

CHAPTER 2025-71

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1168

An act relating to the installation or use of tracking devices or applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a person who, to commit or facilitate the commission of a dangerous crime, knowingly installs or places a tracking device or tracking application on another person's property without consent or uses such a device or application to determine a person's or their property's location or movement without consent; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 934.425, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is republished, to read:

934.425 Installation or use of tracking devices or tracking applications; exceptions; penalties.—

(2) Except as provided in subsection (4), a person may not knowingly:

(a) Install or place a tracking device or tracking application on another person's property without that person's consent; or

(b) Use a tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person's property without that person's consent.

(5)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) A person who violates this section to commit a dangerous crime or to facilitate the commission of a dangerous crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor May 22, 2025.

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