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AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes related to the use of automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems by law enforcement and other public agencies and does not result in a fiscal impact, as described below.

Section 1 allows certain individuals to bring an action in Superior Court for alleged violations of the bill's provisions, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state. The court system disposes of over 250,000 cases annually and the number of cases is not anticipated to be great enough to need additional resources.

Section 2 requires the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC) to adopt a model policy governing law enforcement acquisition and use of ALPR data and does not result in a fiscal impact because POSTC has already adopted an ALPR model policy. To the extent that revisions to the current policy are needed to meet the requirements of the bill, POSTC can accomplish this within existing resources.

Section 2 also requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to adopt related regulations, which the agency has existing expertise to do.

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Section 3 sets various ALPR reporting requirements and does not have a fiscal impact because it is expected that agencies can comply within existing resources.

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Municipal Impact: None