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To address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices,  
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Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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communications devices, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Location Privacy Pro-  
5 tection Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

7 In this Act, the term “geolocation information” has  
8 the meaning given that term in section 2713 of title 18,  
9 United States Code, as added by this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. VOLUNTARY LOCATION TRACKING OF ELECTRONIC**  
2 **COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 121 of title 18, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 2713. Voluntary location tracking of electronic**  
7 **communications devices**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘covered entity’ means a non-  
10 governmental individual or entity;

11 “(2) the term ‘consent’ means affirmative ex-  
12 press consent after receiving clear, prominent, and  
13 accurate notice that—

14 “(A) informs the individual that his or her  
15 geolocation information will be collected by the  
16 covered entity; and

17 “(B) identifies the categories of covered  
18 entities to which the geolocation information  
19 may be disclosed by the covered entity;

20 “(C) provides the individual a hyperlink or  
21 comparably easily accessible means to access  
22 the information specified in subsection (b)(4);

23 “(3) the term ‘electronic communications de-  
24 vice’ means any device that—

25 “(A) enables access to, or use of, an elec-  
26 tronic communications system, electronic com-

1           munication service, remote computing service,  
2           or geolocation information service; and

3           “(B) is commonly carried by or on the per-  
4           son of an individual or commonly travels with  
5           the individual, including in or as part of a vehi-  
6           cle the individual drives;

7           “(4) the term ‘geolocation information’—

8           “(A) means any information that—

9           “(i) is not the contents of a commu-  
10          nication;

11          “(ii) is in whole or in part generated  
12          by or derived from the operation or use of  
13          an electronic communications device; and

14          “(iii) is sufficient to identify the street  
15          name and name of the city or town in  
16          which the device is located; and

17          “(B) does not include the Internet protocol  
18          address or the home, business, or billing ad-  
19          dress of the individual, or any component parts  
20          of such addresses; and

21          “(5) the term ‘geolocation information service’  
22          means the provision of a global positioning service or  
23          other mapping, locational, or directional information  
24          service.

1       “(b) COLLECTION OR DISCLOSURE OF GEOLOCATION  
2 INFORMATION TO OR BY NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTI-  
3 TIES.—

4               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
5 graph (2), a covered entity may not knowingly col-  
6 lect or disclose to another covered entity the  
7 geolocation information from an electronic commu-  
8 nications device without the consent of the individual  
9 that is using the electronic communications device.

10              “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—A covered entity may  
11 knowingly collect or disclose to another covered enti-  
12 ty the geolocation information from an electronic  
13 communication device without consent if the collec-  
14 tion or disclosure is—

15                   “(A) to allow a parent or legal guardian to  
16 locate an unemancipated minor child or ward;

17                   “(B) to allow a court-appointed guardian  
18 to locate a legally incapacitated person;

19                   “(C) for the provision of fire, medical, pub-  
20 lic safety, or other emergency services;

21                   “(D) pursuant to a court order in a civil  
22 proceeding upon a showing of compelling need  
23 for the information that cannot be accommo-  
24 dated by any other means, if the individual is—

1           “(i) given reasonable notice by the  
2           person seeking the disclosure of the court  
3           proceeding relevant to the issuance of the  
4           court order; and

5           “(ii) afforded the opportunity to ap-  
6           pear and contest the claim of the person  
7           seeking the disclosure;

8           “(E) requested by a law enforcement agen-  
9           cy of the United States, a State, or a political  
10          subdivision of a State pursuant to any lawful  
11          authority or activity, including chapter 119, the  
12          Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or any  
13          other provision of Federal or State law, if the  
14          covered entity uses the geolocation information  
15          collected in response to the request solely for  
16          law enforcement purposes;

17          “(F) necessary for network operation by a  
18          person that is subject to section 222 or 631 of  
19          the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.  
20          222 and 551), if the person uses the informa-  
21          tion solely for purposes of network operation;

22          “(G) for the sole purpose of transmitting  
23          the information to a person and in a cir-  
24          cumstance described in subparagraph (A), (B),  
25          (C), (D), (E), or (F);

1           “(H) necessary to protect the property of  
2           the covered entity or to protect the covered en-  
3           tity’s customers or other covered entities from  
4           fraudulent, abusive or unlawful conduct; or

5           “(I) conducted by any covered entity that  
6           is not the covered entity that initially collected  
7           the information from the electronic communica-  
8           tions device.

