

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2281**

Martinez Floor Amendment

1. Modifies the name of the Missing Indigenous Person Alert System (Alert System), to instead be called the *Missing Indigenous or Endangered Person Alert System*.
2. Expands the Alert System, by including a nonindigenous endangered person who is 18 years of age or older.

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MARTINEZ FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2281
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 12, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1728.01, to read:
4 41-1728.01. Missing indigenous or endangered person alert
5 system; requirements
6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR
7 ENDANGERED] PERSON ALERT SYSTEM AS A QUICK RESPONSE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO
8 ISSUE AND COORDINATE ALERTS FOLLOWING THE REPORT OF A MISSING INDIGENOUS
9 [OR ENDANGERED] PERSON.
10 B. ON THE REQUEST OF AN AUTHORIZED PERSON AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 AGENCY THAT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF A MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR
12 ENDANGERED] PERSON, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST AN ACTIVATION OF THE
13 EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM AND ISSUE A MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR ENDANGERED]
14 PERSON ALERT IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
15 1. THE MISSING PERSON IS [AN] INDIGENOUS [PERSON OR A NONINDIGENOUS
16 ENDANGERED PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER].
17 2. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INVESTIGATING THE MISSING INDIGENOUS
18 [OR ENDANGERED] PERSON REPORT:
19 (a) HAS USED ALL AVAILABLE LOCAL RESOURCES.
20 (b) HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PERSON HAS GONE MISSING UNDER
21 UNEXPLAINED OR SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
22 (c) BELIEVES THAT THE MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR ENDANGERED] PERSON IS
23 IN DANGER OR THAT THE MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR ENDANGERED] PERSON IS IN THE
24 COMPANY OF A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PERSON OR THAT THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS
25 INDICATING THAT THE MISSING [INDIGENOUS OR ENDANGERED] PERSON MAY BE IN
26 PERIL.

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1 3. THERE IS INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT, IF DISSEMINATED TO THE
2 PUBLIC, COULD ASSIST IN THE SAFE RECOVERY OF THE MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR
3 ENDANGERED] PERSON.

4 4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO USE THE FEDERALLY
5 AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MISSING INDIGENOUS
6 [OR ENDANGERED] PERSON ALERTS.

7 C. IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR ENDANGERED]
8 PERSON ALERT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE
9 MISSING INDIGENOUS [OR ENDANGERED] PERSON ALERT INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER
10 ENTITY THAT PROVIDES SIMILAR NOTIFICATIONS IN THIS STATE.

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12 Amend title to conform

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