

HB58 • Kentucky

AN ACT relating to privacy protection.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 10, 2026): signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 71)

Summary

This bill establishes regulations for automated license plate readers, including data retention limits, usage policies for law enforcement, a permit process, and requires the Transportation Cabinet to amend KRS 189.990 to establish penalties for violations.

Business Impact

If you operate automated license plate readers in Kentucky, you must comply with new data retention limits by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Defines terms related to automated license plate readers.
- Restricts use and establishes limitations on data retention, allowing retention beyond 90 days if used in a criminal or insurance investigation or if it has become subject to a preservation of evidence notification.
- Requires law enforcement to adopt public policies on ALPR use.
- Allows data sharing with the National Insurance Crime Bureau.
- Mandates a permit process for ALPR installation on highways and requires the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations.
- Imposes penalties for violations of the regulations as specified in KRS 189.990.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt and publish a written policy on ALPR use | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Penalties as specified in KRS 189.990
- Ensure data retention complies with the 90-day limit | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Penalties as specified in KRS 189.990

Industries Affected

Consumer Protection Law Enforcement Finance Transportation Data Management Technology

Topics

AI in Insurance AI Privacy AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

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C. Fugate		Primary
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-03-24	PASS HB 58 w/ SCS 1, SFA 1	34	3	Passed
2026-02-18	Pass	89	9	Passed

Amendments

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- House Committee Substitute — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)
 - House Floor Amendment — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)
 - House Floor Amendment — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)

- Senate Committee Substitute — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)
- Senate Floor Amendment — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)

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