

SENATE BILL No. 287

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas silver alert plan; expanding such plan to
2 include persons 18 years of age or older who have dementia, a
3 developmental disability or a cognitive impairment; amending K.S.A.
4 75-754 and repealing the existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-754 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
8 754. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas silver alert plan. The
9 Kansas silver alert plan shall be established and implemented by the office
10 of attorney general, in collaboration with the Kansas bureau of
11 investigation, Kansas highway patrol, local law enforcement agencies and
12 other public and private agencies and organizations.

13 (b) Under the Kansas silver alert plan, public notice of a missing
14 elderly person ~~or vulnerable person~~ **or a missing person who is 18 years**
15 **of age or older and has dementia, a developmental disability such as**
16 **autism spectrum disorder or a cognitive impairment** may be promptly
17 broadcast and a search may be timely undertaken with the cooperation of
18 local law enforcement, news media and the general public in order to
19 locate such person in time to avoid serious harm or death.

20 ~~(c) As used in this section, "vulnerable person" means a person who~~
21 ~~is 18 years of age or older and has dementia, a developmental disability~~
22 ~~such as autism spectrum disorder or a cognitive impairment.~~

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-754 is hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.