

By Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to minors; requiring a parent, legal
3 guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable
4 efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the
5 disappearance of the minor within a specified period
6 of time after the discovery that the minor has
7 disappeared; providing criminal penalties for failing
8 to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement
9 agency of the disappearance of the minor; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Disappearance of a minor; notification
15 requirement.—A parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor
16 must make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency
17 of the disappearance of the minor within 12 hours after the
18 discovery that the minor has disappeared. A person who violates
19 this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
20 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida
21 Statutes.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.