

# SENATE BILL No. 336

May 14, 2015, Introduced by Senators SCHUITMAKER, NOFS, JONES, HORN, BIEDA, MACGREGOR, HERTEL, HANSEN, BOOHER, PROOS, ZORN, MARLEAU and O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. (1) The department of state police shall establish and  
4 maintain the Michigan blue alert plan.

5       (2) The Michigan blue alert plan shall be designed to rapidly  
6 disseminate useful information in a predetermined manner to radio  
7 and television stations within this state.

8       Sec. 5. A Michigan blue alert shall be activated only in

1 accordance with policies established by the department of state  
2 police and if all of the following conditions apply:

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

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

8 (c) The law enforcement agency investigating the offender has  
9 obtained and can provide a detailed description of the offender's  
10 vehicle, vehicle registration plate numbers or letters, or partial  
11 registration plate numbers or letters to be made available for  
12 broadcast to the public.

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

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