

SENATE BILL 1194

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;  
Title 38 and Title 39, relative to missing and  
endangered children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of the implementation and effects of the missing children registry as provided in § 38-6-117. The study must include:

(1) The number of children under eighteen (18) years of age that were missing and endangered in 2018 that were not put on the missing children registry; and

(2) The number of children on the registry that were recovered in 2018.

(b) The Tennessee bureau of investigation and any other appropriate state department or agency shall provide assistance to TACIR in connection with the study required in subsection (a).

(c) On or before January 1, 2020, TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding missing and endangered children to the members of the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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