

Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB807H1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: May

3. Committee: House Committee on Science and Technology

4. Title: Use of electronic tracking devices; penalty

5. Summary: Provides that any person who uses an electronic tracking device through intentionally deceptive means and without consent to track the location of another person is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. The bill includes exceptions for law-enforcement officers, the parent or legal guardian of a minor, legally authorized representative of an incapacitated adult, owners of fleet vehicles and in some cases, electronic communications provider.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Item 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Supreme Court, this bill would likely increase the criminal caseload in district courts. It cannot be determined how many additional trials may be required if this legislation is enacted; however, it is expected that the new caseload could be absorbed with existing resources. There could also be some revenue increase as the maximum penalty for a Class 3 misdemeanor is \$500. Any fines collected would be deposited to the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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