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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 817: Public Safety - Missing Persons With Cognitive Impairment - Purple Alert Program**

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

Senate Bill 817 establishes a Purple Alert Program to disseminate information to assist in locating a certain missing person with certain cognitive impairments; and generally relates to the establishment of a Purple Alert Program.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 817.

Yours in Service,

Arthur Ellis – District 28