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Senate Bill 701 (Substitute S-1 as reported) Sponsor: Senator Cameron S. Brown

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the uniform crime reporting Act to require law enforcement agencies to enter information into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) when a person who was believed to be unable to return to his or her residence without assistance was reported missing.

Under the Act, if any of the following is reported missing, the law enforcement agency receiving the report, after conducting a preliminary investigation, immediately must enter certain information into LEIN, the NCIC, and, if the missing individual is a child, the Child Information Clearinghouse:

- -- An individual who has a documented physical or mental disability.
- -- An individual who was in the company of another under circumstances indicating that his or her safety may be in danger.
- -- An individual who disappeared under circumstances indicating the disappearance was not voluntary.
- -- An individual who is missing as the result of a natural or intentionally caused catastrophe or extraordinary accident that causes the loss of human life.
- -- A child not described above.

The bill would add to that list an individual not otherwise described who was believed to be incapable of returning to his or her residence without assistance.

In addition, under the Act, a law enforcement agency may or, if the missing individual is a child and subject to the policy established by the Child Information Clearinghouse or has Alzheimer's disease or dementia, must broadcast information over LEIN to all of the following:

- -- All law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction where the individual lives or was last seen.
- -- Any other law enforcement agency that could become involved in locating the individual.
- -- All law enforcement agencies to which the individual who reported the missing person requests the information to be sent, if the request is reasonable.

The bill also would require the information to be broadcast to those agencies over LEIN if the missing individual were believed to be incapable of returning to his or her residence without assistance.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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