

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2439  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 8, chapter 4, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 8-526.01, to read:

4 8-526.01. Missing children; reporting requirements;  
5 definitions

6 A. FOR EACH SIX-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1 OR JULY 1, THE  
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE:

8 1. FOR RUNAWAY CHILDREN, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (a) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE RUN AWAY AT LEAST ONCE DURING  
10 THE REPORTING PERIOD.

11 (b) AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LENGTH OF  
12 TIME MISSING OF ALL CHILDREN ON RUNAWAY STATUS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

13 (c) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS ON RUNAWAY STATUS OF ALL CHILDREN ON  
14 RUNAWAY STATUS.

15 (d) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE RUN AWAY MORE THAN ONCE DURING  
16 THE REPORTING PERIOD.

17 (e) THE AGE OF CHILDREN ON RUNAWAY STATUS.

18 (f) THE PLACEMENT LOCATION FROM WHICH A CHILD RAN AWAY, INCLUDING  
19 ALL LICENSED FOSTER HOMES, NONLICENSED KINSHIP PLACEMENTS, GROUP HOMES OR  
20 OTHER PLACEMENTS.

21 (g) IF AVAILABLE, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON RUNAWAY STATUS WHO WERE,  
22 AT THE TIME OF RUNNING AWAY, ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT OR INCORRIGIBLE OR  
23 WERE OTHERWISE INVOLVED WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

1 (h) THE NUMBER OF RUNAWAY CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND DURING THE  
2 REPORTING PERIOD.

3 2. FOR TAKEN CHILDREN, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (a) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN DURING THE REPORTING  
5 PERIOD.

6 (b) AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LENGTH OF  
7 TIME MISSING OF ALL CHILDREN TAKEN DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

8 (c) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS MISSING OF ALL CHILDREN TAKEN DURING  
9 THE REPORTING PERIOD.

10 (d) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN MORE THAN ONCE DURING  
11 THE REPORTING PERIOD.

12 (e) THE AGE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

13 (f) THE PLACEMENT LOCATION FROM WHICH A CHILD WAS TAKEN, INCLUDING  
14 ALL LICENSED FOSTER HOMES, NONLICENSED KINSHIP PLACEMENTS, GROUP HOMES OR  
15 OTHER PLACEMENTS.

16 (g) THE NUMBER OF TAKEN CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND DURING THE  
17 REPORTING PERIOD.

18 3. FOR ANY OTHER MISSING CHILDREN, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (a) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE MISSING DURING THE  
20 REPORTING PERIOD.

21 (b) AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LENGTH OF  
22 TIME MISSING OF ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE MISSING DURING THE REPORTING  
23 PERIOD.

24 (c) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS MISSING OF ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE  
25 MISSING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

26 (d) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE MISSING MORE THAN ONCE  
27 DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

28 (e) THE AGE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE MISSING.

29 (f) THE PLACEMENT LOCATION FROM WHICH A CHILD HAS GONE MISSING,  
30 INCLUDING ALL LICENSED FOSTER HOMES, NONLICENSED KINSHIP PLACEMENTS, GROUP  
31 HOMES OR OTHER PLACEMENTS.

1 (g) THE NUMBER OF OTHER MISSING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND DURING  
2 THE REPORTING PERIOD.

3 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 1. MAKE THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION  
5 AVAILABLE WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.

6 2. NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GOVERNOR EACH TIME THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN  
8 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS MADE AVAILABLE.

9 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

10 1. "RUNAWAY STATUS" MEANS THE STATUS OF A CHILD WHO HAS VOLUNTARILY  
11 AND WITHOUT CONSENT LEFT THE PLACEMENT LOCATION WITHOUT THE INTENT TO  
12 RETURN.

13 2. "TAKEN CHILD" MEANS A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN, ENTICED OR KEPT  
14 FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

15 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

16 Section 8-526.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is  
17 repealed from and after December 31, 2025.

18 Sec. 3. Initial missing children report

19 The first reporting period for which the department of child safety  
20 shall make information available pursuant to section 8-526.01, Arizona  
21 Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is June 1, 2021 through December  
22 31, 2021."

23 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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