

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 502 Missing Persons/Investigation by Senator Constantine

Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures to be used when investigating missing persons reports. Requires the law enforcement agencies receiving credible reports, within 2 hours of receiving the information, to transmit the reports for entry into the Florida Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center databases. Provides immunity from civil liability for certain persons involving missing persons reports. Requires that a law enforcement agency attempt to obtain a DNA sample after a person has been missing more than 90 days, contingent upon the availability of federal funds for the submission and processing of approved biological specimens for DNA analysis. Renames the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse the "Missing Persons and Children Information Clearinghouse." Requires the clearinghouse to collect and process information regarding missing children, missing persons younger than 26 years of age, and missing persons suspected by a law enforcement agency of being in danger or a victim of criminal activity. (See bill for details)