# Privacy Issue in Telematics - LBS Law -

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### I-1 Overview of Korean Economy(2004)

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### J-2 Status of ICT Korea





(# of subscribers per 1,000 inhabitants)

Source : ITU, IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2004 , World Telecommunication Indicator

#### "Most competitive in IT industry among OECD countries" - 2004 (Source: OECD)

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## I-3 Korean ICT Strategy : IT839

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### IT 839 Strategy for Another Take-off

8 Services	3 Infrastructures	9 Products
WiBro Service		Next-Generation Mobile Communications
DMB Service	Broadband Convergence Network	Digital TV
Home N/W Service		Home Network
Telematics Service	U-Sensor Network	IT SoC
RFID-based Service		Next-Generation PC
		Embedded SW
W-CDMA Service	Internet Protocol vó	<b>Digital Contents</b>
Terrestrial DTV		Telematics
Internet Telephony		Intelligent Service Robot

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# **II-1 LBS in Telematics**



#### LBS(Location-Based Service)

► It is application service which is based on mobile network and utilizes LDT (Location Determination Technology) to seize the location of person or object.

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LBS became a killer application for growth of Telematics Business.

LBS can be used most efficiently to vehicles on the road.

→ LBS is recognized as basic technology of telematics.

### LBS in Telematics

- Navigation
- •Real time Location-Based
- **Traffic Info.**
- •Theft Tracking
- •Emergency Assistance
- •Location-Based B2C : V-Shop
- Location specific Advertisement

#### Privacy Issue

- Personal location information
  exposed to Telematics Service
  Provider
  - Legal steps are needed to
     prevent abusing personal
     location information and
     to protect privacy



### II-2 Overview of LBS Law



#### **Background of Enactment LBS Law**

- Rapid growth of mobile communication technology
- Possible introduction of various application services based on the LBS such as logistics, security, advertisement, traffic and commerce transaction etc.
- ? Technologies and services utilizing subscriber's location information are generalized.
- Obtaining in-detail location information by combining GPS and networks is available.



### **II-3 Structure of LBS Law**



**Chapter 1. General Rules** 

**Chapter 6. Penalties** 



### II-4 Contents of LBS Law(1)



### **Location Privacy Protection**

- Location Information Operator LBS provider must specify legal obligation on the stipulation when they collect personal location information or provide services and they must obtain subscribers' agreement.
- Location Information Operator can use privacy info. only for agreed purposes and can not provide it to third party.
  - \* Provider must destroy personal location information immediately when they achieve the purpose.

### **Commercializing LBS**

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Location Information Operator must receive license and LBS provider must report before setting up business.

- Destroying the evidence collecting and using location information is compulsory.
- Revocation of license and suspension of business may be applicable.
- Making a stipulation and reporting system are mandatory.

### II-4 Contents of LBS Law(2)



#### **Public LBS : Emergency Service**

- Emergency rescue department can request personal location information and give danger warning to Location Information Operator and they can not reject it.
  - Request personal location info. : when subscribers request emergency rescue
  - Request danger warning : giving warning to the subscriber located in dangerous area like typhoon, heavy rain, fire, chemical accident etc.
  - ? limited to special request of telephone service such as 911

#### **Environment for LBS Business**

The minister of MIC is arranging policies to create good environment for using of location information

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MIC supports technical development and various LBS related businesses.



# **II-5 Privacy in LBS Law**



	Obligation		Subscriber's
	Common fact	Individual fact	Rights
Location Information Operator	<ul> <li>Automatic recording is required when using, providing, collecting, and approaching location info.</li> <li>Must receive subscribers agreement before collecting location info.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agreement of collecting and providing location info. must be completed via stipulation.</li> <li>Reasonable request of LBS provider can not be rejected.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Withdraw agreement</li> <li>Temporary veto right</li> <li>Right to know and request the evidence of</li> </ul>
LBS Provider	<ul> <li>Location Information Operator can use privacy info. only for agreed purposes and can not provide it to third party.</li> <li>Dispose location information after achieving the purpose.</li> <li>Notice to the subscribers when they transfer their business.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>operating personal info.</li> <li>Compensation for damage</li> <li>Request for adjudication and grievance mediation</li> </ul>
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# **II-6 Safety in LBS Law**

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	Obligations	Subscriber's Rights
Location Information Operator	<ul> <li>Provide personal location information whenever there are request from the right parties.</li> <li>Give an alarm to the people in danger area when the proper entities request.</li> <li>Provide personal location information must be operated on the system.</li> <li>Report statistic data of providing location information and danger warning to MIC</li> </ul>	Citizen can receive variety benefits of emergency rescue service using personal location information
Emergency Rescue Department	Possess location information system	



# Thank you !!

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