



## *Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*\*

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### **Sub. S.B. 290**

124th General Assembly  
(H. Finance & Appropriations Committee)

Expands the entities required to coordinate the emergency alert program to include the Attorney General and others deemed necessary by the Governor.

Expands the criteria for activating an alert under the program to include a requirement that a local law enforcement agency confirm that an abduction has occurred.

Changes the name of the advisory committee created in the bill from the Ohio Emergency Alert Advisory Committee to the AMBER Alert Advisory Committee, requires the Governor to select a chairperson of the Committee in lieu of the members of the Committee selecting the chairperson, expands the membership of the committee from eleven members to at least twelve members and alters the composition of the Committee, and eliminates a provision requiring the Governor's Office to provide any necessary staff assistance or meeting locations.

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House floor.