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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:

- 3 "Sec. 1. RCW 13.60.010 and 2009 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read 4 as follows:
- 5 (1) The Washington state patrol shall establish a missing children 6 and endangered person clearinghouse which shall include the maintenance and operation of a toll-free, twenty-four-hour telephone hotline. 7 8 clearinghouse shall distribute information to local law enforcement agencies, school districts, the department of social and health 9 10 services, and the general public regarding missing children and 11 endangered persons. The information shall include pictures, bulletins, 12 training sessions, reports, and biographical materials that will assist in local law enforcement efforts to locate missing children and 13 The state patrol shall also maintain a regularly 14 endangered persons. updated computerized link with national and other statewide missing 15 16 person systems or clearinghouses, and within existing resources, shall 17 develop and implement a plan, commonly known as an "((amber alert)) endangered missing person advisory plan, " for voluntary cooperation 18 19 between local, state, tribal, and other law enforcement agencies, state 20 government agencies, radio and television stations, ((and)) cable and 21 satellite systems, and social media pages and sites to enhance the public's ability to assist in recovering abducted children and missing 22 endangered persons consistent with the state endangered missing person 23 24 advisory plan.
 - (2) For the purposes of this chapter:

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- 26 (a) "Child" or "children((-,))" ((as used in this chapter,)) means 27 an individual under eighteen years of age.
- 28 <u>(b) "Missing endangered person" means a person believed to be in</u> 29 <u>danger because of age, health, mental or physical disability, in</u>

- combination with environmental or weather conditions, or is believed to be unable to return to safety without assistance.
- 3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 13.60.020 and 1985 c 443 s 23 are each amended to read 4 as follows:

5 Local law enforcement agencies shall file an official missing person report and enter biographical information into the state missing 6 7 person computerized network within ((twelve)) six hours after notification of a missing child or endangered person is received under 8 9 RCW 13.32A.050 (1)(a), $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (c), or $((\frac{4}{3}))$ (d), or an endangered missing person received pursuant to the state endangered missing person 10 11 advisory plan. The patrol shall collect such information as will 12 enable it to retrieve immediately the following information about a missing child or endangered person: Name, date of birth, social 13 security number, fingerprint classification, relevant physical 14 descriptions, and known associates and locations. Access to the 15 preceding information shall be available to appropriate law enforcement 16 17 agencies, and to parents and legal guardians, when appropriate."

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On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "persons;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 13.60.010 and 13.60.020."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Clarifies references to the state endangered missing person advisory plan.

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