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SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 6445

A bill to provide for the broadcast of information concerning a child abduction on radio and television stations; and to prescribe the content of the information broadcast.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "child abduction broadcast act".
- 3 Sec. 2. A radio or television station receiving information
- 4 concerning a child abduction from the Michigan state police pur-
- 5 suant to the Amber alert of Michigan act may broadcast that
- 6 information in any manner designed to assist in the location of
- 7 the abducted child or apprehension of any suspect.
- 8 Sec. 3. The information to be broadcast by a radio or tele-
- 9 vision station under section 2 includes all of the information
- 10 provided by the Michigan state police.

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- 1 Sec. 4. The information shall be provided to predetermined
- 2 radio and television stations by a method agreed to by the
- 3 Michigan state police and the Michigan association of
- 4 broadcasters.
- 5 Sec. 5. A radio or television station that accurately
- 6 broadcasts information concerning a child abduction obtained from
- 7 the Michigan state police pursuant to the Amber alert of Michigan
- 8 is immune from any liability based on the broadcast of that
- 9 information.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless
- 11 House Bill No. 6444 of the 91st Legislature is enacted into law.