9           In granting an order described in subparagraph (D),  
10          the court shall impose appropriate safeguards  
11          against unauthorized disclosure.

12          “(3) ANTI-STALKING PROTECTIONS.—Except  
13          for an instance in which geolocation information is  
14          being collected under the exception described in  
15          paragraph (2)(E), a covered entity that initially col-  
16          lects geolocation information from an electronic com-  
17          munications device in a manner that the covered en-  
18          tity has reason to believe is imperceptible to the in-  
19          dividual using the electronic communications device  
20          shall, in addition to obtaining consent under para-  
21          graph (1), provide clear, prominent, and accurate  
22          notice to the individual, not earlier than 24 hours  
23          and not later than 7 days after the initial collection,  
24          informing the individual that his or her geolocation

1 information is being collected and providing him or  
2 her the information specified in paragraph (4).

3 “(4) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—A cov-  
4 ered entity that collects the geolocation information  
5 of more than 1,000 electronic communications de-  
6 vices in a year shall maintain a publicly accessible  
7 Internet website that includes—

8 “(A) the nature of the geolocation informa-  
9 tion that the covered entity collects from elec-  
10 tronic communications devices;

11 “(B) the purposes for which the covered  
12 entity collects, uses, and discloses the informa-  
13 tion;

14 “(C) the specific covered entities to which  
15 the covered entity discloses geolocation informa-  
16 tion; and

17 “(D) how an individual may electronically  
18 revoke consent for the collection and disclosure  
19 of geolocation information.

20 “(c) RULEMAKING.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General  
22 shall, in consultation with the Federal Trade Com-  
23 mission, issue regulations to implement the require-  
24 ments of this section. All regulations promulgated

1 under this section shall be issued in accordance with  
2 section 553 of title 5.

3 “(2) FLEXIBLE RULEMAKING.—In promul-  
4 gating regulations under this section, the Attorney  
5 General shall—

6 “(A) avoid any regulatory requirement that  
7 would create redundant notifications or requests  
8 for consent, including in instances in which an  
9 individual has previously consented to the col-  
10 lection of his or her geolocation information or  
11 its disclosure to a particular category of individ-  
12 uals or entities; and

13 “(B) ensure that such regulations address  
14 the specific operational requirements of shared  
15 and legacy electronic communications devices.

16 “(d) CIVIL REMEDIES.—

17 “(1) ACTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
18 UNITED STATES.—If the Attorney General of the  
19 United States has reasonable cause to believe that  
20 an individual or entity is violating this section or its  
21 implementing regulations, the Attorney General may  
22 bring a civil action in an appropriate United States  
23 district court.

24 “(2) RIGHT OF ACTION.—Any individual ag-  
25 grieved by any action of an individual or entity in



1 violation of this section or its implementing regula-  
2 tions may bring a civil action in an appropriate  
3 United States district court.

4 “(3) RIGHTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

5 “(A) NOTICE.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
7 vided in clause (iii), an aggrieved person  
8 bringing a civil action under paragraph (2)  
9 shall notify the Attorney General in writ-  
10 ing that the person intends to bring the ac-  
11 tion before initiating that action.

12 “(ii) CONTENTS.—A notification pro-  
13 vided under clause (i) with respect to a  
14 civil action shall include a copy of the com-  
15 plaint to be filed to initiate the civil action.

