

**House Study Bill 706 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
VONDRAN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of electronic monitoring for sex  
2 offenders.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 692A.124, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **692A.124 Electronic monitoring.**

4 1. A Except as provided in subsection 4, a sex offender who  
5 is placed on probation, parole, work release, special sentence,  
6 or any other type of conditional release, may be supervised by  
7 an electronic tracking and monitoring system in addition to any  
8 other conditions of supervision.

9 2. ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection 4, the determination  
10 to use electronic tracking and monitoring to supervise a  
11 sex offender shall be based upon a validated risk assessment  
12 approved by the department of corrections, and also upon the  
13 sex offender's criminal history, progress in treatment and  
14 supervision, and other relevant factors.

15 3. ~~If~~ Except as provided in subsection 4, if a sex  
16 offender is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the  
17 determination to use electronic tracking and monitoring to  
18 supervise the sex offender shall be based upon a risk assessment  
19 performed by a juvenile court officer.

20 4. A sex offender subject to the registration requirements  
21 under section 692A.104, and verification of relevant information  
22 requirements under section 692A.108, who is unable to provide  
23 verification of the sex offender's residence shall be supervised  
24 by an electronic tracking and monitoring system in addition to  
25 any other conditions of supervision.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 This bill relates to the use of electronic monitoring for sex  
30 offenders.

31 The bill provides that a sex offender subject to  
32 registration requirements, and verification of relevant  
33 information requirements, who is unable to provide verification  
34 of the sex offender's residence shall be supervised by an  
35 electronic tracking and monitoring system in addition to any

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1 other conditions of supervision.

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