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Overview

This bill requires a law enforcement agency to provide timely crime alerts to citizens who requested notification on a form provided by the agency. The alert only applies to "crimes of violence" as defined in law. The law enforcement agency is not required to provide the alert if: (1) the notice will compromise an active criminal investigation or endanger public safety, or (2) the citizen does not live in the agency's jurisdiction. The alert must be provided by e-mail and any other form deemed appropriate. All alerts and documents must be in a form that can be accessed by a disabled person with a text-based screen reader software.