Louisiana Electronic Monitoring Provider Reporting & Registration Reference

A concise public reference to selected provider registration and reporting provisions. | Reviewed September 2026

Use this reference as an orientation tool, not as a substitute for the statute, court order, local registration forms, or legal advice.

Registration Under R.S. 15:835

- A provider serving pretrial or post-conviction persons must certify in writing that it meets the criteria in R.S. 15:571.36.
- The provider must register with the court and sheriff of the parish where services are to be provided before providing services there.
- The statute identifies the provider name, principal contact information, and primary office address as registration information; local forms and instructions may require additional information.
- R.S. 15:835 also contains registry-removal and conflict-of-interest provisions.

Selected Reporting Timeline

Trigger / cadence	Recipient(s) identified in statute	High-level requirement
After placement on electronic monitoring	Appropriate law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authority	By noon of the following day, provide the categories of identifying, residence/employment, charge, and monitoring-reason information specified in R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1).
Monthly	Each court exercising jurisdiction and prosecuting authority	By the 10th day of each month, submit the previous month's monitoring activity information specified in R.S. 15:571.36(C)(2).
Annual	Each court exercising jurisdiction over a person monitored during the previous calendar year	By January 15, submit the provider/service activity information specified in R.S. 15:571.36(C)(3).
Specified verified violation	Bail agent on record, appropriate law enforcement, prosecuting authority, and court	Report immediately and no later than 30 minutes from provider verification of a notice involving the categories listed in R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4).
Daily noncompliance	Prosecuting authority	R.S. 15:571.37 requires daily noncompliance reports regarding the monitored person.

Important Distinction: Alert vs. Verification vs. Report

R.S. 15:571.36 contains technical alert-capability requirements and separately establishes a reporting deadline measured from the provider's verification of a notice of specified violations. Organizations should not collapse device alert generation, provider review/verification, and statutory reporting into a single concept when designing procedures.

Record Discipline

- Maintain records sufficient to show what was received, reviewed, verified, reported, when it occurred, and to whom required communications were sent.
- Use the current statute and applicable court order to determine recipients and deadlines for each case.
- Do not place protected victim information, juvenile information, credentials, or operational security details into public-facing materials.

Penalty Provision

R.S. 15:571.36(D) establishes consequences for a provider that intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information required by that section, including monetary penalties, possible imprisonment, and a five-year prohibition on registering to provide electronic-monitoring services in Louisiana. Consult the statute and legal counsel for application to specific facts.

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Official Sources

Louisiana R.S. 15:571.36

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