

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; requiring crime alerts to be distributed in a format that disabled citizens can access; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[611A.0393] CRIME ALERTS; VIOLENT CRIMES; DISABLED ACCESS.**

If a law enforcement agency provides a crime alert to citizens within its jurisdiction, the alerts and any accompanying documents must be in a form that a disabled person can access with commercially available text-based screen reader software. Any contact information provided by a citizen requesting a crime alert is classified as private data on individuals.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2009.