



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5552

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**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 image recording device that is capable, in combination with
4 computer programs or algorithms, of converting images of license
5 plates into computer-readable data;

6 (2) "Automated license plate reader information" means information
7 that is (A) gathered by an automated license plate reader, or (B) created
8 through an analysis of the information gathered by an automated
9 license plate reader;

10 (3) "Vendor" means a person that (A) owns or operates an automated
11 license plate reader, or (B) has access to the automated license plate
12 reader information gathered by the automated license plate reader;

13 (4) "Contracting public agency" means the public agency that enters
14 into a contract with a vendor concerning the creation, use or storage of
15 automated license plate reader information;

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

18 (6) "Public agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-
19 200 of the general statutes.

20 (b) On and after October 1, 2026, no public agency shall enter into or
21 renew any contract with a vendor, unless such contract provides that
22 the vendor shall not engage in any of the following activities with
23 respect to any automated license plate reader information gathered in
24 this state:

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

26 (2) Share or transfer such automated license plate reader information
27 to any person or public agency other than the contracting public agency,
28 without receiving the prior express written authorization of the
29 contracting public agency for the sharing of such automated license
30 plate reader information for a specific purpose, and prior notification to
31 the Governor;

32 (3) Allow any person other than the contracting public agency to
33 access such automated license plate reader information, unless the
34 vendor is required to allow such person to access such automated
35 license plate reader information pursuant to a signed judicial warrant or
36 valid court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. As used in
37 this subdivision, "judicial warrant or valid court order" excludes any
38 subpoena or demand of a grand jury investigation; or

39 (4) Store or maintain the contracting public agency's automated
40 license plate reader information (A) with the automated license plate
41 reader information stored or maintained pursuant to a contract with a
42 different public agency concerning automated license plate reader
43 information or any such automated license plate reader information
44 stored or maintained pursuant to a contract with any other person
45 concerning such automated license plate reader information, (B) in a
46 state other than this state, or (C) in a manner that is not in accordance

47 with industry-recognized data security practices, including, but not
48 limited to, using encryption when transmitting or storing such
49 automated license plate reader information.

50 (c) Beginning on October 1, 2026, no public agency shall enter into or
51 renew any contract with a vendor unless such contract (1) provides that
52 the vendor consents to personal jurisdiction in this state in the event of
53 any legal proceeding, and (2) contains a choice of law provision that
54 states that Connecticut state law shall be the controlling law for the
55 contract.

56 (d) (1) Automated license plate reader information is confidential and
57 shall not be deemed a public record for the purposes of the Freedom of
58 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, and
59 shall not be disclosed, except as provided in subdivision (2) of
60 subsection (b) of this section and subdivision (2) of this subsection. Any
61 of the following information shall be disclosable pursuant to said act:

62 (A) Locations of any still or video image recording device used as part
63 of an automated license plate reader; and

64 (B) Any data, other than automated license plate reader information,
65 derived from any audit of an automated license plate reader, usage logs
66 for such reader and logs detailing access to automated license plate
67 reader information, provided any such data disclosable under this
68 subsection has all automated license plate reader information redacted
69 from otherwise disclosable data.

70 (2) Any person who seeks to obtain automated license plate reader
71 information concerning a motor vehicle that was registered in such
72 person's name at the time of the creation of such information may obtain
73 such information from the contracting public agency, provided if such
74 motor vehicle is also registered in another person's name, such person
75 also consents to such disclosure.

76 (e) 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	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (a)(6), the definition of "personal identifying information" was deleted as unnecessary, in Subsec. (c), Subdiv. designators were added for clarity, in Subsecs. (d)(1)(A) and (B), "system" was deleted for consistency, and throughout the bill, references to "data" and "such information" were changed to "automated license plate reader information", for consistency.

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