

House Study Bill 706 - Introduced

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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:

1 Section 1. Section 692A.124, Code 2026, is amended to read
2 as 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 sex
11 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,
17 the determination to use electronic tracking and monitoring
18 to supervise the sex offender shall be based upon a risk
19 assessment 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
22 information requirements under section 692A.108, who is unable
23 to provide verification of the sex offender's residence shall
24 be supervised by an electronic tracking and monitoring system
25 in addition to 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.