

**Senate File 296 - Introduced**

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BY MATHIS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the unauthorized placement of a global  
2 positioning device, and providing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 708.11A Unauthorized placement of  
2 global positioning device.

3 1. A person commits unauthorized placement of a global  
4 positioning device, when, with intent to intimidate, annoy, or  
5 alarm another person, the person, without the consent of the  
6 other person, places a global positioning device on the other  
7 person or an object in order to track the movements of the  
8 other person without a legitimate purpose.

9 2. A person who commits a violation of this section commits  
10 a serious misdemeanor.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 The bill relates to the unauthorized placement of a global  
15 positioning device.

16 Under the bill, a person commits unauthorized placement of  
17 a global positioning device, when, with intent to intimidate,  
18 annoy, or alarm another person, the person, without the consent  
19 of the other person, places a global positioning device on the  
20 other person or an object in order to track the movements of  
21 the other person without a legitimate purpose.

22 A person who violates the bill commits a serious  
23 misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by  
24 confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least  
25 \$315 but not more than \$1,875.