

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5012

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ABDUCTED OR MISSING PERSONS--SYSTEMS FOR RECOVERY

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 8, 2009, 3:17 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5012** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Haugen, King, Sheldon, Marr, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Parlette, and Roach)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to abducted or missing persons; amending RCW
2 13.60.010; and adding a new section to chapter 13.60 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.60.010 and 1985 c 443 s 22 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

1 tribal, and other law enforcement agencies, state government agencies,
2 radio and television stations, and cable and satellite systems to
3 enhance the public's ability to assist in recovering abducted children.

4 "Child" or "children," as used in this chapter, means an individual
5 under eighteen years of age.

6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 13.60 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Within existing resources, the Washington state patrol shall
9 develop and implement a plan, commonly known as an "endangered missing
10 person advisory plan," for voluntary cooperation between local, state,
11 tribal, and other law enforcement agencies, state government agencies,
12 radio and television stations, and cable and satellite systems to
13 enhance the public's ability to assist in recovering endangered missing
14 persons who do not qualify for inclusion in an amber alert.

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