

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-177

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3 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REQUEST THE HOUSE
4 INTERIM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY STUDY THE USE OF GLOBAL
5 POSITIONING DEVICES FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL
6 PURPOSES.

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8 WHEREAS, Act 1447 of 2009 allows for the discretionary use of a global
9 positioning device by a Circuit Court in cases involving persons who
10 repeatedly violate orders of protection,; and

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12 WHEREAS, global positioning technology has great potential to aid law
13 enforcement agencies in tracking, locating, and monitoring criminal offenders
14 as well as for educational entities in reducing truancy; and

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16 WHEREAS, the operational cost of using a global positioning device or
17 instituting a viable global positioning program is generally unknown due to
18 the current lack of use by law enforcement agencies or educational entities,
19 as well as due to the constant evolution of the available technology,

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH
23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council request the House Interim
26 Committee on Judiciary study the cost, application, and implementation
27 associated with the use of global positioning devices by the State in certain
28 law enforcement and educational capacities and report its findings to the
29 House Judiciary Committee.

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31 THAT the House Interim Committee on Judiciary specifically address the
32 use of global positioning devices to combat repeat violations of orders of
33 protection, as well as truancy, and report its finding to the House Judiciary
34 Committee.

1 Respectfully submitted,

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