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CHAPTER 34

HOUSE BILL 2323

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1722; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 12, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1722, to read:

4 41-1722. Blue alert notification system; requirements

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE BLUE ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
6 AS A QUICK RESPONSE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO ISSUE AND COORDINATE ALERTS FOLLOWING
7 AN ATTACK ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS
8 SECTION.

9 B. ON THE REQUEST OF AN AUTHORIZED PERSON AT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
10 THAT IS INVESTIGATING AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION,
11 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A BLUE ALERT IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
12 ARE MET:

13 1. A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS BEEN KILLED, SUFFERED SERIOUS BODILY
14 INJURY OR HAS BEEN ASSAULTED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND THE SUSPECT HAS FLED
15 THE SCENE OF THE OFFENSE.

16 2. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INVESTIGATING THE OFFENSE HAS DETERMINED
17 THAT THE SUSPECT POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE PUBLIC OR OTHER LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

19 3. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE OR LICENSE PLATE IS
20 AVAILABLE FOR BROADCAST.

21 4. PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION MAY HELP AVERT
22 FURTHER HARM OR ACCELERATE APPREHENSION OF THE SUSPECT.

23 C. IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A BLUE ALERT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
24 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE BLUE ALERT INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT
25 PROVIDES SIMILAR NOTIFICATIONS IN THIS STATE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 15, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 15, 2014.

Passed the House February 18, 20 14

Passed the Senate April 9, 20 14

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

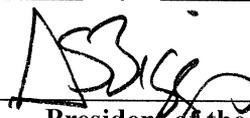
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Speaker of the House



President of the Senate



Chief Clerk of the House



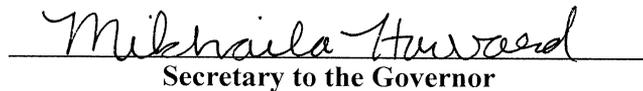
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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

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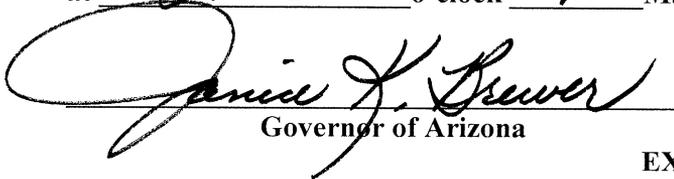
at 12:00 o'clock P M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 15th day of

April

at 2:53 o'clock P M.


Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 15th day of April, 20 14

at 5:03 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State

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