Louisiana Electronic Monitoring Law: Recent Changes 2024-2026

A public educational chronology of selected enacted changes affecting Louisiana electronic monitoring. | Reviewed September 2026

This chronology covers selected enacted measures central to the current electronic-monitoring framework. It is not a complete legislative history and does not include pending bills as current law.

2024 - Act 746 (HB 874)

Effective January 1, 2025. Act 746 amended Louisiana electronic-monitoring provisions, including provider reporting and registration. Among the changes reflected in the official legislative digest, provider registration shifted to the court and sheriff of the parish where services are provided, and reporting provisions were expanded. The current statutory text should be used for present obligations.

2025 - Act 416 (SB 95)

Effective August 1, 2025. Act 416 added significant electronic-monitoring provisions. The enrolled Act addressed certification/registration standards, notifications of noncompliance, program costs and maintenance, termination of electronic monitoring, and created R.S. 15:571.37 and 15:571.38. The current framework includes active-monitoring and noncompliance provisions and a separate offense involving specified electronic-monitoring conditions.

2026 - Act 729 (HB 1257)

Effective August 1, 2026. Act 729 amended R.S. 15:835(D). The official digest states that the conflict-of-interest prohibition applies to elected judges, district attorneys, sheriffs, chiefs of police, constables, marshals, and their immediate family as defined by the Act, concerning vendor or financial interests in electronic-monitoring services.

2026 - Act 858 (HB 968)

Effective August 1, 2026. Act 858 amended R.S. 15:571.37 to address electronic-monitoring costs and nonpayment procedures for covered adults in criminal proceedings. It addresses payment arrangements, provider delinquency reports, notice and certification, court hearings, continued supervision during specified periods, transition to another qualified provider, surety involvement, and victim-safety considerations.

How to Read This Timeline

- An Act describes a legislative change at the time of enactment. For day-to-day compliance, consult the current codified statute because later Acts may amend the same section.
- Effective dates matter. A provision should not be described as a current requirement before its effective date.
- A bill that has not completed enactment is proposed legislation, not current law. Keep proposed policy concepts separate from enacted requirements.

Current Core Statutes

Statute	Current subject area
R.S. 15:571.36	Electronic monitoring equipment, provider requirements, reporting, access, and related provisions.
R.S. 15:571.37	Electronic monitoring programs, conditions, active monitoring, noncompliance, and Act 858 payment/nonpayment procedures.
R.S. 15:571.38	Violation of specified electronic-monitoring conditions.
R.S. 15:835	Registration of electronic-monitoring service providers and conflict-of-interest provision.

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Official Sources

Act 746 / HB 874 (2024)

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