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Overview

This bill amends section 171.306; defines “location tracking capabilities;” prohibits the use of ignition interlock devices enabled with location tracking; and removes the exemption from chapter 14 rulemaking procedures for rules governing the ignition interlock program.

Section

- 1 Definitions.** Defines “location tracking capabilities” as the ability of an electronic or wireless device to transmit the geographic location of the device.
- 2 Performance standards; certification; manufacturer and provider requirements.** Prohibits the commissioner from establishing standards that require ignition interlock devices to use, or enable, location tracking capabilities. Prohibits the use of ignition interlock devices equipped with location tracking capabilities unless the capabilities are disabled.
- 3 Rulemaking.** Removes the commissioner’s exemption from the standard rulemaking procedures and specifically requires that rules necessary to implement the ignition interlock program must follow the procedure for the promulgation of rules under chapter 14.