

HR 5326

National AMBER Alert Network Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 5, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2896	Related bill	Sep 20, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

National AMBER Alert Network Act of 2002 - Requires the Attorney General to assign an AMBER Alert Coordinator of the Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator of the AMBER Alert communications network regarding abducted children. Requires the coordinator to: (1) seek to eliminate gaps in the network; (2) work with States to encourage the development of additional network elements and to ensure regional coordination; and (3) act as the nationwide point of contact for network development and for regional coordination of alerts on abducted children through the network. Directs the Coordinator to: (1) notify and consult with the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning each child abduction for which an AMBER Alert is issued; and (2) establish minimum standards for the issuance of alerts and for the extent of their dissemination (limited to the geographic areas most likely to facilitate the recovery of the abducted child).

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to provide grants to States for the development or enhancement of notification or communications systems along highways for alerts and other information for the recovery of abducted children. Includes among permissible activities the development or enhancement of electronic message boards, and the placement of additional signage, along highways.

Directs the Attorney General to provide grants to States for the development or enhancement of programs and activities for the support of AMBER Alert communications plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2002:** See also H.R. 5422.
- **Sep 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 4, 2002:** Introduced in House
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