16 “(iii) EXCEPTION.—If it is not fea-  
17 sible for the person to provide the notifica-  
18 tion required by clause (i) before initiating  
19 a civil action under paragraph (2), the per-  
20 son shall notify the Attorney General im-  
21 mediately upon instituting the civil action.

22 “(B) INTERVENTION.—The Attorney Gen-  
23 eral may—

1           “(i) intervene in any civil action  
2 brought by an aggrieved person under  
3 paragraph (2); and

4           “(ii) upon intervening—

5                 “(I) be heard on all matters arising in the civil action; and

6                 “(II) file petitions for appeal of a  
7 decision in the civil action.

8           “(C) PREEMPTIVE ACTION.—If the Attorney  
9 General brings a civil action under paragraph (1), a person may not, during the pendency of such action, bring a civil action under  
10 paragraph (2) against any defendant named in  
11 the complaint of the Attorney General for any  
12 violation with respect to which the Attorney  
13 General instituted such action.

14           “(4) RELIEF.—

15                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In a civil action  
16 brought under this subsection, the court may  
17 award—

18                 “(i) damages of not more than \$5,000  
19 per violation per day while such a violation  
20 exists, with a maximum of \$500,000 per  
21 violation;  
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1           “(ii) punitive damages in an addi-  
2           tional amount of not more than \$5,000 per  
3           violation per day while such violation ex-  
4           ists, with a maximum of an additional  
5           \$500,000 per violation;

6           “(iii) reasonable attorney’s fees and  
7           other litigation costs reasonably incurred;  
8           and

9           “(iv) such other preliminary or equi-  
10          table relief as the court determines to be  
11          appropriate.

12          “(B) PENALTY LIMITS.—Notwithstanding  
13          any other provision of law, the total amount of  
14          civil penalties that may be imposed with respect  
15          to a covered entity that violates this section or  
16          its implementing regulations shall not exceed,  
17          for all violations resulting from the same or re-  
18          lated acts or omissions, \$1,000,000, unless the  
19          conduct is found to be willful or intentional. If  
20          a court determines that a violation was willful  
21          or intentional and imposes an additional pen-  
22          alty, the court may impose an additional pen-  
23          alty in accordance with subparagraph (A) in an  
24          amount that does not exceed \$1,000,000.

25          “(5) PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
2           subparagraph (B), a civil action may not be  
3           brought under this subsection unless the civil  
4           action is filed not later than 2 years after the  
5           later of—

6                     “(i) the date of the act complained of;

7                     or

8                     “(ii) the date of discovery of the act  
9                     complained of.

10           “(B) LIMITATION.—In no instance may a  
11           civil action be brought under this subsection  
12           after the date that is 10 years after the date of  
13           the act complained of.”.

14           “(e) EFFECTS ON OTHER LAW.—

15                     “(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall super-  
16           sede a provision of the law of a State or political  
17           subdivision of a State that requires or allows collec-  
18           tion or disclosure of geolocation information prohib-  
19           ited by this section.

20                     “(2) STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS.—

21           Nothing in this section shall be construed to pre-  
22           empt the law of a State that grants greater con-  
23           sumer protections relating to the collection, receipt,  
24           recording, obtaining, or disclosure of geolocation in-  
25           formation from electronic communications devices.

1           “(3) RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.—Nothing in this  
2 section shall be construed to effect the rights and  
3 remedies of any individual under any other State or  
4 Federal law.

5           “(4) COMMON CARRIERS AND CABLE SERV-  
6 ICES.—This section shall not apply to the activities  
7 of an individual or entity to the extent the activities  
8 are subject to section 222 or 631 of the Communica-  
9 tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 222 and 551).”.

10          (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—  
11 Chapter 121 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

12           (1) in the table of sections, by adding at the  
13 end the following:

“2713. Voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices.”;

14          and

15           (2) in section 2702(c), by striking “A provider”  
16 and inserting “Except as provided under section  
17 2713, a provider”.

