

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257 (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

CRIMINAL/JUSTICE: Prohibits certain individuals from having an ownership interest or financial interest in any company that provides electronic monitoring services

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:835(D), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for  
3 prohibitions relative to ownership or financial interests in electronic monitoring  
4 service providers; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:835(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §835. Registration of electronic monitoring service providers

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9 D.(1) ~~An elected official, or any immediate family member of an elected~~  
10 ~~official, shall be prohibited from being a vendor, or having~~ No elected judge, district  
11 attorney, sheriff, nor any immediate family of these individuals shall have an  
12 ownership interest or a financial interest in a vendor, for any company that provides  
13 electronic monitoring services in this state.

14 (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, "immediate family" has the same  
15 meaning as provided in R.S. 42:1102.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits certain individuals from having an ownership or financial interest in electronic monitoring providers in the state of La.

Present law provides for registration of electronic monitoring service providers.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits an elected official, or any immediate family member of an elected official, from being a vendor or having a financial interest in a vendor for electronic monitoring services in the state of La.

Proposed law amends present law to apply this prohibition only to elected judges, district attorneys, sheriffs, and any immediate family of these individuals.

Proposed law defines the term "immediate family".

(Amends R.S. 15:835(D))