

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 336**

A bill to prescribe the blue alert of Michigan as the official response to reports of serious injury or death of a law enforcement officer in certain circumstances; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Michigan blue alert act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act, "law enforcement officer" means
4 that term as defined in section 2 of the commission on law
5 enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602.

6 Sec. 5. (1) The department of state police shall establish and
7 maintain the Michigan blue alert plan.

8 (2) The Michigan blue alert plan shall be designed to rapidly

1 disseminate useful information in a predetermined manner to radio
2 and television stations within this state.

3 Sec. 7. A Michigan blue alert shall be activated only in
4 accordance with policies established by the department of state
5 police and if all of the following conditions apply:

6 (a) A law enforcement officer has been killed or seriously
7 injured by an offender.

8 (b) The law enforcement agency that is investigating the
9 offender determines that the offender poses a serious risk or
10 threat to the public and other law enforcement personnel.

11 (c) The law enforcement agency investigating the offender has
12 obtained the offender's name or can provide a detailed physical
13 description of the offender, or the offender's vehicle, vehicle
14 registration plate numbers or letters, or partial registration
15 plate numbers or letters to be made available for broadcast to the
16 public.

17 (d) The law enforcement agency investigating the offender
18 recommends that the state police activate the blue alert.

19 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
20 date it is enacted into law.