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S.F. No. 3329 – Expanded Use of Tracking Devices During Stolen Vehicle Investigations

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Section 1, paragraph (a) authorizes the use of mobile tracking devices on stolen vehicles without a court order when:

- 1) the consent of the owner of the vehicle has been obtained, or
- 2) the owner of the motor vehicle has reported to law enforcement that the vehicle has been stolen.

Paragraph (b) requires the tracking device be removed from the vehicle if the vehicle is recovered and returned to the owner.

Paragraph (c) provides that any tracking device evidence collected after the motor vehicle is returned to the owner is inadmissible.