

HOUSE BILL NO. 4517

May 21, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Neyer, Rigas, Outman, Roth, Borton, Wozniak, Mentzer, Frisbie, St. Germaine and BeGole and referred to Committee on Families and Veterans.

A bill to amend 2002 PA 713, entitled
"Child abduction broadcast act,"
by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 5 (MCL 28.761, 28.762,
and 28.765).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to provide for the broadcast of information concerning
3 a child abduction ~~on~~**or a missing child by** radio and television
4 stations; and to prescribe the content of the information

1 broadcast.

2 Sec. 1. This act ~~shall be known and~~ may be cited as the "child
3 abduction **and missing child** broadcast act".

4 Sec. 2. A radio or television station ~~receiving that receives~~
5 information concerning a child abduction **or a report of a missing**
6 **child** from the ~~Michigan department of~~ state police ~~pursuant to~~
7 **under the Michigan Amber alert of Michigan act, 2002 PA 712, MCL**
8 **28.751 to 28.755**, may broadcast that information in any manner
9 designed to assist in the location of the abducted **or missing** child
10 or apprehension of any suspect, **including, but not limited to,**
11 **through social media.**

12 Sec. 5. A radio or television station that accurately
13 broadcasts information concerning a child abduction **or a missing**
14 **child** obtained from the ~~Michigan department of~~ state police
15 ~~pursuant to~~ **under the Michigan Amber alert of Michigan act, 2002 PA**
16 **712, MCL 28.751 to 28.755**, is immune from any liability based on
17 the broadcast of that information.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless House Bill No. 4518 (request no. H00593'25) of the 103rd
20 Legislature is enacted into law.