

January 30, 2007

H 38. MISSING PERSONS ALERT/PERSONS W/DEMENTIA. Filed 1/30/07. *TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING.* Amends GS 143B-499.1 as title indicates. Directs the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons to adopt guidelines and procedures for issuing such alerts and to work with the Department of Transportation to develop procedures for using overhead message signs.

Intro. by Parmon, Womble, Insko.

GS 143B

April 4, 2007

H 38. MISSING PERSONS ALERT/PERSONS W/DEMENTIA. Filed 1/30/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the title to *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, TO INCLUDE CAREGIVERS AMONG THOSE WHO CAN REPORT AN INDIVIDUAL MISSING, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS.* Amends GS 143B-499, 143B-499.1, 143B-499.3, and 143B-499.5 to include caregivers among those who can report an individual missing. Revises proposed amendments to GS 143B-499.1 to require that law enforcement agencies not require the observance of any waiting period before accepting a missing person report. Enacts new GS 143B-499.8, establishing within the NC Center for Missing Persons the Silver Alert System to provide a statewide system for the rapid dissemination of information regarding a missing person suffering from dementia or cognitive impairment.

July 27, 2007

H 38. SILVER ALERT SYSTEM/MISSING PERSONS ALERT (NEW). Filed 1/30/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds new section to exempt EMS workers from the Private Protective Services Act. New GS 74C-3(b)(16) exempts emergency medical services personnel who engage in search and rescue activities at the request of the State, a political subdivision of the State, or one of the listed facilities. The listed facilities include adult care homes, health care facilities, and facilities licensed to offer mental health, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse services.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-469 (H 38). SILVER ALERT SYSTEM/MISSING PERSONS ALERT. *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC ALERT TO BE ISSUED WHEN A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA OR OTHER COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IS REPORTED MISSING, TO INCLUDE CAREGIVERS AMONG THOSE WHO CAN REPORT AN INDIVIDUAL MISSING, TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS, AND TO EXEMPT EMS WORKERS LOCATING MISSING PERSONS FROM THE PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 1/30/07, 4/4/07, and 7/27/07. Enacted August 29, 2007. Effective August 29, 2007.