

HOUSE BILL 134

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; CREATING THE CRIME OF UNLAWFUL INSTALLATION
OF A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] UNLAWFUL INSTALLATION OF A GLOBAL
POSITIONING SYSTEM--EXEMPTIONS--PENALTIES.--

A. Unlawful installation of a global positioning
system consists of a person who knowingly installs, places or
causes to be installed or placed a global positioning system to
track the location of another person without that person's
knowledge, consent or permission.

B. A person who commits unlawful installation of a
global positioning system is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

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1 C. The provisions of this section do not apply to:
2 (1) a certified law enforcement officer acting
3 in the officer's official duties; or
4 (2) a private investigator licensed pursuant
5 to the Private Investigations Act.

6 D. As used in this section, "global positioning
7 system" means a device capable of transmitting location data of
8 a person, vehicle or property to remotely determine or track
9 the position and movement of another person or property."

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