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HOUSE BILL 7078

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to stalking offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(1) In addition to the other penalties listed in this section, the sentencing court shall order a defendant convicted of stalking, aggravated stalking, or especially aggravated stalking to carry or wear a global positioning monitoring system device and, unless the defendant is indigent, pay the costs associated with operating that system in relation to the defendant for a period of at least one (1) year.

(2) As used in this subsection (), "global positioning monitoring system" means the same as defined in § 40-11-152.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.