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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/20/2023	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Martin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 56 and 57

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 937.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

937.022 Missing Endangered Persons Information

Clearinghouse.—

(3) The clearinghouse shall:

(b) Provide a centralized file for the exchange of



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11 information on missing endangered persons.

12 1. Every state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency
13 shall submit to the clearinghouse information concerning missing
14 endangered persons.

15 2. Any person having knowledge may submit a missing
16 endangered person report to the clearinghouse concerning a child
17 or adult younger than 26 years of age whose whereabouts is
18 unknown, regardless of the circumstances, subsequent to
19 reporting such child or adult missing to the appropriate law
20 enforcement agency within the county in which the child or adult
21 became missing, and subsequent to entry by the law enforcement
22 agency of the child or person into the Florida Crime Information
23 Center, ~~and~~ the National Crime Information Center, and the
24 National Missing and Unidentified Persons System databases. The
25 missing endangered person report shall be included in the
26 clearinghouse database.

27 3. Only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over
28 the case may submit a missing endangered person report to the
29 clearinghouse involving a missing adult age 26 years or older
30 who is suspected by a law enforcement agency of being endangered
31 or the victim of criminal activity.

32 4. Only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over
33 the case may make a request to the clearinghouse for the
34 activation of a state Silver Alert or a Purple Alert involving a
35 missing adult if circumstances regarding the disappearance have
36 met the criteria for activation of the Silver Alert Plan or the
37 Purple Alert.

38 (5) The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over a
39 case involving a missing endangered person shall, upon locating



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40 the child or adult, immediately purge information about the case
41 from the Florida Crime Information Center, ~~or~~ the National Crime
42 Information Center, and the National Missing and Unidentified
43 Persons System databases and notify the clearinghouse.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 2 - 6

48 and insert:

49 An act relating to missing persons; amending ss.

50 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising provisions

51 concerning missing children and adults to include

52 references to the National Missing and Unidentified

53 Persons System; providing an effective date.