
DIGEST

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HB 955 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to registration of electronic monitoring providers.

Proposed law defines the terms "commission" and "electronic monitoring provider".

Proposed law requires electronic monitoring providers applying for registration to submit an application on forms provided by the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (commission) and to certify in writing all of the following:

- (1) The provider has reviewed and understands the provisions of R.S. 15:571.36 and all applicable laws governing electronic monitoring.
- (2) The provider agrees to comply with all statutory requirements and rules adopted pursuant to proposed law.
- (3) The equipment and monitoring systems utilized by the provider meet the standards and operational requirements established by law.
- (4) The provider maintains the operational capability to monitor individuals, detect violations, and report such violations in accordance with law.

Proposed law requires electronic monitoring providers to provide identifying business information, including ownership and principal place of business, designate a registered agent within this state, and submit to criminal background checks for owners and principal operators.

Proposed law requires electronic monitoring providers to retain all monitoring records, violation records, device status records, and related documentation for a minimum of five years and to make such records available upon lawful request by a court, law enforcement agency, prosecutorial authority, or other authorized entity.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to enforce compliance and maintain the registration status of electronic monitoring providers.

Proposed law prohibits the commission from independently investigating the criminal conduct of electronic monitoring providers.

Proposed law establishes that if the commission has reason to believe that a provider is not in

compliance with the provisions of proposed law, the commission is required to notify the appropriate prosecutorial authority, law enforcement agency, or court of competent jurisdiction for review and any action deemed appropriate.

Proposed law requires electronic monitoring providers to disclose to the commission any conviction or final administrative or judicial determination involving the provider or its principals related to fraud, public safety, or the provision of monitoring services. Requires such disclosure to include the disposition of the matter and to be made within 10 days of the final disposition of the proceeding.

Effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 15:571.36.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Remove the Cash Bail Fund Surety and GPS Monitoring Provider Licensure provisions.
2. Remove proposed law relative to electronic monitoring providers from Title 22 to Title 15 of the La. Revised Statutes.
3. Proposed law provisions relative to electronic monitoring providers provide for: definitions, registration, maintenance, certification requirements, and required disclosures.
4. Authorize the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to enforce compliance and maintain the registration status of electronic monitoring providers.

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

1. Make technical changes.