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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1457

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 29 down through “CONDUCT” in line 32 and substitute “IF THE BROADCASTER:

(1) IS A PARTY TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE AMBER ALERT, SILVER ALERT, OR EMERGENCY ALERT PLAN ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND THE MARYLAND-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-DELAWARE BROADCASTER’S ASSOCIATION, INC.;

(2) HAS ESTABLISHED STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE THAT INCLUDE PROCEDURES GOVERNING:

(i) THE MANAGEMENT, RECEIPT, DISSEMINATION, AND BROADCAST OF THE AMBER ALERT, SILVER ALERT, OR EMERGENCY ALERT INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE;

(ii) WHICH EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, AND AGENTS OF THE BROADCASTER ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE BROADCASTER TO RECEIVE THE AMBER ALERT, SILVER ALERT, AND EMERGENCY ALERT INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM; AND

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(III) WHICH EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, MANAGERS, AND AGENTS OF THE BROADCASTER ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE BROADCASTER TO DISSEMINATE THE AMBER ALERT, SILVER ALERT, AND EMERGENCY ALERT INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM; AND

(3) REQUIRES EACH EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER, MANAGER, AND AGENT WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BROADCASTER TO RECEIVE OR DISSEMINATE THE AMBER ALERT, SILVER ALERT, AND EMERGENCY ALERT INFORMATION TO CONSENT TO, IN WRITING, OR EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION”.