

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 150
3 entitled “An act relating to automated license plate recognition systems”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, at the end of subsection (b), by striking out “2020” and
7 inserting in lieu thereof “2019”

8 Second: By inserting two new sections to be Secs. 2–3 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 2. AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS;

10 AUDITOR EXAMINATION OF COMPLIANCE

11 (a) On or before January 15, 2019, with respect to data collected by
12 Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) systems, the Auditor of
13 Accounts (Auditor) shall:

14 (1) examine requests for “historical data” as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 1607
15 that resulted in release of historical data to the requester by the Vermont
16 Intelligence Center (VIC), and shall examine such additional records as may be
17 required, to enable the Auditor to determine whether the request and the
18 release complied with requirements of 23 V.S.A. § 1607(c)(2); and

19 (2) submit a written report to the House and Senate Committees on
20 Judiciary and on Transportation summarizing the findings of the examination
21 required under this subsection.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any exemption under the Public Records Act (PRA) or
2 other provision of State law to the contrary, a public agency shall release to the
3 Auditor records that the Auditor may need in order to conduct the examination
4 required under subsection (a) of this section. After receiving any record that is
5 exempt from public inspection and copying under the PRA, the Auditor shall
6 have the authority and the obligation to assert the PRA exemption if the
7 Auditor receives a request to inspect or copy the record.

8 Sec. 3. REPORT ON PLANS FOR USE OF STATIONARY AUTOMATED
9 LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS

10 On or before January 15, 2019, the Commander of the Vermont Intelligence
11 Center shall submit a written report to the House and Senate Committees on
12 Judiciary and on Transportation summarizing the plans or activities of all State
13 and local public agencies, if any, that are planning to install or have installed
14 stationary automated license plate recognition (ALPR) systems. The report
15 shall include the planned or existing locations of all stationary ALPR systems
16 in the State, the criteria used to select the locations, and the expected or actual
17 costs and benefits of the installations.

18 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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1 (Committee vote: _____)

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3 Representative _____

4 FOR THE COMMITTEE