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Agenda

House Bill 2771 (O'Mara) An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for automated license plate reader systems; and imposing penalties.

A04472 (Briggs) Amends and adds definitions; Clarifies authorized uses of ALPRs and ownership of captured data; Provides for the preservation of captured data, civil penalties and admissibility.

Senate Bill 1273 (Bartolotta) An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for electronic toll collection.

A04447 (Briggs) Clarifies the scope of permissible information sharing.

And any other business that comes before the Committee.

Adjournment

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BILL ANALYSIS

Bill No:	HB2771 PN3875	Prepared By:	Michelle Batt, Esq. (717) 772-1786
Committee:	Judiciary	Executive Director:	David Vitale, Esq.
Sponsor:	O'Mara, Jennifer		
Date:	10/1/2026		

A. Brief Concept

Regulates the use of Automated License Plate Reader Systems (ALPRS).

C. Analysis of the Bill

This bill adds Chapter 70 (relating to Automated License Plate Reader Systems) to Title 75 (Vehicles).

DEFINITIONS:

"Automated License Plate Reader System" (ALPRS) is a system of one or more mobile or fixed high-speed cameras combined with computer algorithms to convert images or registration plates into computer-readable data. The term does not include:

- A system used in electronic toll collection.
- An automated red light camera enforcement system.
- Any other automated enforcement system authorized under Title 75 (Vehicles).

"Captured data" is the global positioning system coordinates, dates and times, photographs, registration plate numbers and any other data collected by or derived from an ALPRS.

"Government entity" is an office, agency, board, bureau, department, commission, political subdivision or authority established by statute, or a private entity under contract with an office, agency, board, bureau, department, commission, political subdivision or authority established by statute, to carry out a government function.

"Private entity" is a person, entity, group or organization that is not the Federal Government, the Commonwealth or a municipal authority.

"Secured area" is an area enclosed by clear boundaries, to which access is limited and entry is only obtainable through specific access-control points.

PROHIBITION AND AUTHORIZED USES:

A State, county or local law enforcement agency may only use an ALPRS for legitimate law enforcement purposes, conducting criminal investigations or ensuring compliance with Federal, State and local laws.

A government entity may use an ALPRS for the purpose of enforcing State and local parking laws and controlling access to a secured area.

Any other use of an ALPRS is prohibited. Any State, county or local law enforcement agency or government entity that manually enters license plate numbers into an ALPRS must document the reason for the entry to ensure use for a legitimate law enforcement purpose, conducting criminal investigations or ensuring compliance with Federal, State and local laws.

TRAINING:

Prior to using an ALPRS, a person with a law enforcement agency must complete a training course approved by the PA State Police and the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training

Commission.

Prior to using an ALPRS, a person with a government entity must complete a publicly accessible training course outlined in the PA State Police policy.

Individuals who are already using an ALPRS on the effective date and have not previously completed a similar training course have six months to complete the training course once it is certified by the State Police.

DATA RESTRICTIONS:

Registered vehicle owner information obtained as a result of an ALPRS is not the property of the manufacturer or vendor of the ALPRS and may not be used for any purpose other than prescribed in this bill. An ALPRS may not be used to take a frontal view recorded image of the vehicle as evidence of having committed a violation. Camera equipment deployed as part of an ALPRS may not be used for automated or user-controlled remote surveillance by means of recorded images.

A law enforcement agency or government entity using an ALPRS may not sell, trade, disseminate or exchange captured data for any purpose. Captured data is confidential and only available for use by a law enforcement agency in carrying out its functions, by a government entity collecting information for its intended purpose, and in any related civil or criminal proceeding.

Law enforcement agencies may only share, sell, trade, disseminate or exchange captured data with other law enforcement agencies or criminal justice agencies in the performance of their official duties.

Captured data is not subject to disclosure under the Right-to-Know Law.

These restrictions do not preclude a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing an order directing that information obtained through an ALPRS be provided to law enforcement officials if the information is reasonably described and requested solely in connection with a criminal law enforcement action or criminal investigation.

DESTRUCTION OF DATA:

Captured data obtained through an ALPRS must be destroyed within the late of:

1. One year of final judgement of any case involving a recorded event; or
2. One year of any recorded event which is not directly related to a violation or an active or ongoing criminal investigation.

Captured data collected before the effective date must be destroyed, if required, no later than one year after the effective date.

If captured data is shared with another law enforcement agency or government entity, the agency or entity that receives the data must comply with these destruction requirements.

The law enforcement agency or government entity must annually file notice with the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency that the records have been destroyed in accordance with this bill no later than December 15 of each year.

STATE POLICE DUTIES:

The State Police must determine how all captured data collected through the use of an ALPRS is stored within a secure data-hosting environment that is designated by and under the control of the State Police. The State Police may contract with a private third party to administer this system for a reasonable fee. Information received by the third party must remain confidential. Law enforcement agencies maintaining a separate database on the effective date have one year to arrange for the sharing of data with the State Police secure data-hosting environment.

The State Police may develop a policy related to the use of ALPRS which includes the basic protocol, guidelines or written policies governing the implementation, use, maintenance or storage of ALPRS which a State, county or local law enforcement agency or government entity must adopt. The basic protocol, guidelines or written policies must include, at a minimum, the following:

1. An audit process to ensure that information obtained through an ALPRS, including audits of requests made by individual law enforcement agencies or government entities or individual law enforcement or government entity personnel.
2. Procedures and safeguards to ensure that other employees with access to the ALPRS database are adequately screened and trained.
3. A copy of the approved training course.

PENALTIES:

An individual who knowingly or intentionally violates the ALPRS prohibition commits a misdemeanor of the 2nd degree. An individual who violates the manual entries, training, use of registered owner information, and restriction provisions commits a misdemeanor of the 3rd degree.

