

1                   **LICENSE PLATE READING TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2020 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

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7                   **LONG TITLE**

8                   **General Description:**

9                   This bill allows an institution of higher education to use automatic license plate reader  
10                   technology under certain circumstances.

11                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

- 13                   ▶ allows an institution of higher education to use automatic license plate reader  
14                   technology if:
- 15                   • the data collected remains anonymized; and
  - 16                   • the data is used solely for research or educational purposes, or to aid in parking  
17                   and traffic management by a governmental parking enforcement entity.

18                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19                   None

20                   **Other Special Clauses:**

21                   None

22                   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23                   AMENDS:

24                   **41-6a-2003**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 276 and 377

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26                   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27                   Section 1. Section **41-6a-2003** is amended to read:



28 **41-6a-2003. Automatic license plate reader systems -- Restrictions.**

29 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a governmental entity may not use an  
30 automatic license plate reader system.

31 (2) An automatic license plate reader system may be used:

32 (a) by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of protecting public safety, conducting  
33 criminal investigations, or ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal laws;

34 (b) by a governmental parking enforcement entity for the purpose of enforcing state  
35 and local parking laws;

36 (c) by a parking enforcement entity for regulating the use of a parking facility;

37 (d) for the purpose of controlling access to a secured area;

38 (e) for the purpose of collecting an electronic toll;

39 (f) for the purpose of enforcing motor carrier laws; [~~or~~]

40 (g) by a public transit district for the purpose of assessing parking needs and  
41 conducting a travel pattern analysis[-]; or

42 (h) by an institution included in the system of higher education as described in Section  
43 53B-1-102, if:

44 (i) the data collected remains anonymized; and

45 (ii) the data is used solely for research or educational purposes, or to aid in parking and  
46 traffic management by a governmental parking enforcement entity.