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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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 may use an automatic license  
11 plate reader.

12 (c) All images and data produced from an automatic license  
13 plate reader under this section shall be destroyed not later than  
14 the 90th day after the date of collection unless the image or data  
15 is evidence in a criminal investigation or prosecution.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.