

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 23, 2026  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-070 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 5 add:

2           "(b) "AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER" MEANS A SYSTEM,  
3 SOFTWARE, OR COMPUTER ALGORITHM, WHETHER USED INDEPENDENTLY  
4 OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE MOBILE OR FIXED AUTOMATED  
5 CAMERAS, THAT IS USED TO CONVERT IMAGES OF LICENSE PLATES,  
6 VEHICLE CHARACTERISTICS, OR VEHICLE OCCUPANTS INTO  
7 COMPUTER-READABLE DATA."

8 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly

9 Page 4, line 11, strike "FACIAL RECOGNITION".

10 Page 4, strike line 12 and substitute "OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE,  
11 CAPTURED USING AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY."

12 Page 4, line 13, after "(e)" insert "(I)".

13 Page 4, after line 14 insert:

14           "(II) "GOVERNMENT ENTITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE JUDICIAL  
15 DEPARTMENT."

16 Page 4, line 19, strike "TWENTY-FOUR" and substitute "SEVENTY-TWO".

17 Page 5, line 3, strike "SUCH AS A BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIER,".

18 Page 6, line 9, strike "SECTION 43-4-808;" and substitute "SECTION

- 1 43-4-808 OR 43-4-506.5;".
- 2 Page 6, line 12, strike "ENFORCEMENT; OR" and substitute  
3 "ENFORCEMENT;  
4 (IV) THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, TESTING, SECURITY, OR  
5 INTEGRITY OF A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
6 29-11-101, OR A 911 SYSTEM; OR".
- 7 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 8 Page 6, line 16, after "INFORMATION" insert "USING AUTOMATIC LICENSE  
9 PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY".
- 10 Page 6, lines 16 and 17, strike "OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL'S OR ENTITY'S  
11 JURISDICTION," and substitute "WITH A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR ENTITY  
12 OUTSIDE THE STATE,".
- 13 Page 6, line 23, strike "TRANSACTION, A RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC RECORDS"  
14 and substitute "TRANSACTION".
- 15 Page 6, line 24, strike "REQUEST,".
- 16 Page 8, line 19, strike "NUMBERS, FACIAL IMAGES," and substitute  
17 "NUMBERS".
- 18 Page 10, line 1, strike "FOUR" and substitute "THIRTY".
- 19 Page 11, strike lines 24 through 27.
- 20 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 9.
- 21 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 22 Strike "FIVE" and substitute "THIRTY-ONE" on: **Page 10**, lines 5, 8, 14, and  
23 19.
- 24 Page 1, strike lines 101 through 103 and substitute "**CONCERNING A  
25 GOVERNMENT ENTITY'S ACCESS TO AN AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE  
26 READER DATABASE CONTAINING HISTORICAL LOCATION  
27 INFORMATION.**".

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