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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; authorizing the expanded use of tracking devices during

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stolen vehicle investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626A.35,

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by adding a subdivision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626A.35, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 2b. **Exception; stolen motor vehicles.** (a) The prohibition of subdivision 1 does

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not apply to the use of a mobile tracking device on a stolen motor vehicle when:

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(1) the consent of the owner of the vehicle has been obtained; or

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(2) the owner of the motor vehicle has reported to law enforcement that the vehicle is

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stolen.

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(b) A peace officer employed by the agency that attached a tracking device to a stolen

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motor vehicle must remove the tracking device if the vehicle is recovered and returned to

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the owner.

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(c) Any tracking device evidence collected after the motor vehicle is returned to the

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owner is inadmissible.