

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 664

(SENATE AUTHORS: ANDERSON and Housley)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/27/2025	186	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to public safety; expanding the definition of endangered for purposes of

1.3the missing and endangered persons program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,

1.4section 299C.52, subdivision 1.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.52, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in sections 299C.52 to 299C.565, the following

1.8terms have the meanings given them:

1.9(a) "Child" means any person under the age of 18 years or any person certified or known

1.10to be mentally incompetent.

1.11(b) "DNA" means deoxyribonucleic acid from a human biological specimen.

1.12(c) "Endangered" means that a law enforcement official has received sufficient evidence

1.13that the missing person is at risk of physical injury or death. The following circumstances

1.14indicate that a missing person is at risk of physical injury or death:

1.15(1) the person is missing as a result of a confirmed abduction or under circumstances

1.16that indicate that the person's disappearance was not voluntary;

1.17(2) the person is missing under known dangerous circumstances;

1.18(3) the person is missing more than 30 days;

1.19(4) the person is under the age of 21 and at least one other factor in this paragraph is

1.20applicable;

(5) there is evidence the person is in need of medical attention or prescription medication such that it will have a serious adverse effect on the person's health if the person does not receive the needed care or medication;

(6) the person does not have a pattern of running away or disappearing;

(7) the person is mentally impaired;

(8) the person has dementia, a traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer's disease, or other cognitive impairments;

(9) there is evidence that the person may have been abducted by a noncustodial parent;

~~(9)~~ (10) the person has been the subject of past threats or acts of violence;

~~(10)~~ (11) there is evidence the person is lost in the wilderness, backcountry, or outdoors where survival is precarious and immediate and effective investigation and search and rescue efforts are critical; or

~~(11)~~ (12) any other factor that the law enforcement agency deems to indicate that the person may be at risk of physical injury or death, including a determination by another law enforcement agency that the person is missing and endangered.

(d) "Missing" means the status of a person after a law enforcement agency that has received a report of a missing person has conducted a preliminary investigation and determined that the person cannot be located.

(e) "NCIC" means National Crime Information Center.