LOCAL AUTHORITY:

Nothing in this bill shall prevent a municipality from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the operation of an ALPRS within its borders.

Nothing in this bill shall supersede or preempt an ordinance enacted by a municipality prior to the effective date that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the operation of an ALPRS within its borders.

Effective Date:

Six months.

G. Relevant Existing Laws

There is no current relevant existing state law regarding ALPRS.

E. Prior Session (Previous Bill Numbers & House/Senate Votes)

HB133 (Rothman) was referred to the House Transportation Committee on 1/12/21. There was no further action.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2771 Session of 2026

INTRODUCED BY O'MARA, SANCHEZ, MERSKI, GUZMAN, SHUSTERMAN,
WAXMAN, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, CURRY, CIRESI, GILLEN AND BENHAM,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

AN ACT

~~Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for automated license plate reader systems; and imposing penalties.~~

~~The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:~~

~~Section 1. Part VI of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:~~

~~CHAPTER 70~~

~~AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS~~

~~Sec.~~

~~7001. Definitions.~~

~~7002. Use of automated license plate reader systems.~~

~~7003. Preservation and disclosure of captured data.~~

~~7004. Destruction of captured data.~~

~~7005. Automated license plate reader system policy.~~

~~7006. Penalties.~~

~~7007. Construction.~~

~~§ 7001. Definitions.~~

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~~The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

~~"Automated license plate reader system."~~

~~(1) A system of one or more mobile or fixed high speed cameras combined with computer algorithms to convert images of registration plates into computer readable data.~~

~~(2) The term does not include a system used in electronic toll collection.~~

~~(3) The term does not include an automated red light enforcement system as defined in section 102 (relating to definitions) and used under sections 3116 (relating to automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities) and 3117 (relating to automated red light enforcement systems in certain municipalities).~~

~~(4) The term does not include any other automated enforcement system authorized by this title.~~

~~"Captured data." The global positioning system coordinates, dates and times, photographs, registration plate numbers and any other data collected by or derived from an automated license plate reader system.~~

~~"Government entity." An office, agency, board, bureau, department, commission, political subdivision or authority established by statute, or a private entity under contract with an office, agency, board, bureau, department, commission, political subdivision or authority established by statute, to carry out a government function.~~

~~"Private entity." A person, entity, group or organization that is not the Federal Government, the Commonwealth or a municipal authority.~~

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1 ~~"Secured area." An area, enclosed by clear boundaries, to~~
2 ~~which access is limited and entry is only obtainable through~~
3 ~~specific access control points.~~

4 ~~§ 7002. Use of automated license plate reader systems.~~

5 ~~(a) Authorized purposes.~~

6 ~~(1) A State, county or local law enforcement agency may~~
7 ~~only use an automated license plate reader system for~~
8 ~~legitimate law enforcement purposes, conducting criminal~~
9 ~~investigations or ensuring compliance with Federal, State and~~
10 ~~local laws.~~

11 ~~(2) In addition to the purposes under paragraph (1), a~~
12 ~~government entity may use an automated license plate reader~~
13 ~~system for the purpose of:~~

14 ~~(i) Enforcing State and local parking laws.~~

15 ~~(ii) Controlling access to a secured area.~~

16 ~~(b) Prohibition. Except as authorized under subsection (a),~~
17 ~~the use of an automated license plate reader system is~~
18 ~~prohibited.~~

19 ~~(c) Manual entries. Any State, county or local law~~
20 ~~enforcement agency or government entity that manually enters~~
21 ~~license plate numbers into an automated license plate reader~~
22 ~~system must document the reason for the entry to ensure use for~~
23 ~~a legitimate law enforcement purpose, conducting criminal~~
24 ~~investigations or ensuring compliance with Federal, State and~~
25 ~~local laws.~~

26 ~~(d) Training required.~~

27 ~~(1) Prior to using an automated license plate reader~~
28 ~~system for a purpose identified in subsection (a)(1), an~~
29 ~~individual shall complete a training course approved by the~~
30 ~~Pennsylvania State Police and the Municipal Police Officers'~~

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~~Education and Training Commission.~~

~~(2) Prior to using an automated license plate reader system for a purpose identified in subsection (a) (2), an individual shall complete a training course to be publicly accessible under the policy outlined in section 7005 (relating to automated license plate reader system policy).~~

~~(3) Individuals who use an automated license plate reader system in the discharge of their official duties for a purpose identified in subsection (a) on the effective date of this section and have not previously completed a similar training course shall have six months from the effective date of this section, or six months from the date the Pennsylvania State Police certifies that a training course is available to such individuals, whichever is later, to complete the required training course.~~

~~(e) Use of registered vehicle owner information. Registered vehicle owner information as described in section 1305 (relating to application for registration) obtained as a result of the operation of an automated license plate reader system shall not be the property of the manufacturer nor vendor of the automated license plate reader system and may not be used for any purpose other than prescribed in this section.~~

~~(f) Further restrictions.~~

~~(1) An automated license plate reader system may not be utilized in such a manner as to take a frontal view recorded image of the vehicle as evidence of having committed a violation.~~

~~(2) Camera equipment deployed as part of an automated license plate reader system may not be used for automated or user controlled remote surveillance by means of recorded~~

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1 ~~video images.~~

2 ~~(3) The restrictions specified in this subsection shall~~
3 ~~not be deemed to preclude a court of competent jurisdiction~~
4 ~~from issuing an order directing that information obtained~~
5 ~~through the use of an automated license plate reader system~~
6 ~~be provided to law enforcement officials if the information~~
7 ~~is reasonably described and is requested solely in connection~~
8 ~~with a criminal law enforcement action or criminal~~
9 ~~investigation.~~

