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H.B. No. 2744

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of automatic license plate readers by a law
3 enforcement agency or municipal parking enforcement authority.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 411.0094 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 411.0094. AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER. (a) In this
8 section, "automatic license plate reader" means a system that reads
9 and records license plate numbers taken from digital photographs.

10 (b) A law enforcement agency, or a municipal parking
11 enforcement authority that employs or uses the services of
12 civilians, may use an automatic license plate reader.

13 (c) All images and data produced from an automatic license
14 plate reader under this section shall be destroyed not later than
15 one year after the date of collection unless the image or data is
16 evidence in a civil action or a criminal investigation or
17 prosecution.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.