

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 751

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to missing and endangered persons;  
8 requiring the Commissioner of Public Safety to  
9 establish certain policies and procedures for certain  
10 high-risk missing person advisory; defining term;  
11 providing certain circumstances for determining such  
12 persons; providing for codification; and declaring an  
13 emergency.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-129.1 of Title 47, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 No later than December 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Public  
19 Safety shall establish an Endangered Missing Person Advisory for  
20 high-risk missing persons. The advisory shall be established by  
21 rule, policies and procedures similar to or substantially the same  
22 as adopted for Oklahoma's Amber Plan. As used in this subsection, a  
23 "high-risk missing person" means a person whose whereabouts are not  
24 currently known, whose circumstances indicate that the person may be

1 at risk of injury or death and the person does not meet the  
2 requirements of an Amber Alert.

3 The circumstances that indicate that a person is a high-risk  
4 missing person include, but are not limited to, any of the  
5 following:

- 6 1. The person is missing as a result of a stranger abduction;
- 7 2. The person is missing under suspicious circumstances;
- 8 3. The person is missing under unknown circumstances;
- 9 4. The person is missing under known dangerous circumstances;
- 10 5. The person is missing more than thirty (30) days;
- 11 6. The person has already been designated as a high-risk  
12 missing person by another law enforcement agency;
- 13 7. There is evidence that the person is at risk because:
  - 14 a. the person is in need of medical attention, including  
15 but not limited to persons with dementia-like  
16 symptoms, or prescription medication,
  - 17 b. the person does not have a pattern of running away or  
18 disappearing,
  - 19 c. the person may have been abducted by a non-custodial  
20 parent,
  - 21 d. the person is mentally impaired,
  - 22 e. the person is under the age of twenty-one (21),
  - 23 f. the person has been the subject of past threats or  
24 acts of violence, or

1           g.    the person has eloped from a nursing home; or  
2           8.    Any other factor that may, in the judgment of the law  
3 enforcement official, indicate that the missing person may be at  
4 risk.

5           SECTION 2.  It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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