



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: SB 1516 - A

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act puts limits on law enforcement's use of ALPRs. The Act allows a person to sue an ALPR vendor for misuse or improper release of the person's data. The Act says that a standing order on pretrial release does not affect how the court makes the release decision. The Act also makes changes to the Justice Equity Reinvestment Program. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9).

Provides that standing pretrial release orders do not affect the authority of a magistrate to consider the primary and secondary release criteria when making a release decision.

Restricts law enforcement agencies' use of automated license plate recognition systems except for specified authorized uses. Limits retention of captured license plate data to no more than 30 days unless the captured license plate data is related to an ongoing criminal investigation or court proceeding. Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policies for ALPR vendor contracts and the use of ALPRs and captured license plate data. Limits sharing of captured license plate data with non-Oregon law enforcement agencies.

Prohibits ALPR vendors from accessing, selling or disclosing captured license plate data. Provides exemptions. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties for intentional or grossly negligent violations. Authorizes civil actions for violations.

Removes the named administrator of and technical assistance provider for the Justice Reinvestment Equity Program and requires the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to select a technical assistance provider according to specified criteria.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage

### OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure conditionally exempts from public disclosure captured licensed plate data that is collected by an automated license plate recognition system, as those terms are defined in the measure, that is used or deployed by a law enforcement agency. This measure also establishes requirements when captured license plate data is subject to conditional disclosure. Except that this measure permits disclosure of the contents of an audit performed as described in the measure provided that all personally identifiable information is removed from the data.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain access to captured license plate data including personal identification information.