10 ~~§ 7003. Preservation and disclosure of captured data.~~

11 ~~(a) Location of captured data.~~

12 ~~(1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall determine how~~
13 ~~all captured data collected through the use of an automated~~
14 ~~license plate reader system shall be stored within a secure~~
15 ~~data hosting environment that is designated by and under the~~
16 ~~control of the Pennsylvania State Police.~~

17 ~~(2) To carry out its responsibilities under paragraph~~
18 ~~(1), the Pennsylvania State Police may contract with a~~
19 ~~private third party for the purpose of administering a system~~
20 ~~which allows the storage of captured data in accordance with~~
21 ~~this chapter. The Pennsylvania State Police are authorized to~~
22 ~~pay a reasonable fee to a third party to administer the~~
23 ~~system. Information received under this section by a third~~
24 ~~party shall remain confidential as specified under this~~
25 ~~chapter.~~

26 ~~(3) Law enforcement agencies maintaining a separate~~
27 ~~database on the effective date of this section shall have one~~
28 ~~year from the effective date of this section to arrange for~~
29 ~~the sharing of captured data in accordance with paragraph~~
30 ~~(1).~~

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~~(b) Confidentiality of captured data.~~

~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3):~~

~~(i) A law enforcement agency or government entity authorized to use an automated license plate reader system may not sell, trade, disseminate or exchange captured data for any purpose.~~

~~(ii) Captured data collected or retained through the use of an automated license plate reader system is confidential and is only available for use by a law enforcement agency in carrying out its functions, by a government entity collecting information for its intended purpose and in any related civil or criminal proceeding.~~

~~(2) The restrictions specified in this subsection shall not be deemed to preclude a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing an order directing that captured data obtained through the use of an automated license plate reader system be provided to law enforcement officials if the information is reasonably described and is requested solely in connection with a criminal law enforcement action.~~

~~(3) Law enforcement agencies may only share, sell, trade, disseminate or exchange captured data with other law enforcement agencies or criminal justice agencies in the performance of their official duties.~~

~~(c) Applicability of Right to Know Law. Captured data collected or retained through the use of an automated license plate reader system is not subject to disclosure under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right to Know Law.~~

~~§ 7004. Destruction of captured data.~~

~~(a) Destruction of captured data. The following apply:~~

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~~(1) Except as otherwise provided for under 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information), captured data obtained through the use of automated license plate reader systems deployed shall be destroyed upon the later of:~~

~~(i) one year of final judgment of any case involving a recorded event; or~~

~~(ii) one year of any recorded event which is not directly related to a violation or an active or ongoing criminal investigation.~~

~~(2) (Reserved).~~

~~(b) Captured data previously collected. Captured data collected before the effective date of this section must be destroyed, if required by this section, no later than one year after the effective date of this section.~~

~~(c) Shared data. If captured data collected by an automated license plate reader system are shared with another law enforcement agency or government entity, the agency or entity that receives the data must comply with the requirements of this section.~~

~~(d) Notification. The law enforcement agency or government entity which obtained recorded images through the use of an automated license plate reader system shall annually file notice with the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency that the records have been destroyed in accordance with this section no later than December 15 of each year.~~

~~§ 7005. Automated license plate reader system policy.~~

~~The Pennsylvania State Police may develop a policy related to the use of an automated license plate reader system which includes the basic protocol, guidelines or written policies~~

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~~governing the implementation, use, maintenance or storage of automated license plate reader systems which a State, county or local law enforcement agency or government entity must adopt. The basic protocol, guidelines or written policies must include, at a minimum, the following:~~

~~(1) An audit process to ensure that information obtained through the use of an automated license plate reader system is used only as outlined in section 7002(a) (relating to use of automated license plate reader systems), including audits of requests made by individual law enforcement agencies or government entities or individual law enforcement or government entity personnel.~~

~~(2) Procedures and safeguards to ensure that other employees with access to the automated license plate reader system database are adequately screened and trained.~~

~~(3) A copy of the training course used under section 7002(d)(2), if applicable.~~

~~§ 7006. Penalties.~~

~~(a) Prohibited use of automated license plate reader systems. An individual who knowingly or intentionally violates section 7002(b) (relating to use of automated license plate reader systems) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.~~

~~(b) Other violations. An individual who knowingly or intentionally violates section 7002(c), (d), (e) or (f) commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.~~

~~§ 7007. Construction.~~

~~Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to:~~

~~(1) prevent a municipality from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the operation of an automated license plate reader system within~~

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~~the municipality's borders; or~~

~~(2) supersede or preempt an ordinance enacted by a municipality prior to the effective date of this paragraph that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the operation of an automated license plate reader system within the municipality's borders.~~

~~Section 2. Unless specifically provided in 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 70, nothing in 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 70 shall be construed to apply to captured data obtained before the effective date of this section.~~

~~Section 3. This act shall take effect in six months.~~
Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for automated license plate reader systems; and imposing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Part VI of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 70

AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS

Sec.

7001. Definitions.

7002. Restrictions on the use of automated license plate reader systems.

7003. Applicability of Right-to-Know.

7004. Destruction of captured data and preservation requests.

7005. Automated license plate reader system policy.

7006. Sharing of captured data.

7007. Admissibility of evidence.

7008. Penalties.

7009. Construction.

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§ 7001. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Automated license plate reader system." A system, software or computer algorithm, whether used independently or in combination with one or more mobile or fixed high-speed cameras that is used to convert images of registration plates into computer-readable data.

"Captured data." The global positioning system coordinates, dates and times, photographs, registration plate numbers and any other data captured by, derived or inferred from any automated license plate reader system, including, but not limited to, make, model, color and other vehicle-related characteristics.

