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Short Title: Allison's Law/Use of GPS Tracking Device/DVPO. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lambeth, S. Ross, and Schaffer (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ALLOWING A COURT TO CONSIDER AS A TYPE OF RELIEF IN GRANTING  
3 A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER THE USE OF A GPS TRACKING  
4 DEVICE ON A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 50B-3(a) is amended by adding the following new subdivision  
7 to read:

8 "(a) If the court, including magistrates as authorized under G.S. 50B-2(c1), finds that an  
9 act of domestic violence has occurred, the court shall grant a protective order restraining the  
10 defendant from further acts of domestic violence. A protective order may include any of the  
11 following types of relief:

12 ...

13 (9a) Order a defendant the court finds has committed an act of domestic violence  
14 to be subject to electronic monitoring by means of a Global Positioning  
15 System (GPS) tracking device or other similar device that sends a signal  
16 indicating the defendant's location to both the aggrieved party and the local  
17 law enforcement agency when the defendant is near or at any prohibited  
18 location. The GPS tracking device or other similar device shall be worn for  
19 the period fixed in the order. The defendant subject to electronic monitoring  
20 pursuant to this subdivision shall be responsible for paying any costs  
21 associated with use of the device.

22 ...."

23 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2014, and applies to offenses  
24 committed on or after that date.

