

# ICSEW BILL ALERT

HB 1639

Creating an endangered and missing indigenous women and persons alert



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## **Why does this bill matter to you?**

*How does it apply to state employed women.*

- Should this bill pass, it will create a designated alert notification for endangered and missing indigenous women and persons, similar to the “Silver” alert for seniors and “Amber” alert for minors.
- The Washington state patrol operates the missing children and endangered person clearinghouse which include the maintenance and operation of a toll-free telephone hotline. The clearinghouse distributes information to local law enforcement agencies, school districts, the department of children, youth, and families, and the public regarding missing children and endangered persons. The information assists local law enforcement efforts to locate missing children and endangered persons.

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