

1 AN ACT relating to tampering with a prisoner monitoring device.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 519.070 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A person is guilty of tampering with a prisoner monitoring device when he or she
5 intentionally **and without authority** alters, disables, deactivates, tampers with,
6 removes, damages, or destroys any:

7 **(a)** Device used to facilitate electronic monitoring or supervision of a person who
8 is on probation or parole, or has been ordered to wear a device as a condition
9 of pretrial release; **or**

10 **(b) Video recording or video monitoring device within a correctional facility.**

11 (2) Tampering with a prisoner monitoring device is a Class D felony.