

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1002

By: Deutschendorf

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution stating legislative intent for implementation of the Amber Plan by installing electronic billboards at all interstate entrances to the state; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in 1996 Amber Hagerman was kidnapped and brutally murdered in Arlington, Texas; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Arlington, Texas, area along with local law enforcement developed an early warning system to help find abducted children; and

WHEREAS, the early warning system to help find abducted children, referred to as the Amber Plan, was implemented statewide in Oklahoma in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety administers the Oklahoma Amber Plan and issues Amber Alerts; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the health, safety and welfare of the children of the State of Oklahoma to ensure that the early warning system is implemented statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Transportation Authority, implement the Amber Plan by establishing electronic billboards at all interstate entrances to the state as funds become available.

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the State Transportation Commission, each member of the Oklahoma Transportation Authority, and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

49-1-5067      SB      01/09/03