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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 397

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY."**

1 Strike subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section
2 13 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(2) (A) On and after October 1, 2026, except as provided in
4 subparagraph (B) or (C) of this subdivision, any automated license plate
5 reader data collected or otherwise acquired or held or stored by a public
6 agency or by a private vendor under contract with a public agency shall
7 not be retained for a period in excess of twenty-one days, or for a shorter
8 period when required pursuant to the terms of a contract between a
9 public agency with a private vendor that accesses an automated license
10 plate reader system or holds or stores such data, unless such data is

11 being retained (i) pursuant to a warrant or court order issued by a judge
12 or magistrate on behalf of the state or federal judicial branches, or
13 pursuant to court rules governing the preservation of evidence, (ii) for
14 the purpose of collecting highway usage fees if such fees exist, provided
15 such data is deleted not later than thirty days following the collection of
16 such fees, (iii) as evidence in an active criminal investigation or
17 prosecution, provided (I) at the time such data is designated for
18 retention, such retention is approved by a supervisory law enforcement
19 officer and documented by the law enforcement agency in a record
20 stating the purpose for such retention and any associated case number
21 for the investigation or prosecution to which the data relates, and (II)
22 such data is deleted upon the conclusion of the investigation if no
23 criminal charges are filed, or, in the case of a conviction for which no
24 defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, upon the final
25 disposition of the criminal case to which the data relates, including the
26 exhaustion of all direct appeals, whichever occurs first, or, in the case of
27 a conviction for which a defendant is sentenced to a term of
28 imprisonment, upon the release the last defendant serving a term of
29 imprisonment for a conviction to which the data relates, unless
30 otherwise required to be retained under clause (i) of subparagraph (A)
31 of this subdivision, or (iv) for the purpose of conducting traffic analytics
32 pursuant to clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this
33 subsection, provided such data is held or stored or managed as de-
34 identified, aggregated or summarized data."

35 Strike subdivision (5) of subsection (g) of section 13 in its entirety and
36 insert the following in lieu thereof:

37 "(5) Hold or store the contracting public agency's automated license
38 plate reader data (A) with the automated license plate reader data held
39 or stored pursuant to a contract with a different public agency
40 concerning automated license plate reader data or any such data held or
41 stored pursuant to a contract with any other person concerning such
42 data, or (B) in a manner that is not in accordance with industry-
43 recognized data security practices, including, but not limited to, using

44 encryption when transmitting or storing such data."