

# HOUSE BILL No. 6264

June 12, 2018, Introduced by Rep. LaSata and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to prescribe the green alert of Michigan as the official response to reports of a missing veteran at risk; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officials.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

3       Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Armed forces" means the United States Army, Navy, Marine  
5       Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, including the reserve  
6       components.

7       (b) "Veteran at risk" means an active duty member or a veteran  
8       of the armed forces who is known to have a physical or mental  
9       health condition that is related to his or her service in the armed

1 forces.

2       Sec. 5. (1) The department of state police shall establish and  
3 maintain the Michigan green alert plan.

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

7       Sec. 7. A Michigan green alert may only be activated in  
8 accordance with policies established by the department of state  
9 police and if both of the following conditions apply:

10       (a) There is reason to believe a veteran at risk is missing  
11 due to his or her physical or mental health condition.

12       (b) There is sufficient information available to disseminate  
13 that could assist in locating the missing veteran at risk.

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