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5 By: Representatives J. Roebuck, Hobbs, J. Dickinson, Powers, Pennartz, Clemmer, McCrary
6 By: Senators Salmon, P. Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE SHOULD LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR
11 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BECOME AWARE OF A MISSING CHILD;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE SHOULD LOCAL LAW
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-801 is amended to read as follows:
25 12-12-801. Report of missing child – Notation on records.

26 (a) When either a law enforcement officer or the Attorney General is
27 notified by the parents, guardian, or other person having custody of a child
28 that the child is missing, the law enforcement officer or the Attorney
29 General shall ~~;~~:

30 (1) Notify the Department of Arkansas State Police at the same
31 time the missing child information is entered into the Missing Persons
32 Information Clearinghouse within the Arkansas Crime Information Center under
33 § 12-12-205 and the National Crime Information Center; and

34 (2) ~~within~~ Within five (5) business days after being ~~se~~ notified
35 by the parents, guardian, or other person having custody of the child, inform
36 by certified mail, return receipt requested, the Division of Vital Records of



1 the Department of Health and the superintendent or school administrator of
2 the school where the child was attending that the child has been reported as
3 missing.

4 (b) The division shall enter on or attach to the child's birth
5 certificate a notice that the child has been reported missing. The school the
6 child was attending shall make or attach the same notation on the child's
7 school records.

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