

By Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to minors; requiring a parent, legal
3 guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable
4 efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the
5 death of the minor within a specified period of time
6 after the discovery of the death of the minor;
7 providing criminal penalties for failing to make
8 reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency
9 of the death of the minor; providing an effective
10 date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Death of a minor; notification requirement.—A
15 parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor must make
16 reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the
17 death of the minor within 1 hour after the discovery of the
18 death. A person who violates this section commits a felony of
19 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
20 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.