

# HB 354: Rescue Tracking Equipment Offense Amendments

## Example: GPS Rescue Box\*

**Operator:** Global Intervention Group (GIG)

**Purpose:** Dispenses GPS trackers that victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and abduction can discreetly take. Once in motion, the GPS tracker alerts GIG, who then coordinate with local law enforcement to find and rescue the victim.

**Location:** Restrooms at truck stops, airports (large and small), bus stations, train terminals, and rest areas.

**Features:**

**10-Minute Cooldown:** Once a tracker is taken, another cannot be accessed for 10 minutes to prevent misuse or mass removal.

**Fingerprint Scanner:** Tracks the identity of the person taking the tracker to reduce false alarms or pranks.

**Law Enforcement Link:** The fingerprint and live GPS location are sent directly to the responding officer for rapid verification and response.

**Return Slot:** Trackers taken by mistake can be discreetly returned without triggering an alert.

**Warnings:** Each box is marked with labels warning against tampering.



\*Information found at <https://globalinterventiongroup.org/programs/>

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**What this bill does:**

- Defines rescue tracking equipment in the code.
- Makes knowingly tampering with or destroying rescue tracking equipment a class B misdemeanor.
- Takes provisions against a new way of falsely alerting law enforcement.

**What this bill does NOT do:**

- Officially sponsor GIG's rescue tracking equipment program, or any other like it.
- Provide funding for the creation or maintenance of rescue tracking equipment.
- Criminalize those who might unknowingly tamper with rescue tracking equipment, such as curious children.
- Appropriate any funds.