

- 24 (1)(a) As used in this section, "rescue tracking equipment" means property that:
25 (i) is located in a public place; and
26 (ii) is designed to allow an individual to take possession of an item, or take a similar
27 action, that will:
28 (A) notify law enforcement that the individual is in need of emergency assistance;
29 and
30 (B) assist law enforcement to track the location of the individual in order to render
31 emergency assistance.
- 32 (b) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-6-101 apply to this section.
- 33 (2) An actor commits destroying, tampering with, or unlawfully interacting with rescue
34 tracking equipment if the actor:
35 (a) destroys rescue tracking equipment;
36 (b)(i) damages, disables, removes, or tampers with rescue tracking equipment; and
37 (ii) the conduct described in Subsection (2)(b)(i) inhibits or impedes the proper use or
38 functioning of the rescue tracking equipment; or
39 (c) interacts with a piece of rescue tracking equipment knowing that the action will
40 result in a false report to a law enforcement agency of an individual who is in need of
41 emergency assistance.
- 42 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor.

43 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

44 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.