing  
3 persons;"

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5 Page 2, following line 3:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

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

8 (c) Within 30 days after the first report concerning a missing person was filed  
9 with a local or state law enforcement agency, the agency shall submit a missing person  
10 report to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System for a missing person  
11 whose location has not been determined.

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.630(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) When a person files a report of a missing person with a law enforcement  
14 agency or with the clearinghouse, a form authorizing the release of medical and dental  
15 records to the law enforcement agency, [AND] to the clearinghouse, **and to the**  
16 **National Missing and Unidentified Persons System** shall be supplied to the family,  
17 next of kin, or legal guardian of the missing person. The family, next of kin, or legal  
18 guardian of the missing person may complete the release form and deliver the release  
19 form to the physician or dentist of the missing person. The physician or dentist who  
20 receives a release form signed by the family, next of kin, or legal guardian of the  
21 missing person shall release to the law enforcement agency, [AND] the clearinghouse,  
22 **and the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System** only that information  
23 that is necessary to identify the missing person.

1 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 18.65.630(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) Medical and dental records obtained under this section shall be provided to  
3 the clearinghouse **and to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.**

4 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 18.65.630 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (e) If available, a law enforcement agency shall submit fingerprints,  
6 photographs, and voluntary DNA samples from family members of the missing person  
7 to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

8 (f) In this section, "DNA" has the meaning given in AS 18.13.100."  
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10 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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12 Page 5, line 1:

13 Delete "Section 4"

14 Insert "Section 8"  
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16 Page 5, line 2:

17 Delete "Section 3"

18 Insert "Section 7"