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S.F. No. 2734 – Use of Tracking Devices

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S.F. No. 2734 permits law enforcement officers to attach a mobile tracking device to stolen vehicles without prior court approval if (1) the owner of the vehicle consents, or (2) the vehicle was reported as stolen and is occupied when the device is attached. Law enforcement must remove or disable the device after 24 hours or secure a search warrant to continue its use. The device must be removed if the vehicle is recovered and returned to its owner. Any evidence obtained after return to the owner is inadmissible.