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**SC5565 –Modifying reporting requirements for electronic device location-tracking warrants**

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**Overview**

**SC5565** is a bill draft of Sections 9 and 16 of SF 1263, 2<sup>nd</sup> Engrossment, passed by the Senate on May 17, 2019. This language was also part of the 2018 vetoed Omnibus Supplemental Appropriations bill.

**Summary**

This bill draft clarifies the applicability of overlapping laws relating to court-issued warrants to the electronic device location-tracking warrant law. **Section 1** amends the statute concerning the sealing and disclosure of a warrant for wire, electronic, or oral communications to distinguish and exempt location-tracking warrants from the general requirements. Location-tracking warrants have unique restrictions and requirements under statute. **Section 2** amends the statute concerning the sealing of a warrant for a pen register, trap and trace device, or mobile tracking device to distinguish and exempt location-tracking warrants from the requirements.