

**LICENSE PLATE READING TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENTS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

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

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ allows an institution of higher education to use automatic license plate reader technology if:
  - the technology is used for traffic or parking related enforcement; or
  - if the data collected remains anonymized, for research or educational purposes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a governmental entity may not use an

29 automatic license plate reader system.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (h) by an institution of higher education within the state system of higher education as  
42 described in Section [53B-1-102](#):

43 (i) for a purpose described in Subsections (2)(a) through (d); or

44 (ii) if the data collected is anonymized, for research and educational purposes.