



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Franchise Tax Board**

## **Short Form Analysis**

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Bill Number: SB 1013

Amended: June 15, 2026

Revised: July 2, 2026

### **SUBJECT**

Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Data Accountability Act

- Technical Amendment

### **SUMMARY**

This bill, under the Civil Code would, beginning January 1, 2027, requires a public agency's contractual agreements with ALPR vendors, manufacturers, suppliers to mandate no default access to any national ALPR database, limit sharing of ALPR scans between agencies, limit ALPR information retention, and implement additional security protocols. The bill would also restrict ALPR data sharing between law enforcement agencies, limit law enforcement's use of ALPR data to specific circumstances, and limit ALPR data retention.

### **ANALYSIS**

The June 15, 2026, amendments added a definition, expanding law enforcement use authorization to allow ALPR information to be used to locate a missing person reported to a law enforcement agency, and expanded "hot lists" to include the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) list. The July 2, 2026, revision added a coauthor.

The June amendment resolved the policy consideration discussed in the Franchise Tax Board's (FTB) analysis of the bill as amended on March 25, 2026, and May 14, 2026. Except for this amendment, the FTB's analysis still applies, including the identified implementation considerations.

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