

By Senator Leek

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the installation or use of tracking  
3       devices or applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.;  
4       providing enhanced penalties for a person who, in  
5       furtherance of a dangerous crime, knowingly installs  
6       or places a tracking device or tracking application on  
7       another person's property without consent or uses such  
8       a device or application to determine a person's or  
9       their property's location or movement without consent;  
10      providing an effective date.

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

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14       Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 934.425,  
15       Florida Statutes, and subsections (2) and (5) of that section  
16       are republished, to read:

17       934.425 Installation or use of tracking devices or tracking  
18       applications; exceptions; penalties.—

19       (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), a person may not  
20       knowingly:

21       (a) Install or place a tracking device or tracking  
22       application on another person's property without that person's  
23       consent; or

24       (b) Use a tracking device or tracking application to  
25       determine the location or movement of another person or another  
26       person's property without that person's consent.

27       (5) A person who violates this section commits a felony of  
28       the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
29       775.083, or s. 775.084.

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30           (6) A person who violates this section in furtherance of a  
31 dangerous crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a) commits a felony  
32 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
33 775.083, or s. 775.084.

34           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.