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HOUSE BILL 477

Short Title: Allison's Law/Use of GPS Tracking Device/DVPO. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lambeth, S. Ross, and Schaffer (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee B.

April 1, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ALLOWING A COURT TO CONSIDER AS A TYPE OF RELIEF IN GRANTING
A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER THE USE OF A GPS TRACKING
DEVICE ON A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 50B-3(a) is amended by adding the following new subdivision
to read:

"(a) If the court, including magistrates as authorized under G.S. 50B-2(c1), finds that an
act of domestic violence has occurred, the court shall grant a protective order restraining the
defendant from further acts of domestic violence. A protective order may include any of the
following types of relief:

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(9a) Order a defendant the court finds has committed an act of domestic violence
to be subject to electronic monitoring by means of a Global Positioning
System (GPS) tracking device or other similar device that sends a signal
indicating the defendant's location to both the aggrieved party and the local
law enforcement agency when the defendant is near or at any prohibited
location. The GPS tracking device or other similar device shall be worn for
the period fixed in the order. The defendant subject to electronic monitoring
pursuant to this subdivision shall be responsible for paying any costs
associated with use of the device.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2014, and applies to offenses
committed on or after that date.

