

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5556**

Chapter 285, Laws of 2013

63rd Legislature  
2013 Regular Session

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/28/13

Passed by the Senate April 23, 2013  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 2013  
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 16, 2013, 2:47 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5556** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

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**Secretary**

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May 17, 2013

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Dammeier, Schlicher, Conway, Roach, McAuliffe, Becker, Carrell, Delvin, and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/13.

1       AN ACT Relating to missing endangered persons; and amending RCW  
2 13.60.010 and 13.60.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.60.010 and 2009 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       (1) The Washington state patrol shall establish a missing children  
7 and endangered person clearinghouse which shall include the maintenance  
8 and operation of a toll-free(~~(, twenty-four hour)~~) telephone hotline.  
9 The clearinghouse shall distribute information to local law enforcement  
10 agencies, school districts, the department of social and health  
11 services, and the general public regarding missing children and  
12 endangered persons. The information shall include pictures, bulletins,  
13 training sessions, reports, and biographical materials that will assist  
14 in local law enforcement efforts to locate missing children and  
15 endangered persons. The state patrol shall also maintain a regularly  
16 updated computerized link with national and other statewide missing  
17 person systems or clearinghouses, and within existing resources, shall  
18 develop and implement a plan, commonly known as an "amber alert plan"  
19 or an "endangered missing person advisory plan," for voluntary

1 cooperation between local, state, tribal, and other law enforcement  
2 agencies, state government agencies, radio and television stations,  
3 ~~((and))~~ cable and satellite systems, and social media pages and sites  
4 to enhance the public's ability to assist in recovering abducted  
5 children and missing endangered persons consistent with the state  
6 endangered missing person advisory plan.

7 (2) For the purposes of this chapter:

8 (a) "Child" or "children((7))" ((as used in this chapter,)) means  
9 an individual under eighteen years of age.

10 (b) "Missing endangered person" means a person with a developmental  
11 disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020(4) or a vulnerable adult as  
12 defined in RCW 74.34.020(17), believed to be in danger because of age,  
13 health, \_\_ mental \_\_ or \_\_ physical \_\_ disability, \_\_ in \_\_ combination \_\_ with  
14 environmental or weather conditions, or is believed to be unable to  
15 return to safety without assistance.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 13.60.020 and 1985 c 443 s 23 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 Local law enforcement agencies shall file an official missing  
19 person report and enter biographical information into the state missing  
20 person computerized network within ~~((twelve))~~ six hours after  
21 notification of a missing child or endangered person is received under  
22 RCW 13.32A.050 (1)(a), ~~((+3))~~ (c), or ~~((+4))~~ (d), or an endangered  
23 missing person received pursuant to the state endangered missing person  
24 advisory plan. The patrol shall collect such information as will  
25 enable it to retrieve immediately the following information about a  
26 missing child or endangered person: Name, date of birth, social  
27 security number, fingerprint classification, relevant physical  
28 descriptions, and known associates and locations. Access to the  
29 preceding information shall be available to appropriate law enforcement  
30 agencies, and to parents and legal guardians, when appropriate.

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