"Government entity." Any Commonwealth office, agency, board, bureau, department, commission, political subdivision, municipality, local authority and any officer, agent or other personnel thereof.

"Hot list." A database of compiled license plate and other vehicle identifying information, which is maintained in a manner that ensures the database is and remains accurate, relevant, timely and complete and reflects a government entity's determination that a vehicle or an individual associated with a vehicle is relevant and material to an ongoing missing persons, felony or homicide investigation or other matter of enforcement by a government entity or private entity authorized under this chapter.

"Private entity." A person that is not the Federal Government, the Commonwealth or a municipal authority, under contract with a government entity to carry out a government

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1 function, and any officer, agent or other personnel thereof.

2 "Secured area." An area, enclosed by clear boundaries, to
3 which access is limited and entry is only obtainable through
4 specific access-control points.

5 § 7002. Restrictions on the use of automated license plate
6 reader systems.

7 (a) Prohibition.--Except as provided under subsection (b),
8 it is unlawful for any government entity or private entity to
9 operate or use an automated license plate reader system or
10 captured data.

11 (b) Authorized uses.--An automated license plate reader
12 system and captured data may be operated or used by a government
13 entity or private entity exclusively for:

14 (1) The comparison of captured data with a hot list to
15 determine if a vehicle scanned by an automated license plate
16 reader system is relevant and material to an investigation of
17 a vehicle that is:

18 (i) registered to an individual for whom there is an
19 outstanding arrest warrant for a homicide or an offense
20 which is recognized as a felony under the laws of this
21 Commonwealth;

22 (ii) associated with a missing person;

23 (iii) stolen; or

24 (iv) related to or involved in a homicide
25 investigation or the investigation of an offense
26 recognized as a felony under the laws of this
27 Commonwealth.

28 (2) The identification of vehicles that are:

29 (i) unregistered or uninsured; or

30 (ii) in violation of the inspection requirement

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under section 4703 (relating to operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection).

(3) Parking enforcement.

(4) Controlling access to secured areas.

(5) Training under subsection (e).

(c) Unlawful acts.--

(1) For the authorized uses under subsection (b) (2) (i) and (ii), it shall be unlawful to intentionally target enforcement towards a population based on race, ethnicity or income level in a manner that exceeds that group's proportion of the overall population within the enforcing government entity's jurisdiction.

(2) It shall be unlawful for a government entity or private entity to operate or utilize an automated license plate reader system when the operation is not fully compliant with this chapter.

(d) Manual queries.--Any government entity or private entity that manually searches, queries, accesses or otherwise uses an automated license plate reader system or captured data shall create a contemporaneous record of the reason for the queries in terms of the uses authorized under subsection (b), with information identifying the user and the relevant case, investigation or other enforcement matter in connection with which the query is made.

(e) Training required.--

(1) Prior to using an automated license plate reader system for a purpose identified in subsection (b) (1) or (2), an individual shall complete a training course approved by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

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1 (2) Prior to using an automated license plate reader
2 system for a purpose identified in subsection (b) (3) or (4),
3 an individual shall complete a training course to be publicly
4 accessible under the policy outlined in section 7005
5 (relating to automated license plate reader system policy).

6 (3) Individuals who use an automated license plate
7 reader system in the discharge of their official duties for a
8 purpose identified in subsection (b) on the effective date of
9 this section and have not previously completed a similar
10 training course shall have six months from the effective date
11 of this section, or six months from the date the Pennsylvania
12 State Police certifies that a training course is available to
13 such individuals, whichever is later, to complete the
14 required training course.

15 (f) Use and ownership of data.--A government entity shall be
16 the exclusive owner of all captured data collected through an
17 automated license plate reader system that is owned or operated
18 by the government entity or by a private entity acting on behalf
19 of the government entity. Captured data may not be the property
20 of or be licensed to the manufacturer or vendor of the automated
21 license plate reader system and may not be used for any purpose
22 other than prescribed in this chapter.

23 (g) Further restrictions.--

24 (1) An automated license plate reader system may not be
25 utilized in such a manner as to take a frontal view recorded
26 image of a motor vehicle unless incidental to an image of the
27 rear of another vehicle.

28 (2) An automated license plate reader system may not be
29 utilized to identify, nor be configured or equipped to
30 identify, the driver, the passengers or the interior contents

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1 of the motor vehicle, or any other individual, and may not be
2 used for the purpose of facial recognition or in conjunction
3 with facial recognition software, programs or computer
4 algorithms.

5 (3) The use by a government entity or private entity of
6 any system, software, technology or computer algorithm, used
7 independently or in combination with one or more mobile or
8 fixed high-speed cameras, whether remotely user-controlled or
9 otherwise, regardless of whether images are converted into
10 computer-readable data, to record video images, conduct
11 generalized surveillance, collect data, compile intelligence,
12 track movements, identify or monitor individuals, or for any
13 purpose other than those explicitly authorized in subsection
14 (b) is strictly prohibited.

15 (h) Exceptions.--This chapter shall not apply to:

16 (1) An automated red light enforcement system as defined
17 in section 102 (relating to definitions) and used under
18 sections 3116 (relating to automated red light enforcement
19 systems in first class cities) and 3117 (relating to
20 automated red light enforcement systems in certain
21 municipalities).

22 (2) A side stop signal arm enforcement system as defined
23 and used under section 3345.1 (relating to automated
24 enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing
25 red lights).

26 (3) An automated speed enforcement system as defined in
27 section 102 and used under sections 3369 (relating to
28 automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones),
29 3370 (relating to automated speed enforcement system on
30 designated highways) and 3371 (relating to pilot program for

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1 automated speed enforcement systems in designated school
2 zones).

