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Overview

This bill clarifies distinctions between different types of warrants that a court may issue. The bill is concerned with location-tracking warrants for electronic devices issued under section 626A.42. These location-tracking warrants have unique restrictions and requirements under statute. The bill exempts these location-tracking warrants from the general filing, sealing, and reporting requirements that apply to warrants regarding the interception of a wire, electronic, or oral communication. The bill also distinguishes these location-tracking warrants from a warrant issued under section 626A.37 for a pen register, trap-and-trace device, or mobile tracking device.

Section

- 1 Amends the statute concerning the sealing and disclosure of a warrant for wire, electronic, or oral communications to distinguish and exempt location-tracking warrants from these general requirements.
- 2 Amends the statute concerning the sealing of a warrant for a pen register, trap-and-trace device, or mobile tracking device to distinguish and exempt location-tracking warrants from these requirements.