

S 1263

National Silver Alert Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 23, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 23, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2011
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 27, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 112	Related bill	Jan 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2011)

National Silver Alert Act of 2011 - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) establish a national Silver Alert communications network within the Department of Justice (DOJ) to assist regional and local search efforts for missing seniors; (2) ensure that, when feasible, the network is able to operate in coordination with the AMBER Alert communications network; and (3) designate an individual of DOJ to serve as the Silver Alert Coordinator to coordinate the network with states. Defines "missing senior" as any individual who is reported as missing to or by a law enforcement agency and who meets state requirements for designation as a missing senior.

Directs the Coordinator to: (1) establish minimum standards for the issuance and dissemination of alerts issued through the network; and (2) make available to states, local governments, law enforcement agencies, and other concerned entities network training and information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4096)
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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