SENATE BILL NO. 456

June 26, 2025, Introduced by Senators MCMORROW, BAYER, SHINK, CHANG, DAMOOSE, GEISS and MCBROOM and referred to Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 2012 PA 176, entitled "Mozelle senior or vulnerable adult medical alert act," by amending the title and section 5 (MCL 28.715).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to prescribe the senior or vulnerable adult medical
3 alert as the official response to reports of certain missing
4 persons; to provide for the broadcast of information regarding
5 those incidents; and to provide for certain civil immunity; and to
6 provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local

governmental officers and entities.

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- Sec. 5. (1) After obtaining the information identified in section 3, the law enforcement agency shall as soon as practicable forward that information to all of the following:
 - (a) All law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction in the location where the missing senior or vulnerable adult resides and all law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction in the location where the missing senior or vulnerable adult was last seen.
- 9 (b) All law enforcement agencies to which the person who made 10 the notification concerning the missing senior or vulnerable adult 11 requests the report be sent, if the law enforcement agency 12 determines that the request is reasonable in light of the 13 information received.
- 14 (c) All law enforcement agencies that request a copy of the 15 report.
- 16 (d) One or more broadcasters that broadcast in an area where 17 the missing senior or vulnerable adult may be located.
 - (2) Upon **the** completion of the report required by **under** section 3, a law enforcement agency may forward a copy of the contents of the report to 1 or more newspapers distributed in an area where the missing senior or vulnerable adult may be located.
 - (3) After forwarding the contents of the report to a broadcaster or newspaper under this section, the law enforcement agency shall request that the broadcaster or newspaper do **both of** the following:
- 26 (a) Notify the public that there is a missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert.
- 28 (b) Broadcast or publish a description of the missing senior 29 or vulnerable adult and any other relevant information that would

- 1 assist in locating the missing senior or vulnerable adult.
 - (4) The department of state police shall establish and maintain the missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert system plan.
 - (5) The missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert system plan under subsection (4) must be designed to rapidly disseminate useful information in a predetermined manner to wireless devices through the existing wireless emergency medical alert system operated under federal law.
 - (6) The missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert system plan under subsection (4) may be activated only after a report is completed under section 3 and only in accordance with the policies established by the department of state police.
 - (7) Upon the completion of the report required under section 3, a law enforcement agency shall notify the department of state police of the missing senior or vulnerable adult and request that a medical alert be issued under the missing senior or vulnerable adult medical alert system plan.