3 (4) A system used in electronic toll collection.

4 § 7003. Applicability of Right-to-Know.

5 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b),
6 captured data collected or retained through the use of an
7 automated license plate reader system shall not be accessible
8 under the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the
9 Right-to-Know Law.

10 (b) Public record.--Notwithstanding subsection (a), an
11 automated license plate reader system's audit, use and access
12 logs, including records of the reason for the query in terms of
13 the uses authorized under this chapter, together with
14 information identifying the user and the relevant case,
15 investigation or other enforcement matter, in connection with
16 which the query was made, shall be subject to access under the
17 Right-to-Know Law. In responding to a valid request for access
18 under Chapter 7 of the Right-to-Know Law for information
19 accessible under this subsection, personally identifiable
20 information of any individual associated with captured data,
21 individual license plate information or other vehicle-specific
22 identifying information, such as vehicle photographs and
23 information regarding a vehicle's make, model, or color, shall
24 be deemed inaccessible and shall be redacted from the responsive
25 documents and data pursuant to section 706 of the Right-to-Know
26 Law.

27 § 7004. Destruction of captured data and preservation requests.

28 (a) Destruction of captured data.--Captured data collected
29 by or on behalf of a government entity as authorized under
30 section 7002(b) (relating to restrictions on the use of

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1 automated license plate reader systems) shall not be used,
2 shared or accessed for any other purpose and shall be deleted 72
3 hours after the data is captured except that the data may be
4 retained:

5 (1) for as long as the captured data is needed as
6 evidence in connection with an investigation of or
7 prosecution for a homicide or a felony offense;

8 (2) for as long as the captured data is needed as
9 evidence in connection with an investigation into and
10 recovery of a missing person or stolen vehicle under section
11 7002(b)(1)(ii) and (iii);

12 (3) for as long as the captured data is needed to
13 support the assessment and collection of a parking fee under
14 section 7002(b)(3);

15 (4) for as long as the relevant captured data and its
16 audit, use and access logs is needed to support the
17 investigation of or prosecution for an offense under section
18 7008(a) or (b);

19 (5) for the enforcement of vehicle code provisions
20 relating to registration, insurance and inspection
21 requirements under section 7002(b)(2);

22 (6) pursuant to a preservation request made under
23 subsection (b)(1);

24 (7) pursuant to a disclosure order sought under
25 subsection (b)(2); or

26 (8) pursuant to a valid, court issued, probable cause
27 warrant for a criminal offense recognized under the laws of
28 this Commonwealth or other valid court order.

29 (b) Preservation request.--

30 (1) Upon the written request of a government entity or a

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1 defendant in a criminal case, a government entity or private
2 entity that operates or uses an automated license plate
3 reader system shall take all necessary steps to preserve
4 specified captured data in its possession pending the
5 issuance of a court order sought under paragraph (2) if the
6 requesting government entity or defendant requests retention
7 and specifies in a written, sworn statement that:

8 (i) the particular camera or cameras for which
9 captured data is requested to be preserved or the
10 particular license plate for which captured data is
11 requested to be preserved;

12 (ii) the date or time frames for which captured data
13 is requested to be preserved; and

14 (iii) a court order for the retention and disclosure
15 of captured data will be sought under paragraph (2), in a
16 court of competent jurisdiction within seven days of the
17 transmission of the preservation request.

18 (2) A government entity or defendant in a criminal case
19 may apply for a court order for the extended retention and
20 disclosure of captured data, which shall be issued by any
21 court of competent jurisdiction if the government entity or
22 defendant in a criminal case offers specific and articulable
23 facts showing there is probable cause to believe the captured
24 data is relevant and material to an ongoing missing persons,
25 felony or homicide investigation, prosecution or defense or
26 other matter of enforcement by a government or private entity
27 authorized under this chapter.

28 (3) Captured data retained by a government entity or
29 private entity for more than 72 hours after the data is
30 captured under a preservation request under paragraph (1)

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1 shall be immediately destroyed if:

2 (i) an application for a court order under paragraph
3 (2) is not made within seven days of the preservation
4 request; or

5 (ii) the application for the court order under
6 paragraph (2) is denied.

7 (4) Notice of a data deletion-triggering event under
8 paragraph (3) shall be provided within 24 hours of its
9 occurrence by the government entity or defendant in a
10 criminal case who made the preservation request to the
11 recipient of that request. Upon receipt of notice under this
12 subsection, the preserved captured data shall be deleted.

13 (c) Accessing privately captured data.--A government entity
14 may purchase, obtain, receive or use privately captured data
15 only pursuant to a valid, court issued, probable cause warrant
16 for a criminal offense recognized under the laws of this
17 Commonwealth.

18 (d) Deletion of preserved or privately obtained captured
19 data.--Except as provided in subsection (b) (4), captured data
20 preserved under subsection (a) or obtained under subsection (c)
21 shall be deleted within 72 hours of the completion of the
22 investigation, prosecution or case. For purposes of this
23 subsection, a prosecution or case is deemed to be completed if
24 the time period for appeals has elapsed or if all appellate
25 options have been exhausted.

26 (e) Notification.--A government entity or private entity
27 which obtained or used captured data shall annually certify
28 notice with the Pennsylvania State Police that the records have
29 been destroyed in accordance with this section no later than
30 December 15 of each year.

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§ 7005. Automated license plate reader system policy.

The Pennsylvania State Police shall develop a policy related to the use of an automated license plate reader system which includes the basic protocol, guidelines or written policies governing the implementation, use, maintenance and storage of automated license plate reader systems and captured data which a government entity or private entity must adopt prior to using automated license plate reader systems or captured data. The basic protocol, guidelines or written policies must include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) An audit process to ensure that information obtained through the use of an automated license plate reader system is used only as authorized in section 7002(b) (relating to restrictions on the use of automated license plate reader systems), including audits of requests made by government entities or private entities.

