

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 by striking out all after  
6 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. EXTENSION OF SUNSET

8 Subsection (b) of 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 69, Sec. 3, as amended by  
9 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 32, Sec. 1, as further amended by 2016 Acts and  
10 Resolves No. 169, Sec. 6, is further amended to read:

11 (b) Secs. 1–2 of this act, 23 V.S.A. §§ 1607 and 1608, shall be repealed  
12 on July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

13 Sec. 2. AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS;

14 AUDITOR EXAMINATION OF COMPLIANCE

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

18 (1) examine requests for “historical data” as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 1607  
19 that resulted in a release of historical data to the requester from July 1, 2016  
20 through June 30, 2018 by the Vermont Intelligence Center (VIC), and shall  
21 examine such additional records as may be required, to enable the Auditor to

1 determine whether the request and the release complied with requirements of  
2 23 V.S.A. § 1607(c)(2); and

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

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

13 Sec. 3. 23 V.S.A. § 1607(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) Oversight; rulemaking.

15 (1) The Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the  
16 Department of Motor Vehicles, shall establish a review process to ensure that  
17 information obtained through use of ALPR systems is used only for the  
18 purposes permitted by this section. The Department of Public Safety shall  
19 report the results of this review annually on or before January 15 to the Senate  
20 and House Committees on Judiciary and on Transportation. The report shall  
21 contain the following information based on prior calendar year data:

