

1-1 By: Spiller, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 908
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2025;
1-3 April 3, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 21, 2025, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-8	Flores	X		PNV
1-9	Parker	X		
1-10	Hagenbuch	X		
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-12	Huffman			X
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing
1-18 children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Article 63.00905(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,
1-21 as added by Chapter 729 (H.B. 2660), Acts of the 88th Legislature,
1-22 Regular Session, 2023, is amended to read as follows:
1-23 (a) Regardless of the jurisdiction in which the child went
1-24 missing, a law enforcement agency, on receiving a report of a
1-25 missing child, shall:
1-26 (1) immediately start an investigation in order to
1-27 determine the present location of the child;
1-28 (2) immediately, but not later than two hours after
1-29 receiving the report, enter the name of the child into the
1-30 clearinghouse and the national crime information center missing
1-31 person file if the child meets the center's criteria, with all
1-32 available identifying features such as dental records,
1-33 fingerprints, other physical characteristics, and a description of
1-34 the clothing worn when last seen, and all available information
1-35 describing any person reasonably believed to have taken or retained
1-36 the missing child;
1-37 (3) immediately, but not later than two hours after
1-38 the agency receives the report, enter the applicable information
1-39 into:
1-40 (A) the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications
1-41 System or a successor system of telecommunication used by law
1-42 enforcement agencies and operated by the Department of Public
1-43 Safety; and
1-44 (B) the National Center for Missing and Exploited
1-45 Children;
1-46 (4) not later than 48 hours after receiving the
1-47 report, electronically submit to each municipal or county law
1-48 enforcement agency within 200 miles the report and any information
1-49 that may help determine the present location of the child;
1-50 (5) not later than the 30th day after the date the
1-51 agency receives the report, enter the name of the child into the
1-52 National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, with all
1-53 available identifying features such as dental records,
1-54 fingerprints, other physical characteristics, and a description of
1-55 the clothing worn when last seen, and all available information
1-56 describing any person reasonably believed to have taken or retained
1-57 the missing child; and
1-58 (6) inform the person who filed the report of the
1-59 missing child that the information will be:
1-60 (A) entered into the clearinghouse, the national
1-61 crime information center missing person file, the National Center

2-1 for Missing and Exploited Children, and the National Missing and
2-2 Unidentified Persons System; and
2-3 (B) submitted to each municipal or county law
2-4 enforcement agency within 200 miles.
2-5 SECTION 2. Article [63.00905](#)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,
2-6 as added by Chapter 979 (S.B. 2429), Acts of the 88th Legislature,
2-7 Regular Session, 2023, is repealed as duplicative of Article
2-8 [63.00905](#)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Chapter 729
2-9 (H.B. 2660), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.
2-10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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