CHAPTER 1077

REDISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY CRIMINAL OR JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCIES — MISSING PERSONS CASES — PHOTOGRAPHS OR DIGITAL IMAGES

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AN ACT authorizing a criminal or juvenile justice agency to redisseminate driver's license photos in missing persons cases, and including effective date provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 692.3, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

692.3 Redissemination of arrest data and other information.

<u>1.</u> A criminal or juvenile justice agency may redisseminate arrest data, and the name, photograph, physical description, and other identifying information, concerning a person who is wanted or being sought if a warrant for the arrest of that person has been issued. Information relating to any threat the person may pose to the public may also be redisseminated. The information may be redisseminated through any written, audio, or visual means utilized by a criminal or juvenile justice agency. Any redissemination of information pursuant to this section subsection shall also include the statement provided in section 692.2, subsection 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (5).

2. A criminal or juvenile justice agency may redisseminate personal information that is in the form of a person's photograph or digital image or a digital reproduction of a person's photograph obtained from the department of transportation in accordance with section 321.11 of any of the following persons:

a. A missing person, as defined in section 694.1.

b. A person identified in a missing person report involving an unemancipated minor and there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the person is involved with the minor's disappearance.

3. The information described in this section may be redisseminated through any written, audio, or visual means utilized by a criminal or juvenile justice agency.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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