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Franchise Tax Board

Short Form Analysis

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Bill Number: SB 1013

Amended: August 17, August
21, and August 27, 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, beginning January 1, 2028, 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 August 17, 2026, August 21, 2026, and August 27, 2026, amendments made minor technical changes including modifying the definition of public agencies subject to the bill, beginning January 1, 2028, allows ALPR information retained as part of an investigation or criminal proceeding in the evidence file as long as the evidence file is required to be held by the agency, and modify the record of access maintained by the ALPR operator include a brief, accurate, specific, and plain language statement describing the purpose for accessing ALPR information.

Except for these amendments, the FTB's implementation considerations listed in the prior analysis dated March 25, 2026, and May 14, 2026, still apply.

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