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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to installation of tracking devices or  
 tracking applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.;  
 revising an exception to a prohibition on the  
 installation of tracking devices or applications to  
 specify that the exception does not apply to  
 installation of such devices or applications when done  
 through intentionally deceptive means or when done  
 knowingly in the commission of a crime; deleting a  
 provision concerning persons engaged in private  
 investigation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section  
 934.425, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(4) This section does not apply to:

(d) A person acting in good faith on behalf of a business  
 entity for a legitimate business purpose. This paragraph does  
 not apply to a person who, on behalf of a business entity or  
 individual, installs or places an electronic tracking device or  
 application through intentionally deceptive means and without  
 consent or installs or places an electronic tracking device or  
 application knowingly in the commission of a crime ~~engaged in~~

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27 ~~private investigation, as defined in s. 493.6101, on behalf of~~  
28 ~~another person unless such activities would otherwise be exempt~~  
29 ~~under this subsection if performed by the person engaging the~~  
30 ~~private investigator.~~

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.