(2) Procedures and safeguards to ensure that persons with access to the automated license plate reader system and captured data are adequately screened and trained.

(3) A copy of the training course used under section 7002(e)(2), if applicable.

(4) Human verification of the accuracy of captured data.

(5) Minimum requirements for the secure storage of captured data including end-to-end encryption.

§ 7006. Sharing of captured data.

(a) Prohibition.--Any government entity or private entity that uses automated license plate reader systems under section 7002(b) (relating to restrictions on the use of automated license plate reader systems) may not:

(1) share or otherwise provide access to the automated

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1 license plate reader system or captured data unless the
2 requesting party:

3 (i) is a government entity or private entity
4 requesting the captured data for an authorized use under
5 section 7002(b) and agrees not to further share the
6 captured data unless otherwise required by law; or

7 (ii) has a judicially issued, probable cause warrant
8 for a criminal offense recognized under the laws of this
9 Commonwealth in which the requested captured data is
10 reasonably described; or

11 (2) provide any other person with direct access to the
12 automated license plate reader system or captured data.

13 (b) Record creation.--A contemporaneous record of any
14 request made, and any captured data shared, pursuant to
15 subsection (a)(1)(i) shall be created together with the reasons
16 for sharing in terms of the uses authorized under section
17 7002(b) and information identifying the requesting party,
18 sharing party and information identifying the relevant case,
19 investigation or other enforcement matter in connection with
20 which the query is made.

21 (c) Deletion of shared captured data.--Captured data shared
22 under subsection (a)(1) shall be deleted within 72 hours of the
23 completion of the investigation, prosecution or case. For
24 purposes of this subsection, a prosecution or case is deemed to
25 be completed if the time period for appeals has elapsed or if
26 all appellate options have been exhausted.

27 § 7007. Admissibility of evidence.

28 No captured data and no evidence derived therefrom shall be
29 admissible in evidence in any trial, hearing or other proceeding
30 before any court or grand jury in this Commonwealth as evidence

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1 in missing persons cases, felony or homicide cases or other
2 matters of enforcement by a government entity or private entity
3 authorized under this chapter if the collection or disclosure of
4 that information was in violation of this chapter, unless the
5 evidence is exculpatory in a criminal trial or proceeding or
6 such evidence is necessary and relevant in a proceeding under
7 section 7008 (relating to penalties).

8 § 7008. Penalties.

9 (a) Prohibited use of automated license plate reader
10 systems.--An individual who knowingly or intentionally violates
11 section 7002(a) (relating to restrictions on the use of
12 automated license plate reader systems) commits a misdemeanor of
13 the second degree.

14 (b) Other violations.--An individual who knowingly or
15 intentionally violates section 7002(d), (e), (f) or (g) commits
16 a misdemeanor of the third degree.

17 (c) Liability.--Any government entity, private entity or
18 other person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall
19 be liable for civil damages to a person claiming that a
20 violation of this chapter has injured the business, person or
21 reputation of that person. A person so injured shall be entitled
22 to actual damages, including mental pain and suffering endured
23 on account of violation of the provisions of this act, or
24 liquidated damages of \$1,000, and a reasonable attorney fee and
25 other costs of litigation, whichever is less.

26 § 7009. Construction.

27 (a) Construction.--Nothing in this chapter shall be
28 construed to prevent a municipality from enacting or enforcing
29 an ordinance that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the
30 operation of an automated license plate reader system within the

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1 municipality's borders provided the ordinance is more
2 restrictive than this chapter.

3 (b) Preemption.--This chapter supersedes and preempts any
4 ordinance enacted before, on or after the effective date of this
5 section to the extent that ordinance permits or authorizes
6 conduct prohibited by this chapter or imposes requirements or
7 penalties less restrictive than those imposed by this chapter.
8 To the extent an ordinance is preempted under this subsection,
9 this chapter shall govern.

10 Section 2. Unless specifically provided in 75 Pa.C.S. Ch.
11 70, nothing in 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 70 shall be construed to apply to
12 captured data obtained before the effective date of this
13 section.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in six months.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2771 Session of
2026

INTRODUCED BY O'MARA, SANCHEZ, MERSKI, GUZMAN, SHUSTERMAN,
WAXMAN, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, CURRY, CIRESI, GILLEN AND BENHAM,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for automated license plate reader
3 systems; and imposing penalties.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Part VI of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 70

9 AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEMS

10 Sec.

11 7001. Definitions.

12 7002. Use of automated license plate reader systems.

13 7003. Preservation and disclosure of captured data.

14 7004. Destruction of captured data.

15 7005. Automated license plate reader system policy.

16 7006. Penalties.

17 7007. Construction.

18 § 7001. Definitions.

1 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
2 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
3 context clearly indicates otherwise:

4 "Automated license plate reader system."

5 (1) A system of one or more mobile or fixed high-speed
6 cameras combined with computer algorithms to convert images
7 of registration plates into computer-readable data.

8 (2) The term does not include a system used in
9 electronic toll collection.

10 (3) The term does not include an automated red light
11 enforcement system as defined in section 102 (relating to
12 definitions) and used under sections 3116 (relating to
13 automated red light enforcement systems in first class
14 cities) and 3117 (relating to automated red light enforcement
15 systems in certain municipalities).

16 (4) The term does not include any other automated
17 enforcement system authorized by this title.

18 "Captured data." The global positioning system coordinates,
19 dates and times, photographs, registration plate numbers and any
20 other data collected by or derived from an automated license
21 plate reader system.

