
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates a crime that prohibits any person from intentionally damaging or tampering with a tracking device on a certain motor vehicles, provides criminal penalties, and provides definitions.

Proposed law creates the crime of criminal damage to a tracking device which prohibits any person from intentionally damaging or tampering with a tracking device installed on or attached to a motor vehicle that is rented or leased from a used motor vehicle dealer or that is acquired through a motor vehicle credit transaction while there still exists an unpaid balance on such transaction.

Proposed law defines "damage or tamper", "motor vehicle credit transaction", "tracking device", and "used motor vehicle dealer" for purposes of proposed law.

Proposed law provides for the following penalties:

- (1) First conviction - Fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment for up to six months, or both.
- (2) Second or subsequent conviction - Fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:56.1)