HB 1299 -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING

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This bill specifies that electronic monitoring providers and their subcontractors must be approved by the Office of State Courts Administrator and must meet certain requirements specified in the bill. The bill also specifies requirements for electronic monitoring service providers and their subcontractors that utilize global positioning systems (GPS) as well as requirements for alcohol monitoring electronic service providers and their subcontractors. The bill also requires a written violation report to be provided to the court and to the prosecuting attorney's office within 12 hours of the violation or at the opening of the next business day, and the bill provides what must be included in the report. The Office of State Courts Administrator will maintain a list of approved electronic monitoring service providers and their subcontractors and make the list available to all Missouri courts and prosecutors.