

CHAPTER 178

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

HOUSE BILL 05-1270

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AN ACT

CONCERNING THE BROADCAST OF AN AMBER ALERT IN THE CASE OF AN ABDUCTED NEWBORN.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 24-33.5-415.7 (2) (c) and (3) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

24-33.5-415.7. Amber alert program. (2) For the purposes of this section, "abducted child" means a child:

(c) Whose age at the time he or she was first reported missing was seventeen years of age or younger, INCLUDING A NEWBORN; and

(3) The program shall consist of the following:

(b) Upon receipt of a notice of a child abduction from a local law enforcement agency, the bureau shall confirm the accuracy of the information and then issue an alert via the state emergency alert system. IN THE CASE OF AN ABDUCTED NEWBORN, THE BUREAU NEED NOT HAVE COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION ON THE NEWBORN IN ORDER TO ISSUE AN ALERT.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 27, 2005

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.