

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 4 - 2 - 1  
**Yeas:** Buckley, Hunt, Roblan, Rosenbaum  
**Nays:** Berger, Esquivel  
**Exc.:** Thatcher  
**Prepared By:** Jim Stembridge, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 6/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows a law enforcement agency to request that a motor vehicle locator service provider to give location of a motor vehicle if: (1) a search warrant has been issued; or (2) the owner of the vehicle consents; or (3) the law enforcement agency believes that a life-threatening emergency exists and the location of the vehicle is necessary to prevent harm, render aid, or locate missing persons; or (4) the law enforcement agency believes that a crime has been, is being, or is about to be committed. Sets maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 for each violation.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Recent cases of missing persons
- Examples of situations—including kidnapping, memory loss—where car location would be needed
- Positions of proponents, opponents, former opponents, and former proponents
- People who may not wish to be found

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Through the use of global positioning system satellites and cellular technology, the location of motor vehicles so-equipped can be readily determined. What is often more difficult to determine is the legal authority of law enforcement in obtaining—from a company that tracks the motor vehicle's location—the location of the vehicle when ascertaining the location of the vehicle might help solve a crime or locate missing persons.