

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 187

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1985

Introduced by Chizek, 31

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to define a term; to provide for dissemination of information relating to missing persons; to provide a procedure for reports involving certain missing persons; and to declare an emergency.  
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. For purposes of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, missing person shall mean a person who has been reported as missing to a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 2. When a report of a missing person has been received by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, the agency shall notify:

- (1) On-duty personnel of the agency, as soon as practicable, through internal means and over the appropriate police radio network;
- (2) All law enforcement agencies considered to be involved by the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction;
- (3) All law enforcement agencies to which the person filing the report requests that the information be sent, if the request is reasonable in light of the information contained in the report; and
- (4) All law enforcement agencies requesting the information.

Sec. 3. (1) If a report of a missing person involves an unemancipated minor, the law enforcement agency shall immediately transmit the proper information for inclusion in the National Crime Information Center computer.

(2) If a report of a missing person involves an unemancipated minor, a law enforcement agency shall not prevent an immediate active investigation on the basis of an agency rule which specifies an automatic time limitation for a missing person investigation.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.