



Subject Fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle

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Overview

This bill modifies the authority for peace officers to use mobile tracking devices on stolen and fleeing motor vehicles without first securing a warrant.

Summary

Section Description

1 Exception; stolen motor vehicles.

Eliminates a restriction on law enforcement's use of mobile tracking devices to track stolen vehicles that are reported stolen by the owner to law enforcement. In this scenario, law enforcement would be permitted to attach a mobile tracking device to the stolen vehicle whether the vehicle is occupied or not. (Current law requires that the vehicle be occupied for law enforcement to attach a mobile tracking device to the stolen vehicle.) This exception does not apply when the stolen vehicle is on private property. Establishes reporting requirements.

2 Exception; fleeing motor vehicles.

Authorizes law enforcement officers to affix a mobile tracking device on a fleeing motor vehicle without obtaining a court order. Creates restrictions on the use of this authority and establishes reporting requirements.

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