

# ALYSSA'S LAW AND SILENT PANIC ALERT TECHNOLOGY: FIND OUT WHAT THIS MEANS IN YOUR STATE

## WHAT IS ALYSSA'S LAW?

Alyssa's Law is critical legislation addressing the issue of law enforcement response time when a life-threatening emergency occurs because **time equals life**. The law calls for the installation of **silent panic alarms that are directly linked to law enforcement** so if an emergency occurs, they will get on the scene as quickly as possible to take down a threat and triage any victims.\*

\*Learn more about legislation by state here: <https://makeourschoolssafe.org/alyssas-law/>

Prior to the enactment of Alyssa's Law legislation, a consensus among first responders, medical professionals, and law enforcement personnel had been established highlighting the criticality of seconds in emergency situations.

Statistics reveal that the response time of these professionals is a key determinant of the final outcome, with rapid intervention significantly improving the chances of survival and successful resolution of a crisis.


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was founded by Lori & Allan Alhadeff, who lost their 14-year old daughter, Alyssa, to the brutal shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland on Valentine's Day 2018.

When an emergency takes place, users can press the call button, making a call to a pre-set phone or extension number. It will play and repeat a stored audio file. (ex: "Armed intruder at Lincoln Elementary School" or "Emergency in room 123, please send help")

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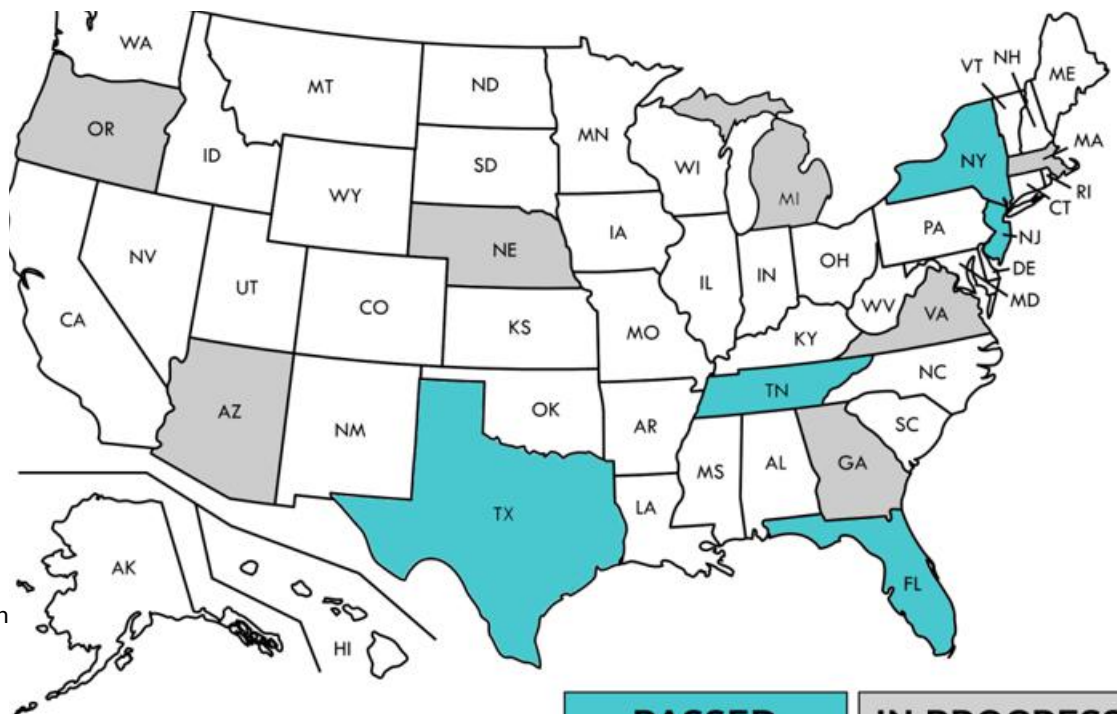
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## MORE ABOUT ALYSSA'S LAW AND SILENT PANIC ALERT TECHNOLOGY (SPAT)

Alyssa's Law calls for silent panic alarms to be linked to law enforcement and are intended to enhance the safety and security of students and staff in the event of a school emergency, such as a threat or an active shooter situation. State and federal grant funding for such upgrades may be accessible to schools and school districts through various channels. Find out what's happening in your state: <https://makeourschoolssafe.org/alyssas-law/>

### More on Alyssa's Law

- State based legislation - each state is implemented differently
- Legislation passed in several states revolving around school safety
- Typically involve some sort of panic button
- Many states now offer grants to schools to implement this technology
- Becoming widely adopted nationwide



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### ALYSSA Act (HR 4999)

The [Alyssa's Legacy Youth in Schools Safety Alert \(ALYSSA\) Act](#) was introduced at the federal level by Representative Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ-5). This life-saving legislation mandates and funds silent panic alarms for public schools in the United States.



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