

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 173 (SB 264)

2015 Regular Session

Dorsey-Colomb

Prior law prohibited the use of a tracking device and provides that violators be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

New law increases the prior law penalties as follows:

- (1) For the first offense, the violator is subject to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months.
- (2) For the second offense, the violator is subject to a fine of not less than \$750 and not more than \$1,500, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than six months, or both.
- (3) For the third offense and all subsequent offenses, the violator subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000, or imprisonment for not less than 60 days nor more than one year, or both.

New law provides an exemption from the prohibition for any employer that provides a cellular device to employees for use during the course and scope of employment.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 23, 2015).

(Amends R.S. 14:323(B); adds R.S. 14:323(C)(8))