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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HARASSMENT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§711-       Harassment by use of location tracker. (1) A  
5 person commits the offense of harassment by use of location  
6 tracker if that person uses a location tracker with the intent  
7 to harass, stalk, or perpetuate a crime against another person  
8 without the other person's knowledge.

9           (2) For purposes of this section, "location tracker" means  
10 an electronic or mechanical device that allows a person to  
11 remotely determine or track the position or movement of another  
12 person or an object. The term includes the following:

13           (a) A device that stores geographic data for subsequent  
14 access or analysis;

15           (b) A device that allows real-time monitoring or movement;

16           (c) An unmanned aerial vehicle as defined in section  
17 188-23.5; or



1        (d) A cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular  
2        communications device, or an electronic device that  
3        communicates with a cellular telephone or other  
4        wireless or cellular communications device, including  
5        by means of an application installed on or accessed  
6        through a cellular telephone or other wireless or  
7        cellular communications device.

8        (3) Harassment by use of location tracker is a  
9        misdemeanor."

10       SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
11       matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
12       begun before its effective date.

13       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Location Tracker; Harassment; Criminal Law; Penalty

**Description:**

Prohibits a person from using a location tracker to harass, stalk, or perpetuate a crime against another person without their knowledge. (SD1)

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