BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 2151 directs the Department of Public Safety to develop or acquire a cellular phone application that allows for the tracking of persons convicted of the offense of driving under the influence. The application must:

- allow for information relating to the individual's real-time and past location to be available to any state or municipal law enforcement agency personnel;
- allow for law enforcement personnel to locate previous offenders in his or her immediate area; and
- not allow for an individual's name or identifying information to be seen on the tracking device used by law enforcement officers.

Any person convicted of a misdemeanor offense of driving under the influence is to have the option of having a tracking application installed on their cellular phone for a period of 1 year if agreed to by the district attorney. Those persons convicted of felony DUI may be required to have the tracking application installed for 5 years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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