

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 74**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Echols**

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Creates a "Spectrum Alert" system to assist in locating missing persons with autism spectrum disorder

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Changes the entity required to develop the Autism Spectrum Disorder training program from the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to the La. Commission of Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.
2. Removes certain requirements to be included in the training program relative to other mental illnesses, de-escalation, and response.
3. Makes technical changes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to develop a Spectrum Alert system and lists requirements for the system.

Proposed law directs the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to develop training for law enforcement officers on responding to Spectrum Alerts.

Proposed law limits liability for individuals assisting in response to a Spectrum Alert.

(Adds R.S. 40:2529.1-2529.4)