22 "Government entity." An office, agency, board, bureau,
23 department, commission, political subdivision or authority
24 established by statute, or a private entity under contract with
25 an office, agency, board, bureau, department, commission,
26 political subdivision or authority established by statute, to
27 carry out a government function.

28 "Private entity." A person, entity, group or organization
29 that is not the Federal Government, the Commonwealth or a
30 municipal authority.

1 "Secured area." An area, enclosed by clear boundaries, to
2 which access is limited and entry is only obtainable through
3 specific access-control points.

4 § 7002. Use of automated license plate reader systems.

5 (a) Authorized purposes.--

6 (1) A State, county or local law enforcement agency may
7 only use an automated license plate reader system for
8 legitimate law enforcement purposes, conducting criminal
9 investigations or ensuring compliance with Federal, State and
10 local laws.

11 (2) In addition to the purposes under paragraph (1), a
12 government entity may use an automated license plate reader
13 system for the purpose of:

14 (i) Enforcing State and local parking laws.

15 (ii) Controlling access to a secured area.

16 (b) Prohibition.--Except as authorized under subsection (a),
17 the use of an automated license plate reader system is
18 prohibited.

19 (c) Manual entries.--Any State, county or local law
20 enforcement agency or government entity that manually enters
21 license plate numbers into an automated license plate reader
22 system must document the reason for the entry to ensure use for
23 a legitimate law enforcement purpose, conducting criminal
24 investigations or ensuring compliance with Federal, State and
25 local laws.

26 (d) Training required.--

27 (1) Prior to using an automated license plate reader
28 system for a purpose identified in subsection (a)(1), an
29 individual shall complete a training course approved by the
30 Pennsylvania State Police and the Municipal Police Officers'

1 Education and Training Commission.

2 (2) Prior to using an automated license plate reader
3 system for a purpose identified in subsection (a)(2), an
4 individual shall complete a training course to be publicly
5 accessible under the policy outlined in section 7005
6 (relating to automated license plate reader system policy).

7 (3) Individuals who use an automated license plate
8 reader system in the discharge of their official duties for a
9 purpose identified in subsection (a) on the effective date of
10 this section and have not previously completed a similar
11 training course shall have six months from the effective date
12 of this section, or six months from the date the Pennsylvania
13 State Police certifies that a training course is available to
14 such individuals, whichever is later, to complete the
15 required training course.

16 (e) Use of registered vehicle owner information.--Registered
17 vehicle owner information as described in section 1305 (relating
18 to application for registration) obtained as a result of the
19 operation of an automated license plate reader system shall not
20 be the property of the manufacturer nor vendor of the automated
21 license plate reader system and may not be used for any purpose
22 other than prescribed in this section.

23 (f) Further restrictions.--

24 (1) An automated license plate reader system may not be
25 utilized in such a manner as to take a frontal view recorded
26 image of the vehicle as evidence of having committed a
27 violation.

28 (2) Camera equipment deployed as part of an automated
29 license plate reader system may not be used for automated or
30 user-controlled remote surveillance by means of recorded

1 video images.

2 (3) The restrictions specified in this subsection shall
3 not be deemed to preclude a court of competent jurisdiction
4 from issuing an order directing that information obtained
5 through the use of an automated license plate reader system
6 be provided to law enforcement officials if the information
7 is reasonably described and is requested solely in connection
8 with a criminal law enforcement action or criminal
9 investigation.

10 § 7003. Preservation and disclosure of captured data.

11 (a) Location of captured data.--

12 (1) The Pennsylvania State Police shall determine how
13 all captured data collected through the use of an automated
14 license plate reader system shall be stored within a secure
15 data-hosting environment that is designated by and under the
16 control of the Pennsylvania State Police.

17 (2) To carry out its responsibilities under paragraph
18 (1), the Pennsylvania State Police may contract with a
19 private third party for the purpose of administering a system
20 which allows the storage of captured data in accordance with
21 this chapter. The Pennsylvania State Police are authorized to
22 pay a reasonable fee to a third party to administer the
23 system. Information received under this section by a third
24 party shall remain confidential as specified under this
25 chapter.

26 (3) Law enforcement agencies maintaining a separate
27 database on the effective date of this section shall have one
28 year from the effective date of this section to arrange for
29 the sharing of captured data in accordance with paragraph
30 (1).

1 (b) Confidentiality of captured data.--

2 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or (3):

3 (i) A law enforcement agency or government entity
4 authorized to use an automated license plate reader
5 system may not sell, trade, disseminate or exchange
6 captured data for any purpose.

7 (ii) Captured data collected or retained through the
8 use of an automated license plate reader system is
9 confidential and is only available for use by a law
10 enforcement agency in carrying out its functions, by a
11 government entity collecting information for its intended
12 purpose and in any related civil or criminal proceeding.

13 (2) The restrictions specified in this subsection shall
14 not be deemed to preclude a court of competent jurisdiction
15 from issuing an order directing that captured data obtained
16 through the use of an automated license plate reader system
17 be provided to law enforcement officials if the information
18 is reasonably described and is requested solely in connection
19 with a criminal law enforcement action.

20 (3) Law enforcement agencies may only share, sell,
21 trade, disseminate or exchange captured data with other law
22 enforcement agencies or criminal justice agencies in the
23 performance of their official duties.

24 (c) Applicability of Right-to-Know Law.--Captured data
25 collected or retained through the use of an automated license
26 plate reader system is not subject to disclosure under the act
27 of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know
28 Law.

29 § 7004. Destruction of captured data.

