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1 AN ACT Relating to electronically monitoring sex offenders using
2 radio frequency identification or similar technology; and creating a
3 new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington association of sheriffs
6 and police chiefs shall conduct a study using radio frequency
7 identification or other similar technology to electronically monitor
8 sex offenders.

9 (2) The study shall include:

10 (a) An evaluation of the current state of radio frequency
11 identification technology, including the capabilities and limitations
12 of subcutaneous radio frequency identification tags;

13 (b) An identification of the ways in which current subcutaneous
14 radio frequency identification technology can be used to electronically
15 monitor sex offenders, including an evaluation of costs and benefits of
16 using the technology compared to the costs and benefits of methods
17 currently being used to monitor sex offenders;

18 (c) An evaluation of developing subcutaneous radio frequency
19 identification technologies, such as linking subcutaneous radio

1 frequency identification tags with global positioning systems, and an
2 estimate of the time frame in which the developing technologies will be
3 available; and

4 (d) An identification of the ways in which developing radio
5 frequency identification technologies could be used in the future to
6 electronically monitor sex offenders, including an evaluation of costs
7 and benefits of using the technology compared to the costs and benefits
8 of methods currently being used to monitor sex offenders.

9 (3) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall
10 report its findings to the legislature by December 31, 2007.

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