1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Persons with Disabilities 3 Registry; providing a short title; creating s. 402.88, 4 F.S.; defining the term "condition"; authorizing local 5 law enforcement agencies to develop and maintain a 6 registry for a specified purpose; providing for 7 enrollment in and removal from the registry; 8 specifying information the registry may include; 9 authorizing local law enforcement agencies to provide access to the registry and relevant information from 10 11 the registry to law enforcement officers under certain 12 circumstances; providing an effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Protect Our Loved 17 Ones Act." 18 Section 2. Section 402.88, Florida Statutes, is created to 19 read: 20 402.88 Persons with Disabilities Registry.-21 (1) As used in this section, the term "condition" means, a developmental, mental, neurological, psychological, emotional, 22 23 or cognitive impairment, illness, or disability, including, but 24 not limited to, autism spectrum disorder, Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder, Parkinson's disease, progressive 25

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supranuclear palsy, epilepsy, bipolar disorder, or Down syndrome, which has been diagnosed and certified by a physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 464, a psychologist licensed under chapter 490, a mental health counselor licensed under chapter 491, or a psychiatrist as defined in s. 394.455. The term does not include conditions manifested by substance abuse.

- (2) A local law enforcement agency may develop and maintain the Persons with Disabilities Registry database, which shall contain a listing of individuals with conditions that may be relevant to their interactions with law enforcement officers.
- (3) Persons with a condition, as defined in subsection (1) may be enrolled and disenrolled in the Persons with Disabilities Registry as follows:
- (a) An adult with a condition may enroll and disenroll himself or herself in the Persons with Disabilities Registry.
- (b) A minor with a condition may be enrolled and disenrolled in the Persons with Disabilities Registry by his or her parent or legal guardian. The local law enforcement agency must notify the individual of his or her enrollment in the Persons with Disabilities Registry in writing at his or her address of record within 5 business days after he or she reaches 18 years of age.
  - (c) An adult with a developmental disability may be

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Registry by his or her guardian advocate as defined in chapter 393. The local law enforcement agency must notify the individual of his or her enrollment in the Persons with Disabilities

Registry in writing at his or her address of record within 5 business days after enrollment in the registry.

- (4) A registration in the Persons with Disabilities

  Registry is valid until the individual is removed from the registry. Upon a verbal or written request for removal of an individual from the registry, the local law enforcement agency must remove the individual's information from the registry within 5 business days after the request is received.
- (5) The Persons with Disabilities Registry may include, but need not be limited to:
- (a) The enrollee's name, address, contact information, personal identifying information, and condition that may be relevant to interactions with law enforcement officers.
- (b) The name, address, contact information, and personal identifying information of a parent, legal guardian, or guardian advocate who enrolled an individual with a condition pursuant to paragraphs (3) (b) and (c).
- (c) Any additional information provided, including the certification of the condition.
- (6) The local law enforcement agency may provide access to the registry and relevant information from the registry to a law

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