18          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by  
20 this section—

21           (A) shall take effect on the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act; and

23           (B) except as provided in paragraph (2),  
24 shall apply on and after the date that is 180  
25 days after the issuance of regulations under

1 section 2713(c) of title 18, United States Code,  
2 as added by subsection (a).

3 (2) REGULATIONS.—Section 2713(c) of title 18,  
4 United States Code, as added by subsection (a),  
5 shall apply on the date of enactment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 4. GEOLOCATION INFORMATION USED IN INTERSTATE**  
7 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR STALKING.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 110A of title 18, United  
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating section 2266 as section  
11 2267;

12 (2) by inserting after section 2265 the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 **“§ 2266. Geolocation information used in interstate**  
15 **domestic violence or stalking**

16 **“(a) OFFENSES; UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF**  
17 **GEOLOCATION INFORMATION IN AID OF INTERSTATE DO-**  
18 **MESTIC VIOLENCE OR STALKING.—A covered entity**  
19 **that—**

20 **“(1) knowingly and willfully discloses**  
21 **geolocation information about an individual to an-**  
22 **other individual;**

23 **“(2) knew that a violation of section 2261,**  
24 **2261A, or 2262 would result from the disclosure;**  
25 **and**

1           “(3) intends to aid in a violation of section  
2           2261, 2261A, or 2262 as a result of the disclosure,  
3 shall be punished as provided in subsection (b).

4           “(b) PENALTIES.—A covered entity that violates sub-  
5 section (a) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for  
6 not more than 2 years, or both.”; and

7           (3) in section 2267, as so redesignated, by add-  
8 ing at the end the following:

9           “(11) COVERED ENTITY; GEOLOCATION INFOR-  
10 MATION.—The terms ‘covered entity’ and  
11 ‘geolocation information’ have the meanings given  
12 those terms in section 2713.”.

13           (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14           (1) TITLE 10.—Section 1561a(b) of title 10,  
15 United States Code, is amended by striking “section  
16 2266(5)” and inserting “section 2267(5)”.

17           (2) TITLE 18.—Title 18, United States Code, is  
18 amended—

19           (A) in section 113(b)(3), by striking “sec-  
20 tion 2266” and inserting “section 2267”;

21           (B) in section 1992(d)(14), by striking  
22 “section 2266” and inserting “section 2267”;

23           and

24           (C) in chapter 110A—

1 (i) in the table of sections, by striking  
 2 the item relating to section 2266 and in-  
 3 serting the following:

“2266. Geolocation information used in interstate domestic violence or stalking.  
 “2267. Definitions.”;

4 and

5 (ii) in section 2261(b)(6), by striking  
 6 “section 2266 of title 18, United States  
 7 Code,” and inserting “section 2267”.

8 (3) INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968.—Sec-  
 9 tion 204(a)(7) of Public Law 90–284 (25 U.S.C.  
 10 1304 et seq.) (commonly known as the “Indian Civil  
 11 Rights Act of 1968”) is amended by striking “sec-  
 12 tion 2266” and inserting “section 2267”.

13 (4) OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE  
 14 STREETS ACT OF 1968.—Section 2011(e) of title I of  
 15 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of  
 16 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–5(c)) is amended by strik-  
 17 ing “section 2266” and inserting “section 2267”.

18 **SEC. 5. FRAUDULENT COLLECTION OF GEOLOCATION IN-**  
 19 **FORMATION.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1039(h) of title 18,  
 21 United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 24 “and” at the end;



1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
2 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(C) includes any geolocation information  
5 service.”;

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
7 graph (5); and

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(4) GEOLOCATION INFORMATION SERVICE.—

11 The term ‘geolocation information service’ means the  
12 provision of a global positioning service or other  
13 mapping, locational, or directional information serv-  
14 ice.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1039 of title 18,  
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) in the section heading, by inserting

19 “**or geolocation**” after “**phone**”;

