

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 201

SENATE BILL NO. 699

By Lundberg, Pody, Gardenhire, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 809

By Powell, Lamberth, Cooper, Camper, Hurt, Grills, Thompson, Ramsey, Parkinson, Lafferty, Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to confidentiality of data captured from license plate reader systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() (A) Captured plate data from automatic license plate reader systems must be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public. As used in this subdivision (a) ():

(i) "Automatic license plate reader system" means one (1) or more mobile or fixed automated high-speed cameras used in combination with computer algorithms to convert images of license plates into computer-readable data; and


(ii) "Captured plate data" means global positioning system coordinates, date and time information, photographs, license plate numbers, and any other data captured by or derived from any automatic license plate reader system.

(B) This subdivision (a) () is repealed effective July 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 8, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR