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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to policies and procedures of DPS&C for electronic monitoring equipment.

Present law requires DPS&C to develop written policies and procedures governing the availability, storage, and use of electronic monitoring equipment.

Present law requires these policies and procedures to include the following criteria:

- (1) Secure storage.
- (2) Timely visual inspection of equipment worn by the monitored individual.
- (3) A master listing and inventory.
- (4) Availability of at least one complete backup unit for a number of specified units.
- (5) Responses to system malfunctions.
- (6) Restricted password access to authorized staff.
- (7) Maintenance and cleaning of equipment.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the following criteria:

- (1) Location accuracy for the indoor, outdoor, and on-demand location of a monitored individual. Also provides for the ability to provide a monitored offender's location accuracy within three minutes of a request.
- (2) Development of zoning capabilities for inclusion and exclusion zones.
- (3) Timely alert notifications from the office of technology services for all of the following:
  - (a) The tampering of the electronic monitoring equipment and the ability to provide an alert of this violation within three minutes of the violation.
  - (b) The presence of the electronic monitoring equipment in an exclusion zone and the

ability to provide an alert of this violation within four minutes of the violation.

- (c) Low battery alert prior to the complete discharge of the battery within the electronic monitoring equipment.

(Adds R.S. 15:571.36(8)-(10))