20 (B) in subsection (a)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph  
22 (1), by inserting “or geolocation” after  
23 “phone”; and

24 (ii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or  
25 geolocation” after “phone”;

1 (C) in subsection (b)—

2 (i) in the subsection heading, by in-  
3 sserting “OR GEOLOCATION” after  
4 “PHONE”;

5 (ii) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or  
6 geolocation” after “phone” both places it  
7 appears; and

8 (iii) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or  
9 geolocation” after “phone”;

10 (D) in subsection (c)—

11 (i) in the subsection heading, by in-  
12 sserting “OR GEOLOCATION” after  
13 “PHONE”;

14 (ii) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or  
15 geolocation” after “phone” both places it  
16 appears; and

17 (iii) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or  
18 geolocation” after “phone”; and

19 (E) in subsection (h)(1)—

20 (i) in the paragraph heading, by in-  
21 sserting “OR GEOLOCATION” after  
22 “PHONE”; and

23 (ii) in the matter preceding subpara-  
24 graph (A), by inserting “or geolocation”  
25 after “phone”.

1           (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections  
2           for chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, is  
3           amended by striking the item relating to section  
4           1039 and inserting the following:

“1039. Fraud and related activity in connection with obtaining confidential  
          phone or geolocation records information of a covered entity.”.

5           (c) SENTENCING GUIDELINES.—

6           (1) REVIEW AND AMENDMENT.—Not later than  
7           180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
8           United States Sentencing Commission, pursuant to  
9           its authority under section 994 of title 28, United  
10          States Code, and in accordance with this subsection,  
11          shall review and, if appropriate, amend the Federal  
12          sentencing guidelines and policy statements applica-  
13          ble to persons convicted of any offense under section  
14          1039 of title 18, United States Code, as amended by  
15          this section.

16          (2) AUTHORIZATION.—The United States Sen-  
17          tencing Commission may amend the Federal sen-  
18          tencing guidelines in accordance with the procedures  
19          set forth in section 21(a) of the Sentencing Act of  
20          1987 (28 U.S.C. 994 note) as though the authority  
21          under that section had not expired.

1 **SEC. 6. PROHIBITING DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION**  
2 **OF STALKING APPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2512 of title 18, United  
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**elec-**  
6 **tronic communication**” and inserting “**elec-**  
7 **tronic communications or geolocation in-**  
8 **formation**”; and

9 (2) by inserting “or geolocation information”  
10 after “or electronic communications” each place it  
11 appears.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
13 The table of sections for chapter 119 of title 18, United  
14 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to  
15 section 2512 and inserting the following:

“2512. Manufacture, distribution, possession, and advertising of wire, oral, or  
electronic communications or geolocation information inter-  
cepting devices prohibited.”.

16 **SEC. 7. FORFEITURE OF PROCEEDS OF STALKING APPS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2513 of title 18, United  
18 States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**elec-**  
20 **tronic communication**” and inserting “**elec-**  
21 **tronic communications or geolocation in-**  
22 **formation**”; and

23 (2) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before  
24 “Any electronic”;

1           (3) in the first sentence, by inserting “, and  
2 any proceeds from the use or sale of such a device,”  
3 after “section 2512 of this chapter”; and

4           (4) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(b) ANTI-STALKING FUND.—

6           “(1) FUND.—There is established in the Treas-  
7 ury a fund, to be known as the ‘Anti-Stalking Fund’  
8 (referred to in this subsection as the ‘Fund’), to be  
9 administered by the Attorney General.

10           “(2) CREDITING OF AMOUNTS.—Notwith-  
11 standing section 3302 of title 31, or any other law  
12 regarding the crediting of money received for the  
13 Government, there shall be deposited in the Fund an  
14 amount equal to the value of any device and all pro-  
15 ceeds forfeited to the United States under this sec-  
16 tion, which shall remain available until expended.

