

# HB5020



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-375

was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning missing persons.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning missing persons.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section  
6 2605-375 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-375) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part)

8 Sec. 2605-375. Missing persons; Law Enforcement Agencies  
9 Data System (LEADS).

10 (a) To establish and ~~and~~ maintain a statewide Law  
11 Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) for the purpose of  
12 providing electronic access by authorized entities to criminal  
13 justice data repositories and effecting an immediate law  
14 enforcement response to reports of missing persons, including  
15 lost, missing or runaway minors and missing endangered seniors.  
16 The Department shall implement an automatic data exchange  
17 system to compile, to maintain, and to make available to other  
18 law enforcement agencies for immediate dissemination data that  
19 can assist appropriate agencies in recovering missing persons  
20 and provide access by authorized entities to various data  
21 repositories available through LEADS for criminal justice and  
22 related purposes. To assist the Department in this effort,  
23 funds may be appropriated from the LEADS Maintenance Fund.

1 (b) In exercising its duties under this Section, the  
2 Department shall provide a uniform reporting format (LEADS) for  
3 the entry of pertinent information regarding the report of a  
4 missing person into LEADS. The report must include all of the  
5 following:

6 (1) Relevant information obtained from the  
7 notification concerning the missing person, including all  
8 of the following:

9 (A) a physical description of the missing person;

10 (B) the date, time, and place that the missing  
11 person was last seen; and

12 (C) the missing person's address.

13 (2) Information gathered by a preliminary  
14 investigation, if one was made.

15 (3) A statement by the law enforcement officer in  
16 charge stating the officer's assessment of the case based  
17 on the evidence and information received.

18 (b-5) The Department of State Police shall:

19 (1) Develop and implement a policy whereby a statewide  
20 or regional alert would be used in situations relating to  
21 the disappearances of individuals, based on criteria and in  
22 a format established by the Department. Such a format shall  
23 include, but not be limited to, the age of the missing  
24 person and the suspected circumstance of the  
25 disappearance.

26 (2) Notify all law enforcement agencies that reports of

1 missing persons shall be entered as soon as the minimum  
2 level of data specified by the Department is available to  
3 the reporting agency and that no waiting period for the  
4 entry of the data exists.

5 (3) Compile and retain information regarding lost,  
6 abducted, missing, or runaway minors in a separate data  
7 file, in a manner that allows that information to be used  
8 by law enforcement and other agencies deemed appropriate by  
9 the Director, for investigative purposes. The information  
10 shall include the disposition of all reported lost,  
11 abducted, missing, or runaway minor cases.

12 (4) Compile and maintain an historic data repository  
13 relating to lost, abducted, missing, or runaway minors and  
14 other missing persons, including, but not limited to,  
15 missing endangered seniors, in order to develop and improve  
16 techniques utilized by law enforcement agencies when  
17 responding to reports of missing persons.

18 (5) Create a quality control program regarding  
19 confirmation of missing person data, timeliness of entries  
20 of missing person reports into LEADS, and performance  
21 audits of all entering agencies.

22 (c) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board  
23 shall conduct a training program for law enforcement personnel  
24 of local governmental agencies in the Missing Persons  
25 Identification Act.

26 (d) The Department of State Police shall perform the duties

1 prescribed in the Missing Persons Identification Act, subject  
2 to appropriation.

3 (Source: P.A. 94-145, eff. 1-1-06; 95-192, eff. 8-16-07.)