

HCS HB 635 -- AMBER ALERT SYSTEM (Burlison)

Currently, there are no meeting requirements for the Amber Alert System Oversight Committee. This bill requires the committee to meet at least annually to discuss potential improvements to the Amber Alert System. The bill allows any member of the committee to be a representative of the outdoor advertising industry, a representative of the Missouri Broadcasters Association, or a representative of the public at large, except no more than one committee member may be a representative of the outdoor advertising industry, no more than one member may be a representative of the Missouri Broadcasters Association, and no more than one committee member may be a representative of the public at large.

The bill establishes Hailey's Law that requires the Amber Alert System to be integrated into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System to expedite the reporting of child abductions.