### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. The department of the attorney general shall	
2	develop and implement a statewide silver alert program, to be	
3	integrated, to the greatest extent possible, with the existing	
4	Maile Amber Alert program and voluntary partnership, and	
5	activated on behalf of a missing senior citizen.	
6	SECTION 2. An alert shall be issued if the following	
7	criteria are met:	
8	(1)	A county police department receives notice of a
9		missing senior citizen from the family or legal
10		guardian of the missing senior citizen;
11	(2)	The senior citizen is domiciled in Hawaii, but the
12		current location of the senior citizen is unknown;
13	(3)	The senior citizen has an impaired mental condition
14		that can be documented by the family, legal guardian,
15		or physician of the missing senior citizen; and
16	(4)	Sufficient information is provided that indicates that
17		the senior citizen's disappearance poses a credible
18		threat to the health and safety of the senior citizen.

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SECTION 3. Once the criteria are met, and an alert is 1 2 initiated, the emergency alert system, formerly called the 3 emergency broadcast system, shall be used to air an alert. 4 The alert shall include all appropriate information 5 provided by the respective county's police department, 6 information that may lead to the safe recovery of the missing 7 senior citizen, a statement instructing any person with 8 information related to the missing senior citizen to contact a 9 local law enforcement agency, and the contact information for 10 that agency. 11 For the purposes of this Act: SECTION 4. 12 "Alert" means the statewide silver alert. 13 "Family" means any person related to the senior citizen by 14 blood, marriage, or adoption, or as a reciprocal beneficiary. 15 "Local law enforcement agency" means a law enforcement 16 agency with jurisdiction over the investigation of a missing 17 senior citizen. 18 "Senior citizen" means a person who is sixty-five years of

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SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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### Report Title:

Missing Senior Citizen; Statewide Silver Alert Program

### Description:

Creates and implements a Silver Alert Program to be operated concurrently with the Maile Amber Alert Program to the greatest extent possible.

