

House File 772

H-1385

1 Amend House File 772 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 694.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is  
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Is a veteran-at-risk.

7 Sec. 2. Section 694.1, Code 2021, is amended by adding the  
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. "*Veteran-at-risk*" means a veteran as  
10 defined in section 35.1 or an active duty member of the armed  
11 forces of the United States, a member of a reserve component  
12 thereof, or a member of the national guard who, based on the  
13 information provided by a person filing a complaint pursuant to  
14 section 694.2, is a veteran or member with a physical or mental  
15 health condition related to the military service of the veteran  
16 or member.

17 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 694.5A Green alert program for missing  
18 veterans-at-risk.

19 1. For purposes of this section:

20 *a.* "*Department*" means the department of homeland security  
21 and emergency management.

22 *b.* "*Green alert*" means a public alert program for missing  
23 veterans-at-risk.

24 2. The department shall establish a green alert to require  
25 a law enforcement agency that receives a report of a missing  
26 person involving a veteran-at-risk to submit a request for a  
27 public alert to the department as soon as practicable. The  
28 department shall implement rules, policies, and procedures for  
29 initiating and utilizing the mass notification and emergency  
30 messaging system, as described in section 29C.17A, when a  
31 request for a green alert is approved.

32 3. The department shall develop the criteria to be used  
33 in determining whether a green alert shall be issued. The  
34 department shall develop the criteria in collaboration with  
35 the department of veterans affairs, the commission of veterans

1 affairs, the United States department of veterans affairs, the  
2 department of human services, the department of public safety,  
3 and the Iowa association of broadcasters. The criteria shall  
4 include but not be limited to the following:

5     *a.* A report of a missing veteran-at-risk may be provided  
6 to a law enforcement agency within seventy-two hours of the  
7 veteran-at-risk's disappearance.

8     *b.* There is reason to believe the veteran-at-risk may  
9 be missing as a consequence of a physical or mental health  
10 condition related to the veteran-at-risk's military service.

11     *c.* There is sufficient information available to disseminate  
12 a green alert to the public that could assist in locating the  
13 missing veteran-at-risk.

14     4. The department shall develop and disseminate to Iowa law  
15 enforcement agencies a form to be used in submitting a request  
16 to the department for a green alert.

17     5. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
18 consistent with the purposes of this section.>

19     2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and inserting  
20 <An Act relating to the creation of a green alert program for  
21 missing veterans-at-risk.>

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