

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to tampering with electronic
 3 monitoring devices; amending s. 843.23, F.S.;
 4 providing for venue of prosecutions of violations;
 5 providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 843.23, Florida
 10 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), respectively, and
 11 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

12 843.23 Tampering with an electronic monitoring device.—

13 (3) A violation of this section may be prosecuted in:

14 (a) The jurisdiction of the court or authority that
 15 entered the order for electronic monitoring, regardless of where
 16 the electronic monitoring device is located as a result of any
 17 removal, destruction, tampering, or damage;

18 (b) The jurisdiction where the electronic monitoring
 19 device was located after or upon the discovery of its removal,
 20 destruction, tampering, or damage; or

21 (c) The jurisdiction where the removal, destruction,
 22 tampering, or damage of the electronic monitoring device
 23 allegedly occurred.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.