17           “(3) USE OF FUND.—The Attorney General  
18 may, without further appropriation, use amounts in  
19 the Fund to—

20           “(A) develop and provide training to law  
21 enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, and  
22 victim service personnel throughout the United  
23 States regarding relevant Federal, State, terri-  
24 torial, or local law and promising practices, pro-

1           cedures, and policies relating to investigating  
2           and prosecuting stalking crimes; and

3                   “(B) support help line and emergency re-  
4                   sponse efforts for stalking crimes.”.

5           (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

6           The table of sections for chapter 119 of title 18, United  
7           States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to  
8           section 2513 and inserting the following:

          “2513. Confiscation of wire, oral, or electronic communications or geolocation  
          information intercepting devices.”.

9           **SEC. 8. INFORMATION GATHERING ON THE USE OF**  
10                           **GEOLOCATION DATA IN VIOLENCE AGAINST**  
11                           **WOMEN.**

12           (a) NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY.—As  
13           soon as practicable and not later than 1 year after the  
14           date of enactment of this Act, as part of each National  
15           Crime Victimization Survey, the Attorney General shall in-  
16           clude questions examining the role that various new tech-  
17           nologies that use geolocation information may have in the  
18           facilitation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual as-  
19           sault, or stalking, including the use of—

20                   (1) global positioning system technology;

21                   (2) smartphone mobile applications;

22                   (3) in-car navigation devices; and

23                   (4) geo-tagging technology.

1 (b) NATIONAL INTIMATE PARTNER AND SEXUAL VI-  
2 OLENCE SURVEY.—As soon as practicable and not later  
3 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, as  
4 part of each National Intimate Partner and Sexual Vio-  
5 lence Survey, the Director of the Center for Disease Con-  
6 trol and Prevention shall include questions relating to the  
7 use of geolocation information as described in subsection  
8 (a).

9 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Attorney General, acting  
10 through the Director of the Office on Violence Against  
11 Women and the Director of the National Institute of Jus-  
12 tice, shall consult with representatives from the Federal  
13 agencies, offices of State attorneys general, national victim  
14 advocacy organizations, and the industries related to the  
15 technologies described in subsection (a) to assist in the  
16 coordination and collection of data described in subsection  
17 (a).

18 **SEC. 9. GEOLOCATION CRIME INFORMATION AND REPORT-**  
19 **ING.**

20 (a) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Attorney General shall  
21 direct the Internet Crime Complaint Center to provide  
22 education and awareness information to the public and law  
23 enforcement and register complaints regarding the abuse  
24 of geolocation information to commit domestic violence,

1 dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other related  
2 crimes.

3 (b) CONSULTATIONS.—In determining what informa-  
4 tion will be provided to the public and collected in com-  
5 plaints under subsection (a), the Attorney General shall  
6 consult with nongovernmental entities that have dem-  
7 onstrated expertise relating to the abuse of the Internet  
8 or geolocation information to commit stalking, domestic  
9 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or other related  
10 crimes.

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
12 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall  
13 submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate  
14 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-  
15 resentatives a report that discusses and summarizes the  
16 information collected in complaints filed under subsection  
17 (a).

18 **SEC. 10. NATIONAL GEOLOCATION CURRICULUM DEVELOP-**  
19 **MENT.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, through  
21 the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women,  
22 may make grants to entities to develop and provide train-  
23 ing to law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, and  
24 victim service personnel throughout the United States re-  
25 garding relevant Federal, State, territorial, or local law



1 and promising practices, procedures, and policies relating  
2 to investigating and prosecuting the misuse of geolocation  
3 information in the commission of stalking, domestic vio-  
4 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and other crimes.

5 (b) APPLICATION.—An eligible entity desiring a grant  
6 under this section shall submit an application to the Attor-  
7 ney General at such time, in such manner, and accom-  
8 panied by such information as the Attorney General may  
9 reasonably require.

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