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Chapter No.: 19

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Missing and murdered indigenous persons-agency cooperation.**

Subject: Agency cooperation to recover missing indigenous persons.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The act requires state cooperation with federal, tribal, local and other entities to provide alert systems, investigations and the resolution of criminal activity regarding missing and murdered indigenous persons. Specifically:
 - The act clarifies that the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) must cooperate with tribal law enforcement agencies in investigating crimes and exchanging information;
 - The act requires the Office of Homeland Security to assist and coordinate to use the integrated public alert and warning system to help safely recover missing and endangered persons and work with the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes if they choose to establish and operate their own alert system.
- The act requires DCI to act as a central repository for information and operate a clearinghouse database on missing persons.

Comments:

- Requires annual reports:
 - DCI shall make a report publicly available on information compiled from the missing person clearinghouse and shall include information submitted by federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies located in Wyoming;
 - DCI shall make a report publicly available on Wyoming crime statistics and shall include crime statistics submitted by federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies in addition to sexual assault and domestic violence information they are already required to report;
 - The Highway Patrol shall report to DCI the number of times and dates that the alert system under the integrated public alert and warning system was used, the age, race and gender of the abducted person, whether the abduction was thwarted and whether the alert system assisted in resolving the abduction.

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