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AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS
CONCERNING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER
INFORMATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Automated license plate reader" means a mobile or fixed
3 electronic device that is capable of recording data on, or taking a
4 photograph or video of, a vehicle or a vehicle's license plate or is
5 otherwise capable of recording a video of a highway, as defined in
6 section 14-1 of the general statutes, for purposes of enforcing motor
7 vehicle violations, and includes, but is not limited to, a work zone speed
8 control system, as defined in section 13a-261 of the general statutes, a
9 municipal school bus violation enforcement system, as defined in
10 section 14-279c of the general statutes, and an automated traffic
11 enforcement safety device, as defined in section 14-307b of the general
12 statutes;

13 (2) "Automated license plate reader information" means information

14 that is (A) gathered by an automated license plate reader, or (B) created
15 through an analysis of the information gathered by an automated
16 license plate reader;

17 (3) "Automated license plate reader user" means a person who (A)
18 owns or operates an automated license plate reader, or (B) has access to
19 the automated license plate reader information gathered by the
20 automated license plate reader;

21 (4) "Contracting public agency" means the public agency that enters
22 into a contract with an automated license plate reader user concerning
23 the creation, use or storage of automated license plate user information;

24 (5) "Person" means an individual, association, corporation, limited
25 liability company, partnership, trust or other legal entity;

26 (6) "Personal identifying information" has the same meaning as
27 provided in section 53a-129a of the general statutes; and

28 (7) "Public agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-
29 200 of the general statutes.

30 (b) On and after October 1, 2026, no public agency shall enter into or
31 renew any contract with an automated license plate reader user, unless
32 such contract provides that the automated license plate reader user shall
33 not engage in any of the following activities with respect to any
34 automated license plate reader information gathered in this state:

35 (1) Sell such automated license plate reader information;

36 (2) Share or transfer such automated license plate reader information
37 to any person or public agency other than the contracting public agency,
38 without receiving the prior express written authorization of the
39 contracting public agency for the sharing of such data for a specific
40 purpose, and prior notification to the Governor;

41 (3) Allow any person other than the contracting public agency to

42 access such automated license plate reader information, unless the
43 automated license plate reader user is required to allow such person to
44 access such automated license plate reader information pursuant to a
45 signed judicial warrant or valid court order issued by a court of
46 competent jurisdiction; or

47 (4) Store or maintain the contracting public agency's automated
48 license plate reader information (A) with the automated license plate
49 reader information stored or maintained pursuant to a contract with a
50 different public agency concerning automated license plate reader
51 information or any such information stored or maintained pursuant to
52 a contract with any other person concerning such information, or (B) in
53 a state other than this state.

54 (c) Beginning on October 1, 2026, no public agency shall enter into or
55 renew any contract with an automated license plate reader user unless
56 such contract provides that the automated license plate reader user
57 consents to personal jurisdiction in this state in the event of any legal
58 proceeding and contains a choice of law provision that states that
59 Connecticut state law shall be the controlling law for the contract.

60 (d) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this
61 subsection, automated license plate reader information is confidential
62 and shall not be deemed a public record for the purposes of the Freedom
63 of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

64 (2) Any person who seeks to obtain automated license plate reader
65 user information concerning a motor vehicle that was registered in such
66 person's name at the time of the creation of such information may obtain
67 such information from the contracting public agency, provided if such
68 motor vehicle is also registered in another person's name, such person
69 also consents to such disclosure.

70 (3) Automated license plate reader information that does not contain
71 personal identifying information or specific license plate information
72 may be disclosed by the automated license plate reader user or

73 contracting public agency for auditing purposes.

74 (e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit the
75 disclosure of the location of any automated license plate reader.

76 (f) The Attorney General may institute proceedings to enforce the
77 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section. In any proceedings
78 instituted under this subsection, the court may grant appropriate relief,
79 including, but not limited to, preliminary, temporary or permanent
80 injunctive relief.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To impose requirements for contracts entered into by a public agency with an entity that concern automated license plate reader information to govern how the entity may store or use such information, require such information be kept confidential and concerning jurisdiction and choice of law in the event of a dispute.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]