30 (a) Destruction of captured data.--The following apply:

1 (1) Except as otherwise provided for under 18 Pa.C.S.
2 Ch. 91 (relating to criminal history record information),
3 captured data obtained through the use of automated license
4 plate reader systems deployed shall be destroyed upon the
5 later of:

6 (i) one year of final judgment of any case involving
7 a recorded event; or

8 (ii) one year of any recorded event which is not
9 directly related to a violation or an active or ongoing
10 criminal investigation.

11 (2) (Reserved).

12 (b) Captured data previously collected.--Captured data
13 collected before the effective date of this section must be
14 destroyed, if required by this section, no later than one year
15 after the effective date of this section.

16 (c) Shared data.--If captured data collected by an automated
17 license plate reader system are shared with another law
18 enforcement agency or government entity, the agency or entity
19 that receives the data must comply with the requirements of this
20 section.

21 (d) Notification.--The law enforcement agency or government
22 entity which obtained recorded images through the use of an
23 automated license plate reader system shall annually file notice
24 with the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency that
25 the records have been destroyed in accordance with this section
26 no later than December 15 of each year.

27 § 7005. Automated license plate reader system policy.

28 The Pennsylvania State Police may develop a policy related to
29 the use of an automated license plate reader system which
30 includes the basic protocol, guidelines or written policies

1 governing the implementation, use, maintenance or storage of
2 automated license plate reader systems which a State, county or
3 local law enforcement agency or government entity must adopt.
4 The basic protocol, guidelines or written policies must include,
5 at a minimum, the following:

6 (1) An audit process to ensure that information obtained
7 through the use of an automated license plate reader system
8 is used only as outlined in section 7002(a) (relating to use
9 of automated license plate reader systems), including audits
10 of requests made by individual law enforcement agencies or
11 government entities or individual law enforcement or
12 government entity personnel.

13 (2) Procedures and safeguards to ensure that other
14 employees with access to the automated license plate reader
15 system database are adequately screened and trained.

16 (3) A copy of the training course used under section
17 7002(d)(2), if applicable.

18 § 7006. Penalties.

19 (a) Prohibited use of automated license plate reader
20 systems.--An individual who knowingly or intentionally violates
21 section 7002(b) (relating to use of automated license plate
22 reader systems) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.

23 (b) Other violations.--An individual who knowingly or
24 intentionally violates section 7002(c), (d), (e) or (f) commits
25 a misdemeanor of the third degree.

26 § 7007. Construction.

27 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to:

28 (1) prevent a municipality from enacting or enforcing an
29 ordinance that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the
30 operation of an automated license plate reader system within

1 the municipality's borders; or

2 (2) supersede or preempt an ordinance enacted by a
3 municipality prior to the effective date of this paragraph
4 that penalizes, prohibits, permits or regulates the operation
5 of an automated license plate reader system within the
6 municipality's borders.

7 Section 2. Unless specifically provided in 75 Pa.C.S. Ch.
8 70, nothing in 75 Pa.C.S. Ch. 70 shall be construed to apply to
9 captured data obtained before the effective date of this
10 section.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in six months.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BILL ANALYSIS

Bill No:	SB1273 PN1610	Prepared By:	David Vitale, Esq. (717) 705-7011
Committee:	Judiciary	Executive Director:	David Vitale, Esq.
Sponsor:	Bartolotta, Camera		
Date:	6/29/2026		

A. Brief Concept

Authorizes the Turnpike Commission to share information with law enforcement to aid in the recovery of abducted children and missing persons.

C. Analysis of the Bill

Amends Title 74 (Transportation), Section 8117 (relating to electronic toll collection) to create a fourth exception to the general rule that electronic toll collection information is to be kept private by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Information collected by the Commission includes: "names, addresses, account numbers, account balances, personal financial information, vehicle movement records and other information compiled by a toll collection system." "Vehicle movement records" track the entry and exit interchanges and the corresponding dates and times.

This bill explicitly authorizes the Commission to share information with law enforcement officials for purposes of assisting in the recovery of abducted children and missing persons when an AMBER or MEPA alert is issued.

Effective Date:

60 Days.

G. Relevant Existing Laws

Title 74 Section 8117(d)(2) provides the following exceptions to the general rule that electronic toll collection information is to be kept private by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission:

- A court of competent jurisdiction is not precluded from issuing an order directing the information to be provided to law enforcement officials if the information is reasonably described and solely in connection with criminal law enforcement action.
- The exchange of information between any entities with jurisdiction over or which operates a toll collection system within the Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction is not precluded.
- The use of the information exclusively for the purpose of billing electronic toll collection accounts, deducting toll charges from an account, enforcing toll collection laws and related regulations, or enforcing the provision of an account is allowed.

E. Prior Session (Previous Bill Numbers & House/Senate Votes)

None.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1273 Session of
2026

INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, BROWN, VOGEL, KANE AND STEFANO,
APRIL 17, 2026

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 17, 2026

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for
3 electronic toll collection.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8117(d)(2) of Title 74 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a
8 subparagraph to read:

9 § 8117. Electronic toll collection.

10 * * *

11 (d) Privacy of electronic toll collection information.--

12 * * *

13 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not be deemed to do any of the
14 following:

15 * * *

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17 enforcement officials for the purpose of assisting in the
18 recovery of abducted children and missing persons who are

1 at a special risk of harm or injury as identified through
2 the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System or Missing Endangered
3 Person Advisory System established under the act of
4 November 24, 2004 (P.L.1270, No.153), referred to as the
5 Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law, or any successor
6 system established by law.

7 * * *

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1273

Sponsor:

Printer's No. 1610

1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 18; page 2, lines 1
2 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 (iv) Preclude the provision of vehicle movement
5 information to law enforcement officials for a vehicle
6 that has been identified in an alert issued through the
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