

Subject Expanding the scope of location tracking warrant

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Overview

Section 626A.42 prohibits a government entity from obtaining location information from an electronic device without a warrant unless one of the listed exceptions applies. This bill expands the scope of tracking warrants to include identifying information associated with a single entity or account within an application or service that may be used on multiple devices.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Definitions.
Defines “unique identifier” as any numeric or alphanumeric string that is associated with a single entity or account within a given electronic communication application or service. |
| 2 | Tracking warrant required for location information.
Permits the use of a tracking warrant or the applicable exceptions to obtain information on a unique identifier. |
| 3 | Time period extensions.
Makes a conforming change. |
| 4 | Report concerning collection of location information.
Makes a conforming change. |