

House Bill 93

By: Representatives Pezold of the 133rd, Ramsey of the 72nd, Allison of the 8th, Atwood of the 179th, Powell of the 32nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions for the identification and regulation of motor vehicles, so as
3 to prohibit law enforcement from retaining license plate data obtained from automated
4 license plate recognition systems for certain periods; to provide for definitions; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions for the identification and regulation of motor vehicles, is amended by
10 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "40-1-9.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Automated license plate recognition system' means one or more high-speed cameras
14 combined with computer algorithms used to convert images of license plates into
15 computer readable data.

16 (2) 'Captured license plate data' means the global positioning device coordinates, date
17 and time, photograph, license plate number, and any other data captured by or derived
18 from an automated license plate recognition system.

19 (3) 'Law enforcement agency' means the Department of Public Safety, the Department
20 of Transportation, and any other state or local public agency that is responsible for the
21 prevention and detection of crime, local government code enforcement, and the
22 enforcement of penal, traffic, regulatory, game, or controlled substance laws.

23 (b) A law enforcement agency that collects captured license plate data shall destroy such
24 data after 30 days."

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SECTION 2.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.