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## DIGEST

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HB No. 361

**Abstract:** When the parents of a minor child are divorced or judicially separated, requires both parents to consent to the tracking of the minor child in order for the tracking to be excluded from the crime regarding prohibited uses of tracking devices.

Present law prohibits the use of tracking devices to determine the location or movement of another person without the consent of that person. Present law penalties include a fine of \$100 to \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Present law further provides for certain exceptions to this prohibition, including a parent or legal guardian of a minor child whose location or movements are being tracked by the parent or legal guardian.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that when the parents of the minor child are divorced or judicially separated, this exception shall only apply if both parents consent to the tracking of the minor child.

(Amends R.S. 14:323(C)(4))