

**HB1209/512815/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1209

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Silver” in line 2 down through “Law)” in line 3 and substitute “Missing Persons – Information (Eula and Danny’s Law)”; strike beginning with “clarifying” in line 4 down through “status;” in line 7 and substitute “requiring a law enforcement agency to enter certain information into the National Crime Information Center computer network at a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of State Police to place a certain link to a certain Internet site on the home page of the Department’s website;”; in line 7, strike “the Silver Alert Program” and substitute “missing persons”; in line 10, strike “3–604” and substitute “3–601”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–607

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 11 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“3–601.

(a) (1) A law enforcement agency may not establish a mandatory waiting period before taking a missing person report.

(Over)

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(2) A law enforcement agency shall make every effort to inform the general public and the family of a missing person that the agency does not impose a mandatory waiting period before taking a missing person report.

(b) In accordance with subsection (a) of this section, a law enforcement agency:

(1) shall accept without delay a report of a missing person provided in person; and

(2) may accept a report of a missing person by phone or other electronic means if:

(i) that form of reporting is consistent with the policy of the law enforcement agency; and

(ii) the reporting person completes the report in person as soon as possible.

**(C) WITH REGARD TO A MISSING PERSON AS DEFINED IN § 3-604 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL ENTER ALL NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER COMPUTER NETWORK WITHIN 2 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE MINIMUM INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE THE ENTRY.**

**3-607.**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL PLACE A DIRECT LINK TO THE INTERNET SITE OF THE MARYLAND CENTER FOR MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE."**