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Committee Activity

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Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2008)

Silver Alert Grant Program Act of 2008 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to states to implement or improve a Silver Alert system. Defines "Silver Alert system" to mean a state-administered notification system to help locate missing individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses.

Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress on Silver Alert systems, including: (1) a list of states that have established such systems; (2) information on each state's system; (3) actions states have taken to protect the privacy and dignity of the individuals for whom Silver Alerts are issued; and (4) ways that states have facilitated and improved communication about missing individuals between families, caregivers, law enforcement officials, and other authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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