

# SB 3257 • Illinois

## VEH CD-ALPR-RECORD RETENTION

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

### Summary

This bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to define ALPR systems and regulate data retention, ensuring consistency with the Expressway Camera Act and the State Records Act.

### Business Impact

If you operate ALPR systems in Illinois, you must retain detection records for 5 years and comply with archiving rules or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Defines 'automated license plate reader' (ALPR) to include camera systems using algorithms.
- Allows retention of ALPR records for 5 years; records must be archived after 90 days.
- Access to records older than 90 days requires written approval from agency heads.
- Prohibits archived records from being searchable by out-of-state agencies.
- Mandates destruction of records after 5 years unless related to ongoing investigations or trials.
- Requires compliance with the Expressway Camera Act and State Records Act.

### Compliance Checklist

- Retain ALPR detection records for 5 years and archive after 90 days. | Who: Law enforcement agencies using ALPR systems. | Penalty: Potential legal repercussions for non-compliance.
- Obtain written approval for accessing records older than 90 days. | Who: Law enforcement agency heads or their designees. | Penalty: Accessing records without approval may lead to legal issues.

### Industries Affected

Law Enforcement

Government

Technology

Transportation

## Topics

AI in Government

Autonomous Vehicles

AI in Law Enforcement

## Bill Sponsors

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## Related Bills

- SB3320 (IL)

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