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To enact sections 5507.01, 5507.02, and 5507.03 of
the Revised Code to limit the use of automated
license plate recognition systems and mass
surveillance technology for one year, to repeal
sections 5507.01, 5507.02, and 5507.03 of the
Revised Code one year after the effective date,
to abolish the General Assembly limitations
governing such systems and technology at that
time, and to name this act the 1984 No More Act.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 5507.01, 5507.02, and 5507.03 of
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 5507.01. As used in this chapter:

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(A) "Automated license plate recognition system" means a
system of one or more mobile or fixed high-speed cameras,
sensors, or devices, combined with computer algorithms, that is
capable of converting images of license plates, vehicle
location, or other vehicle identification markers into computer-
readable data.

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(B) "Captured surveillance data" means the data and

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resulting metadata that is captured by, derived from, generated 20
by, or inferred from an automated license plate recognition 21
system or mass surveillance technology, including any images, 22
photographs, videos, location information, or other forms of 23
observation recording. 24

(C) "Government entity" means a state agency, public 25
institution, political subdivision, or any other organized body, 26
office, agency, institution, or entity established by the laws 27
of this state for the exercise of any function of government. 28

(D) "Law enforcement agency" means a government entity 29
that employs peace officers to perform law enforcement duties. 30

(E) "Mass surveillance technology" means any technology or 31
device designed primarily to monitor, record, capture, or 32
analyze the movements, activities, associations, or identifying 33
characteristics of an individual in public spaces, including 34
cameras, sensors, biometric identification systems, facial 35
recognition systems, and gait recognition systems. 36

"Mass surveillance technology" does not include a camera 37
that is used solely for monitoring a specific and defined area 38
for immediate security purposes provided the camera is not 39
integrated with an identification or recognition database or 40
analytics system. 41

(F) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 42
109.71 of the Revised Code and also includes the superintendent 43
and troopers of the state highway patrol. 44

(G) "Private person" means an individual, corporation, 45
business trust, estate, trust, partnership, unincorporated 46
association, limited liability company, two or more of any of 47
the foregoing having a joint or common interest, or any other 48

legal or commercial entity. 49

"Private person" does not mean an individual who is 50
employed by or contracted with a government entity while the 51
individual is acting in an official capacity on behalf of a 52
government entity. 53

Sec. 5507.02. (A) The individual right of the people to be 54
secure in their persons, houses, papers, and possessions, 55
against unreasonable searches and seizures is a fundamental 56
individual right that predates the United States Constitution 57
and Ohio Constitution. As such, the regulation of automated 58
license plate recognition systems, mass surveillance technology, 59
and the captured surveillance data that is generated by those 60
systems and technology is a matter of general statewide concern 61
that requires statewide regulations. Accordingly, except as 62
otherwise authorized in the Revised Code, it is the intent of 63
the general assembly to create uniform laws that are applicable 64
throughout the state through Chapter 5507. of the Revised Code. 65
No political subdivision may enact, adopt, renew, maintain, 66
enforce, or continue in existence any charter provision, 67
ordinance, resolution, rule or other measure that conflicts with 68
or preempts any policy of the state regarding the regulation of 69
automated license plate recognition systems, mass surveillance 70
technology, and captured surveillance data. 71

(B) The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally 72
construed so as to further the purpose of protecting the public 73
from intrusive government surveillance and prevail over any less 74
restrictive state or local laws or regulations. Nothing in this 75
chapter shall be construed to authorize automated license plate 76
recognition systems or mass surveillance technology where they 77
are otherwise prohibited by the other laws or regulations. 78

Sec. 5507.03. (A) Except as provided in division (C) of 79
this section, no private person shall knowingly access, collect, 80
use, sell, transfer, or share any captured surveillance data. 81

(B) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, no 82
government entity shall knowingly access, collect, use, sell, 83
transfer, or share any captured surveillance data. 84

(C) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section do not apply to 85
any of the following: 86

(1) A law enforcement agency or peace officer accessing, 87
collecting, using, transferring, or sharing captured 88
surveillance data for the following purposes: 89

(a) To aid in the identification and location of children 90
under the statewide emergency alert program created under 91
section 5502.52 of the Revised Code, also known as the AMBER 92
alert program; 93

(b) To aid in the identification and location of any 94
individual who has a mental impairment, has autism spectrum 95
disorder or another developmental disability, or is sixty-five 96
years of age or older under the statewide emergency alert 97
program created under section 5502.522 of the Revised Code; 98

(c) To aid in the statewide blue alert program created 99
under section 5502.53 of the Revised Code; 100

(d) To aid in the escaped convict alert program created 101
under section 5502.54 of the Revised Code; 102

(e) To aid the immigration and customs enforcement section 103
of the United States department of homeland security in the 104
identification and location of any individual who does not have 105
legal presence in the United States. 106

(2) The Ohio turnpike and infrastructure commission or 107
other toll project operator, as defined in section 5531.11 of 108
the Revised Code, operating a camera for toll collection on a 109
turnpike project, toll road, or toll bridge and any captured 110
surveillance data that originates from the camera if all of the 111
following apply: 112

(a) The camera and captured surveillance data are used 113
solely for the purpose of billing users of that toll road or 114
toll bridge by an electronic toll collection system or other 115
similar means. 116

(b) The camera and captured surveillance data comply with 117
the provisions specified in section 5531.148 or 5537.29 of the 118
Revised Code, as applicable. 119

(c) The camera and captured surveillance data are not 120
integrated with a law enforcement agency database or accessible 121
to law enforcement without a warrant. 122

(3) Traffic law photo-monitoring devices that are operated 123
in accordance with Chapter 4511. of the Revised Code or a 124
substantially equivalent municipal ordinance. 125

(D) No peace officer shall knowingly access, collect, use, 126
transfer, or share any captured surveillance data beyond the 127
scope of the peace officer's duties or the purposes specified 128
under division (C)(1) of this section. 129

Section 2. That sections 5507.01, 5507.02, and 5507.03 of 130
the Revised Code are hereby repealed, effective one year after 131
the effective date of this section. 132

Section 3. This act shall be known as the 1984 No More 133
Act. 134