

SB 3257 • Illinois

VEH CD-ALPR-RECORD RETENTION

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Apr 24, 2026): Rule 2-10 Committee/3rd Reading Deadline Established As May 15, 2026

Summary

This bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to define ALPR systems and regulate the retention and access of detection records by law enforcement.

Business Impact

If you operate a law enforcement agency in Illinois, you must retain ALPR records for 5 years and comply with archiving rules or face scrutiny.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'automated license plate reader' (ALPR) to include camera systems using algorithms.
- Allows retention of ALPR records for 5 years.
- Requires archiving of records after 90 days unless relevant to investigations.
- Access to records older than 90 days requires written approval.
- Prohibits out-of-state agencies from searching archived records.
- Mandates destruction of records after 5 years unless relevant to ongoing cases.

Compliance Checklist

- Retain ALPR detection records for 5 years | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Potential scrutiny or operational challenges
- Archive records after 90 days unless relevant | Who: Law enforcement agencies | Penalty: Potential scrutiny or operational challenges

Industries Affected

Government

Law Enforcement

Public Safety

Transportation

Technology

Topics

AI in Government

Autonomous Vehicles

AI in Law Enforcement

Bill Sponsors

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Related Bills

- SB3320 (IL)

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