

House File 621 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the court to order a person charged with or
2 convicted of a violation of a no-contact order or a protective
3 order in domestic abuse cases to be supervised by an
4 electronic tracking and monitoring system.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 664A.7A ELECTRONIC MONITORING.
1 2 A person charged with or convicted of a violation of a
1 3 no-contact order entered for the offense or alleged offense of
1 4 domestic abuse assault in violation of section 708.2A, or of a
1 5 violation of a protective order issued pursuant to chapter
1 6 236, may be ordered by the court, as a condition of bail,
1 7 probation, parole, or work release, to be supervised by an
1 8 electronic tracking and monitoring system that does all of the
1 9 following:

1 10 1. Immediately notifies law enforcement or other monitors
1 11 of any breach of a court-ordered restriction to remain within
1 12 certain physical boundaries.
1 13 2. Notifies the victim in near-real time of any breach.
1 14 3. Allows monitors to speak to the offender through a
1 15 cellular telephone implanted in the bracelet device.
1 16 4. Has a loud alarm that can be activated to warn the
1 17 potential victim of the person's presence in a forbidden area.

EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill provides that a person charged with or convicted
1 20 of a violation of a no-contact order entered for the offense
1 21 or alleged offense of domestic abuse assault in violation of
1 22 Code section 708.2A, or of a violation of a protective order
1 23 issued pursuant to Code chapter 236, may be ordered by the
1 24 court, as a condition of bail, probation, parole, or work
1 25 release, to be supervised by an electronic tracking and
1 26 monitoring system that immediately notifies law enforcement or
1 27 other monitors of any breach of a court-ordered restriction to
1 28 remain within certain physical boundaries, notifies the victim
1 29 in near-real time of any breach, allows monitors to speak to
1 30 the offender through a cellular telephone implanted in the
1 31 bracelet device, and that has a loud alarm that can be
1 32 activated to warn the potential victim of the person's
1 33 presence in a forbidden area.

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