

SB1516 • Oregon

Relating to public safety; and declaring an emergency.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 06, 2026): Effective date, March 31, 2026.

Summary

SB1516 restricts ALPR use by law enforcement, limits data retention to 30 days, restricts sharing with non-Oregon agencies, and removes the named administrator of the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program, effective upon passage.

Business Impact

If you operate ALPR systems, you must comply with data retention limits or face civil penalties.

Key Provisions

- Restricts law enforcement's use of ALPRs to specified authorized uses.
- Limits retention of captured license plate data to 30 days unless related to ongoing investigations or court proceedings.
- Limits sharing of captured license plate data with non-Oregon law enforcement agencies.
- Allows individuals to initiate civil actions against ALPR vendors for data misuse.
- Authorizes civil penalties for intentional or grossly negligent violations.
- Mandates law enforcement agencies to adopt policies for both ALPR vendor contracts and the use of ALPRs and captured license plate data.
- Prohibits ALPR vendors from accessing, selling, or disclosing data, with specific exemptions.
- Expands aggravated harassment to include subjecting a public official to alarm by conveying a threat, punishable by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, a fine of up to \$125,000, or both.

Compliance Checklist

- Adopt policies for ALPR vendor contracts and data usage | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Civil penalties for non-compliance
- Ensure retention of captured license plate data does not exceed 30 days | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Civil penalties for violations

Industries Affected

Data Management

Data Privacy

Technology

Law Enforcement

Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-03-05	Third reading. Carried by Kropf. Passed.	54	3	Passed
2026-03-03	Heard and Reported Out	7	0	Passed
2026-02-20	Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed.	27	0	Passed
2026-02-16	Heard and Reported Out with Amendments	6	0	Passed

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<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2026R1/Measures/Overview/SB1516>

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