
DIGEST

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HB 103 Reengrossed

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Adams

Abstract: Authorizes the attorney general and certain investigators to use electronic surveillance equipment pursuant to a court order.

Present law provides for the use of electronic surveillance equipment pursuant to a court order.

Present law limits the use of such equipment to "law enforcement or investigative officers" and defines those as:

- (1) Any commissioned officer of the office of state police.
- (2) Any full-time commissioned city police officer of a municipality of this state.
- (3) Any sheriff or deputy sheriff of a parish of this state.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the attorney general or an attorney general's investigator to the list of law enforcement officers who can obtain a court order authorizing the use of electronic surveillance equipment.

(Adds R.S. 15:1314(A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Remove assistant attorney generals from those investigative or law enforcement officers who can apply for a court order to use of a pen register or trap and trace device.