
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, STEPHENS, MILLARD, KINSEY, KORTZ, STURLA,
T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, BOBACK, DeLUCA, GILLEN AND
McCARTER, MARCH 1, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 1, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, providing
3 for global positioning system device to be worn by certain
4 offenders.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 9720.9. Global positioning system device to be worn by
10 certain offenders.

11 (a) Condition of probation or parole.--

12 (1) A person who is placed on probation or released on
13 parole after a conviction for stalking as defined in 18
14 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking) may be required as a
15 condition of probation or parole to wear a global positioning
16 system device or comparable device.

17 (2) The order for probation or parole shall establish
18 defined geographic exclusion zones in order to minimize the

1 offender's contact with the victim and other potential
2 victims.

3 (3) If the offender enters an excluded zone, the
4 offender's location data shall be immediately transmitted by
5 the device to the police department in the municipality where
6 the violation occurred and to the probation or parole
7 officer, by telephone, electronic beeper, paging device or
8 other appropriate means.

9 (b) Fees.--The fees incurred for the installation,
10 maintenance and operation of the global positioning system
11 device or comparable device shall be paid by the offender.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.