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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to unlawful surveillance with the use of a GPS device

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Jackie's Law".  
2     S 2. Section 250.45 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:  
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4     5. (A) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A PERSON HE OR SHE USES, INSTALLS OR  
5 PERMITS THE UTILIZATION OR INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE  
6 WITH THE INTENT TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OR MOVEMENT OF A PERSON.  
7     (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE LAWFUL  
8 USE OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.  
9     (C) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE"  
10 MEANS ANY DEVICE THAT REVEALS ITS LOCATION OR MOVEMENT BY THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNALS.  
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12     S 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 35.26 to read as follows:  
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14     S 35.26 JUSTIFICATION; USE OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE.  
15     THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OR  
16 MOVEMENT OF A PERSON WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSE IS  
17 JUSTIFIABLE AND NOT CRIMINAL WHEN A PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON  
18 ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF  
19 TWENTY-ONE OR AN INCOMPETENT PERSON, MAY USE, INSTALL OR PERMIT THE  
20 UTILIZATION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE UPON SUCH PERSON WHEN, AND  
21 TO THE EXTENT THAT HE OR SHE REASONABLY BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE OR TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF SUCH PERSON.  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1       S 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
2 have become a law.