

1-1 By: Hernandez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 834
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 23, 2015;
 1-3 March 25, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 6, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the criteria for issuing a silver alert for a missing
 1-18 senior citizen.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 411.386, Government Code, is amended to
 1-21 read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 411.386. NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF MISSING SENIOR
 1-23 CITIZEN. (a) A local law enforcement agency may notify the
 1-24 department if the agency:

1-25 (1) receives notice of a missing senior citizen;
 1-26 (2) verifies that at the time the senior citizen is
 1-27 reported missing:

1-28 (A) the person reported missing is 65 years of
 1-29 age or older;

1-30 (B) the senior citizen's location is unknown; and

1-31 (C) ~~[the senior citizen's domicile is in Texas,~~
 1-32 ~~and~~

1-33 ~~[(D)]~~ the senior citizen has an impaired mental
 1-34 condition; and

1-35 (3) determines that the senior citizen's disappearance
 1-36 poses a credible threat to the senior citizen's health and safety.

1-37 (b) The local law enforcement agency shall:

1-38 (1) require the family or legal guardian of the
 1-39 missing senior citizen to provide documentation of the senior
 1-40 citizen's impaired mental condition to verify the condition as
 1-41 required by Subsection (a)(2)(C) ~~[(a)(2)(D)]~~; and

1-42 (2) as soon as practicable, determine whether the
 1-43 senior citizen's disappearance poses a credible threat to the
 1-44 senior citizen's health and safety for purposes of Subsection
 1-45 (a)(3).

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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