

**Senate File 84 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to an automated electronic notification system  
2 within the missing person information clearinghouse to  
3 notify hunters and others of missing children in designated  
4 geographical areas.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.10, Code 2013, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Applications for licenses issued  
4 pursuant to this chapter shall allow an applicant to subscribe  
5 to the automated electronic mail notification system maintained  
6 within the missing person information clearinghouse pursuant to  
7 section 694.10, subsection 2, paragraph "l", and to designate  
8 the counties or zip code areas for which the applicant wishes  
9 to receive notice. At least monthly, the department shall  
10 transmit to the missing person information clearinghouse  
11 updated subscriber information.

12 Sec. 2. Section 694.10, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended  
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Maintain an automated electronic mail  
15 notification system to notify system subscribers immediately,  
16 free of charge, when a complaint of a missing person has been  
17 filed pursuant to this chapter and the missing person is a  
18 child who is under the age of eighteen whose temporary or  
19 permanent residence is in Iowa. The notification given to  
20 the subscribers shall contain the same type of information or  
21 information similar to that contained in the monthly bulletins  
22 distributed pursuant to paragraph "g". The geographic radius  
23 of notification shall be determined by the department. The  
24 department and the department of natural resources shall  
25 collaborate to publicize the availability of the system to,  
26 at a minimum, persons who possess or who apply for a hunting  
27 license issued pursuant to chapter 483A.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill directs the department of public safety to  
30 maintain, in connection with the missing person information  
31 clearinghouse established by the department, an automated  
32 electronic mail notification system to notify system  
33 subscribers immediately, free of charge, when a complaint  
34 of a missing person has been filed by a person with a law  
35 enforcement agency and the missing person is a child under the

1 age of 18 whose temporary or permanent residence is in Iowa.  
2 Applications for hunting licenses must allow an applicant to  
3 subscribe to the system and to designate the counties or zip  
4 code areas for which the applicant wishes to receive notice.

5 The notification must contain the same type of information  
6 or information similar to that provided in monthly missing  
7 person bulletins distributed to the public.

8 The geographic radius of notification shall be determined  
9 by the department. The department shall collaborate with the  
10 department of natural resources to publicize the availability  
11 of the system to, at a minimum, persons who possess or who  
12 apply for a hunting license.